

# Mahatma Education Society's Pillai College of Education & Research

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## **Memorandum of Understanding with NGOs**

### Navjeevan Center- Nerul

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." PCER Panvel, B.Ed students took up community work at Navjeevan Center, Nerul as a part of their curriculum. Students of NIOS, NEET and D.Ed. we're taught one to one and in small groups preparing them for their potential success and growth. The outreach was much appreciated by the NJC students and staff. 20 students took classes in two sessions morning and afternoon for NIOS and Nursing entrance exam. All of them had a common goal of assisting and teaching the students to achieve success. They all worked with cooperation selflessness dedication and efficiency. "Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much."

The students there were punctual responsive ready to learn and most of all very grateful and eagerly awaited for the teachers to come which kept each one motivated. It improved their ability to understand complexity and ambiguity. It helped their interpersonal development, particularly the ability to work well with others, and build leadership qualities and communication skills.

Overall it enhanced the sense of personal efficacy, personal identity, spiritual growth, and moral development. The students who rendered selfless service at NJC were much appreciated by the cooperative staff and our principal.



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#### Jeevan Jyoti Charitable Trust-Panvel

Community work at Jeevan Jyoti Charitable Trust which is located in Panvel near NMMT bus depo was started in February. The trust was founded in 2004 by Sister Marina with a thought to educate the under-privilege kids. She believed that education is the only way which can lead the kids to develop morally and economically and this would eventually enlighten the society. She believed to treat the poor kids in terms of health and education, that's how the trust started, in collaboration with Saint George church. Today the trust comprises around 30 students and it is being managed by sister Carolina and Sheeja teacher.





Dr Geeta Thakur, the mentor of the group of teachers who went there for community work were guided well. The community work was part of B.Ed. curriculum. The student teachers got an opportunity to go and serve the society in the best possible way. Teaching included English alphabets and phonics, numbers, addition, subtraction, about community helpers and how to maintain discipline and cleanliness in our place and surrounding. Student teachers also inculcated basic exercise, rhymes, stories and so many activities with help of props, which made it easy for them to understand. When we are privileged we should serve the society for its betterment.

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#### Nirmal Jeevan Charitable Trust-Kamothe

Nirmal Jeevan Charitable Trust is a Non Profitable Organization on a mission to empower individuals and community to live with Dignity. The Trust was registered under Bombay Public Trust in 1950. Inaugurated on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017, their main areas of intervention are Health, Education and Women Empowerment. Their five main projects are Kal Ki Chaaya, Titali, Pukaar, Uchi Udaan and Sach. The activities of the trust are patterned on the model evolved by Mother Teresa and are dedicated to her memory.

We started our Community Work at Nirmal Jeevan Charitable Trust in January. We first visited the center along with our mentor Dr Jiji Sahaya Ma'm. On the day of our orientation we were made aware of the conditions of the children studying there and how they were brought by their coordinator Jophy ma'am. We were then arranged into 4 groups each with one group consisting of 4-5 members. Each group was supposed to visit two days per week to teach the children there.

The time frame given was 2 hours and we worked hard to bring difference in child life in whatever way possible through our involvement. We'd keep records of the portion taught and discuss them so the other groups could follow. The teacher in charge was Sheetal ma'am she would give us the portion to be taught according to the standards. There were four standards Nursery, junior, senior and Second. Each week we'd visit to teach and conduct various activities for the children, each group would teach in the first hour and start with various informative and fun activities in the second hour.

All in all it was an eye opening journey for all of us. We'd like to thank our teacher and Principal for providing us with such a wonderful experience and giving us an opportunity to serve the society.





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#### Kalki Chaya- Kalamboli

As part of the B.ED curriculum the first year B.ED students at MES Pillai College of Education and Research were required to enroll themselves for some kind of community service. Come to think of it, the very goal of education is to serve the humanity and what better way than to impart elementary education to the underprivileged. The students were naturally elated since they would get a hands-on experience to conduct classes. Indeed they also understood the relevance of the program which was predominantly based on helping the needy. Speaking of the program, the entire batch was divided into small groups which were required to visit common community centers located nearby their residential address, for a stipulated period of time. And accordingly students from Kalamboli were scheduled to visit an NGO called KalKi Chaya situated in the particular place. I must say the whole activity proved to be one big learning experience for each one of us. Besides providing the tiny tots with basic academics we conducted several extracurricular activities such as sandwich making and creating paper cutouts. Needless to say the children thoroughly enjoyed the process. As for us we got to learn the important values associated with our would-be profession. To conclude the memories of the good time spent at KalKi Chaya will be permanently etched in our minds throughout our lives.



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