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UNLEASHING HIDDEN POTENTIAL: EMPOWERING COURSES FOR SELF-DEVELOPMENT

Self Enhancement: Value added certificate course – 12th – 22nd June 2023

Value added certificate course on self enhancement was conducted from 12/06/2023-22/06/2023. The course objective is to know about self and others and highlight the significance of personal growth and development in academic and professional spheres.



VACC-Communicative English Course- November 16, 2023

A VACC course on Community English was conducted to develop communicative competence in student teachers, to develop fluency, to develop communicative skills needed for public speaking.

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Learning through activity: Panel Discussion on Educational Administration in India – June 24, 2023



To make learning effective, a panel discussion activity was conducted for better understanding of the concept of

Educational Administration in India, which is a part of educational management. Introduction was given by Assistant Professor, Mrs. Bhanu Yadav. The panellists first introduced their topic and discussed the history, advantages, disadvantages, importance, and conclusion. The entire discussion was supervised by Mrs. Bhanu Yadav. Student-teachers enjoyed the session and active throughout the session.



Instructional Strategies: June 27 – July 10, 2023

The Simulated Lessons Training conducted to enhance the teaching skills of student teachers. The

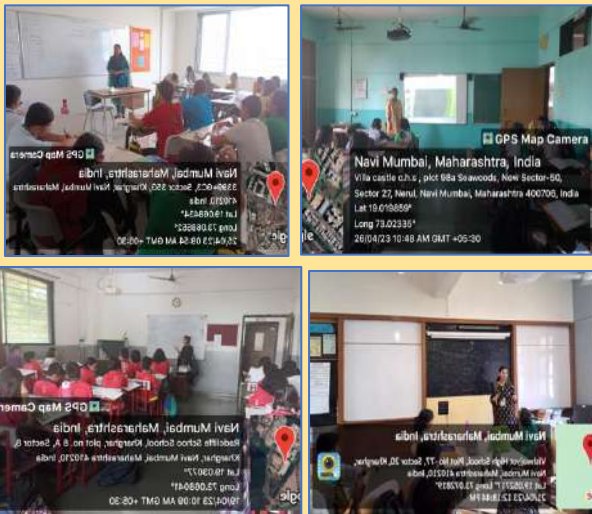


primary goal was to provide students with hands-on experience in planning and delivering lessons in a controlled, simulated environment. Participants were guided in creating detailed lesson plans, ensuring alignment with learning objectives and student needs. Role Play, Concept Attainment Model, Inductive Thinking Model, Jurisprudential Enquiry Model and Inquiry Training Model



instructional strategies were used in simulated lessons training.

Semester III internship- September 8 - December 8, 2023



Semester 3 internship started from 8th September 2023 in various schools like Changu Kana Thakur School, Mahatma International school, Emyrean school, New Horizon school and Radcliffe school. The aim was to explore and implement new approaches to teaching, aiming to enhance the learning experience. Throughout the semester, student teachers remained committed to their goal of exploring innovative teaching methods.

Swayam NPTEL Courses- July 6, 2023

Student teachers actively enrolled in various courses offered through the SWAYAM program, including Public Speaking, Stress Management, and Body Language to name a few. The participation of students in SWAYAM courses reflected their dedication to holistic education and lifelong learning, preparing them to thrive in the knowledge economy and contribute meaningfully to society.



Workshop on Designing and Preparing Assessment Tools- July 10 – July 24,2023

A workshop on designing and preparing assessment tools was conducted to train the student teachers in making assessment tools and evaluation techniques like preparation of an achievement test, item analysis, rating scale, anecdotal record and other digital assessment tools.



Workshop on Interview Etiquettes - December 9, 2023



Placement cell conducted a workshop on interview etiquettes. The main objective is to make the student teachers understand the making of resume, purpose of resume and how to prepare for an interview. Sessions were conducted by Assistant Professor Mrs. Geeta Thakur teacher in charge of the placement cell. All the students were taught how to prepare a resume, a CV and a cover letter.

GREENING THE FUTURE: INNOVATIVE PRACTICES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Paper Bags and embracing sustainability

Paper Bag Distribution activity was conducted by nature club of from 14th July to 22nd July,2023 to create awareness for environmental sustainability in community and promote Eco-friendly packaging. The students were asked to distribute paper bags to vendors and promote Eco-friendly Packaging.



**National Conference on Environmental Re-engineering: mitigating plastic pollution
October 14, 2023**



A National Conference on Environmental Re-engineering: mitigating plastic pollution was

MIND, BODY AND SOUL

Yoga is the journey of the self, through the self, to the self- June 21, 2023

The Well-being club of Pillai College of Education and Research, New Panvel celebrated International Yoga Day on June 21st, 2023. The event aimed to promote the physical, mental, and spiritual benefits of yoga and encourage a healthy lifestyle among our community. The celebration commenced with introducing about the origin and importance of yoga by the guest of the event Ms. Priya Pillai, a certified yoga instructor. The event ensured the participation of both teaching and non-teaching staff with the students. Participants were guided through various asanas and pranayama, promoting flexibility, strength, and relaxation.

conducted to provide a platform for sharing insights, discussing current initiatives, and envisioning a sustainable future through re-engineering practices for mitigating plastic pollution, with a specific focus on Soroptimist International Bombay Chembur. Dr. Shirish Sangle, Dean of Faculty Affairs & Professor of Sustainable Business at IIM Mumbai, delivered the first session. Roshan Rai, a development practitioner with DLR Prerna, a Darjeeling-based NGO, and a member of Zero Waste Himalaya & Integrated Mountain Initiative, conducted the second session followed by paper presentation by student teachers.

**E-waste and Plastic Drive- December 8-
December 21, 2023**



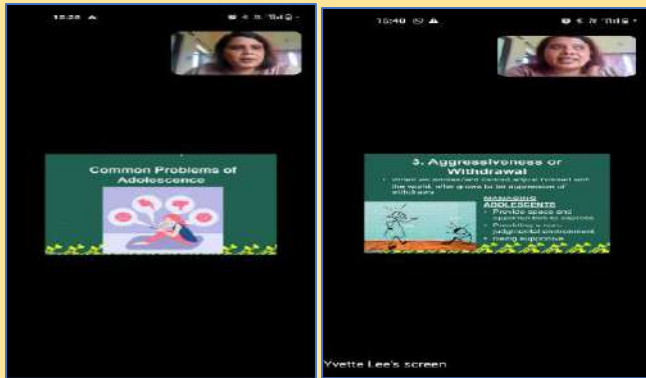
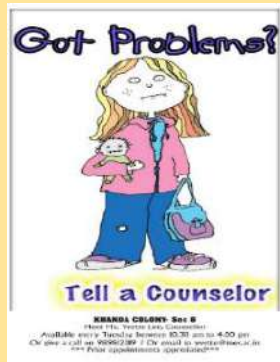
Nature club conducted E-waste and Plastic Drive to educate student teachers, our friends, family and our social

circle to help collect plastic - waste for its reuse, recycling and proper disposal. The collection drive is a great success.



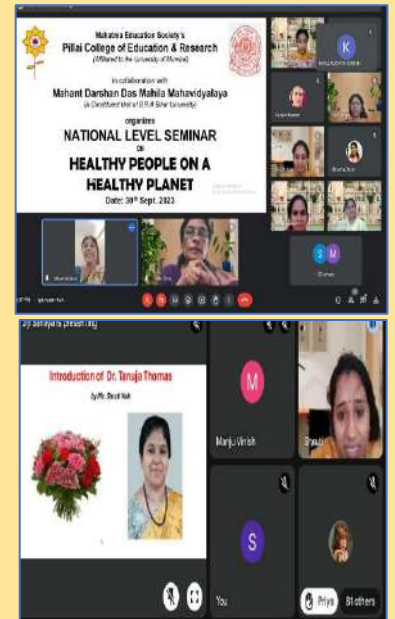
A fruitful session on Counselling- August1, 2023

Women Development Cell of PCER organised an online session on counselling and importance of counselling on 1st August,2023 by Ms. Yvette Lee. The main objective of this session was to educate students about the importance and benefits of counselling and to help the students in solving their personal, educational, social as well as psychological problems.



National Webinar on “Healthy People on a Healthy Planet” – September 30, 2023

Pillai College of Education and Research in collaboration with a Mahant Darshan Das Mahila Mahavidyalaya situated in Bihar presented seminar on the topic healthy people on a healthy planet. Dr. Geeta Balakrishnan, former principal and director of Nirmala Niketan College of social work, Mumbai was the first speaker and Dr. Thanuja Thomas, centre director and senior counsellor, Astha My Mind My Care, Mental health holistic wellbeing centre, Kerala. The speakers in the seminar were very knowledgeable and their insights and commitment towards spreading the awareness was commendable. Students presented research papers.



SHINE A LIGHT: SPREADING AWARENESS FOR A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

Voting Right Awareness - July 28, 2023

International Non-violence Day – October 4, 2023

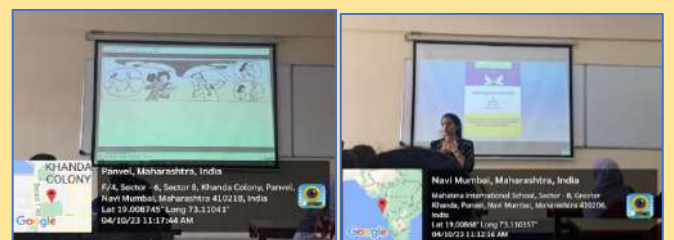


Global Citizenship Club conducted voting right awareness aimed to raise awareness on various rights and foster a sense of civic responsibility among student teachers. The program comprised insightful sessions on fundamental rights, human rights, and legal aspects. Students made posters on voting rights.

International Non-violence Day was celebrated to promote the power of non-violence for peace and resolving conflicts among society.



Teaching and non-teaching staff attended the event.



**International Girl Child's Day –
October 11, 2023**

Women development cell celebrated an **International Girl Child's Day** to raising awareness about the issues girls face and



advocating for their rights. An interactive activity was conducted to express gratitude and appreciation for girls.



CELEBRATING SPECIAL DAYS WITH JOY AND PURPOSE

Teacher's Day Celebration – September 5, 2023

A special occasion celebrated in honour of the educators who play a vital role in shaping the future of students. It is a day dedicated to expressing gratitude and appreciation for the tireless efforts and dedication of teachers. Students expressed their gratitude and best wishes to their teachers.

joy and merriment, encapsulating the essence of the festive season.

**Guru is inspiration, Guru is aspiration –
July 3, 2023**



To show respect and gratitude towards teacher educators, Guru Purnima Day celebration was conducted. Student councils felicitated and



welcomed all teaching and non-teaching staff. Students organised fun based activities for teachers. All teacher educators appreciate the efforts done by the students on this remarkable day.



**Navratri Celebration and Garba Party –
October 14 - 23 October 2023**



Navratri day celebrated by student teachers. Students were dressed in traditional grey outfit, as the Navratri colour

that day was grey. The enthusiasm and spirit of the students was palpable. The atmosphere became electrifying with the onset of the garba dance. The pulsating music, colourful costumes, and synchronized movements created an ambiance of



Fresher's Party- November 8, 2023

Freshers Day was celebrated to welcome new batch. The event organized by second years student teachers to warmly welcome their beloved juniors to the academic community. Talent

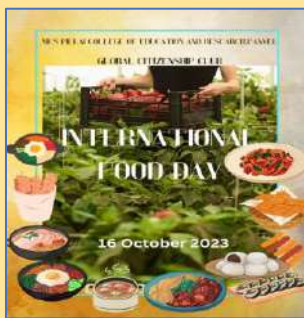


show, solo and group dance, global fusion were the highlights of the event.



International Food Day – October 18, 2023

International Food Day celebration was organised by the Global Citizenship Club Theme for the International Food Day 2023 was “Water is life, water is food, leave no one behind”.



Education Fair – October 20 – 21, 2023

Our college students participated in the Education Fair held at Pillai College of Arts, Commerce &

Science Campus. The fair aimed to not only inform students and parents about the benefits of pursuing a B.Ed. degree but also to inspire them to consider teaching as a fulfilling career path. Various games and activities were organized throughout the event to create a vibrant and engaging atmosphere for visitors and students.



Hindi Diwas Celebration – September 16, 2023

The event was filled with various activities that showcased the beauty and cultural richness of the Hindi language. The event highlighted how language is not just a means of communication but also a medium that binds us together as a nation.



EXPLORING HORIZONS: EDUCATIONAL EXCURSIONS THAT IGNITE LEARNING

Muenzer Bharat – December 13, 2023



Nature club organised an Educational Visit to Muenzer Bharat. Student teachers learned how they recycle used oil into biodiesel to prevent



health issues caused by reused oil in hotels like diabetes, heart problems, and high blood pressure.

Museum visits – December 20, 2023



Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangralaya



RBI's Monetary Museum

Global citizenship club organised an educational visit to embarked on an educational journey to Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vaastu Sangrahalaya and RBI's Monetary Museum in Fort, Mumbai. The purpose of the visit was to explore the cultural, social, and economic heritage of India and its relevance in contemporary society.

COMMUNITY INITIATIVE

Community Service: Bharat Vikas Parishad- for Indian Army – October 1 – 14, 2023

A community service was conducted by Bharat Vikas parishad for Indian army. Student teachers packed sweet boxes for Diwali festival for the soldiers. It was indeed a joyful experience for the student teachers to connect with the community for noble cause.



UNVEILING CREATIVITY: ART AND LEARNING

Learning Resource Exhibition – December 21, 2023

comprehensive understanding of educational content.



The exhibition served as a showcase for a diverse range of learning materials designed for all subjects, featuring unique and innovative ideas. The primary objective of the exhibition was to display the creative and educational learning resources developed by second-year B.Ed. students across various subjects. The exhibition encompassed learning resources for all subjects within the B.Ed. curriculum, showcasing the students'

Art exhibition – December 21, 2023





The students showcased their individual artworks as part of the "Art as Pedagogy" course. The exhibition was a delightful display of creativity, featuring a diverse range of artistic styles and expressions. This included Madhubani painting, glass painting, abstract art, still painting, Mehendi

art, and doodle painting. Each artwork was accompanied by information or messages explaining the inspiration behind the art. Students went beyond the aesthetics, infusing meaning and purpose into their creations.



FAREWELL TO THE PAST, EMBRACE THE FUTURE: ALUMNI REUNION CELEBRATION

Farewell – December 23, 2023

Alumni Meet – December 23, 2023

On December 23, 2023, we bid farewell to another academic year with a heartfelt ceremony. Assistant Professor Mrs. Manju Vinish warmly welcomed attendees, setting the tone for an evening of nostalgia and anticipation.

Following the Farewell, our college hosted a heartwarming alumni meet, inviting graduates from across the years to reconnect and reminisce about their college days. The event commenced with a warm welcome from Assistant Professor Mrs. Manju Vinish, setting the stage for an evening filled with laughter and shared memories. Dr. Geeta Thakur, Joint Secretary, Pillai Education Alumni Association, Panvel read the Annual Alumni Report. The cultural spectrum was enriched by a lively performance of Maharashtra Folk Dance, followed by an energetic Bhangra dance and a vibrant Garba dance.

Dr. Bhavna Dave reflected on shared experiences, while Guest of Honour Ms. Aastha Pandey, delivered an inspiring speech, encouraging alumni to continue striving for excellence in their respective fields.

The festivities concluded with a heartfelt expression of gratitude from Assistant Professor Mrs. Shruti Nair and a vote of thanks, followed by a joyous photo session capturing the cherished moments shared with alumni, ensuring lasting memories of the reunion.

The evening continued with student council members Mr. Nimit Dhuri and Ms. Seemran Sahaani presenting a detailed report, showcasing the college's achievements over the past year.

Assistant Professor Mrs. Bhanu Mam then honored achievers with sports certificates, celebrating their dedication and accomplishments.



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