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**TOGETHER WE ACCOMPLISHED**

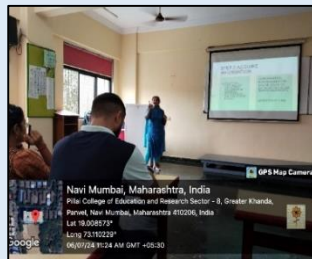
**NAAC Peer team Visit: July 29 – July 30, 2024:** The NAAC Peer Team visited PCER to evaluate academic and institutional excellence. The team interacted with faculty, students, and stakeholders, reviewing facilities and practices. The visit marked an important step in our journey toward quality enhancement and accreditation. NAAC Re-Accredited PCER A+ Grade in its Second Cycle with a CGPA of 3.32.



**IGNITE YOUR POTENTIAL: VALUE-ADDED COURSES FOR EMPOWERED GROWTH**

**Yoga for Well-being - June 10 to June 21,**

**2024:** A value-added certificate course on Yoga for Well-Being was organized by Asst. Prof. Bhanu Yadav. The course aimed to equip student teachers with practical knowledge of various asanas and enhance their concentration



and mindfulness for holistic well-being.

**Workshop on Designing and Preparing Assessment Tools: July 10 – July 24, 2024:** A



workshop on designing and preparing assessment tools was conducted by the teacher educators to train the student teachers in making assessment tools and evaluation techniques like preparation of an

workshop on designing and preparing assessment tools was conducted by the teacher



achievement test, item analysis, rating scale, anecdotal record and other digital assessment tools.

**Instructional Strategies: June 11 – June 27,**

**2024:** VACC on Instructional Strategies was conducted by all the teacher educators to help student teachers explore effective teaching strategies like Heuristic method, Journey method, Role play, A-method, Story narration etc. to enhance lesson engagement and promote active learning.



**Exploring Educational Administration in India: An Engaging Panel Discussion on June 27,**

**2024:** To make learning effective, a panel discussion activity was conducted for better understanding of the concept of Educational Administration in India by Asst. Prof. Mrs. Bhanu Yadav. Panellists discussed various educational boards in India. Student-teachers enjoyed the session and made the session successful through their active participation.



**EXTENSION ACTIVITY**

**DLLE, First term training, July 30, 2024:** The first-term DLLE training was held at Bhawna Trust College, Deonar, attended by Extension Teacher Mrs. Bhanu Yadav and Student Manager Mithila Mane from PCER. The training began with the welcome address to DLLE



director Dr. Balram Gaikwad and Secretary Dr. Kunal Jadhav Sir followed by training sessions on DLLE projects and use of online portal for annexure submission.



**FUN DAY**

**A Day of Fun and Bonding: Unforgettable Memories at Franav Farm Picnic! August 2, 2024:**



A fun filled picnic was organized by PCER to Franav Farm which provided a perfect opportunity for bonding among

teacher educators and student teachers. Engaging indoor and outdoor activities along with a delightful culinary spread, made the day unforgettable.



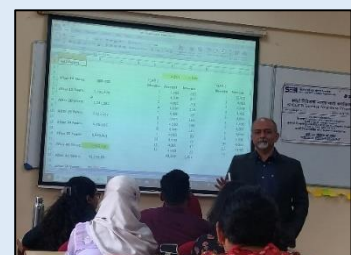
**EMPOWER YOUR MIND, SECURE YOUR FUTURE**

**Sparking Creativity in Classrooms: Agastya Volunteering Programme Ignites Innovative Teaching:**

A low-cost teaching aids workshop was held on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at PCER, Panvel, by Mr. Rajesh Lokhande from Agastya Foundation, to equip student teachers with skills to create innovative and cost-effective teaching aids.

**Igniting Engagement: Active Learning Strategies with iTeach:** A workshop on active

student teachers on effective financial management through strategic investment of savings, asset allocation in mutual funds and public provident funds, and risk mitigation techniques. Participants gained valuable insights into compound interest, SIPs, share market risks, and the functioning of BSE & NSE.



**Workshop for Self Defence and disaster management: October 9, 2024:** A self-defence and disaster management workshop by experts from Mahatma International School equipped student



learning strategies was conducted by iTeach Schools, showcasing effective methods for differentiated instruction and student-centric teaching, including the Eye Ball method and Mind Maps.

**Empower Your Mind, Secure Your Future: Financial Awareness for Well-Being:** A Financial Literacy Workshop was conducted on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024 by Mr. A. Sheth. The session aimed to guide



teachers with practical self defence techniques and also emphasized mental strength during crises, boosting their confidence and resilience.

**TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE TOMMORROW**

**Championing Sustainability: District Eco SDG Championship 2024:**



From 12<sup>th</sup> August to 12<sup>th</sup> October 2024, PCER participated in the District Eco SDG Championship under the leadership of Dr. Geeta Thakur and other faculty members, promoting Sustainable Development Goals. Activities included a rally on "Elder Abuse" (25<sup>th</sup> Sept.), Yogathon (30<sup>th</sup> Sept.),

**COMMUNITY INITIATIVE**

**Community Service: Bharat Vikas Parishad- for Indian Army- October 1 - 14, 2024:**

A community initiative was conducted by Bharat Vikas Parishad for Indian army. Student teachers packed sweet boxes for Diwali festival for the army jawans stationed at the Indian borders.



**Plastic and E-Waste Collection Drive: Small Steps for a Greener Tomorrow:**



A monthly Plastic and E-Waste Collection Drive is organized under the guidance of Dr. Geeta Thakur. The initiative is aimed to promote the

**Fun Unleashed: Indoor Games Extravaganza:**



From 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. to 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2024, exciting Indoor Games event was organized at PCER, Panvel, led by Asst. Prof. Bhanu Yadav. The objective was to foster fitness, sportsmanship, and collaboration between Freshers and Seniors. Engaging

Street plays on environmental issues (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Oct.), swap meet (5<sup>th</sup> Oct.), monthly plastic and e-waste collection drives, disaster management training (9<sup>th</sup> Oct.), and environmental seminars (9<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> Dec.).



principles of Reduce-Reuse-Recycle, encouraging effective waste management and disposal while raising awareness about pollution and global warming.

**Acts of Kindness and Community Support, 3<sup>rd</sup> September to 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2024:**

Pillai College students embarked on their B.Ed. journey by taking meaningful steps toward community engagement. From, students were placed in various community

centers across Navi Mumbai, including Kal ki Chhaya, Jeevan Jyoti, Navjeevan, and Don Bosco. Community work was carried out with dedication, reflecting the college's commitment to social responsibility.



**PLAY HARD WIN BIG: INDOOR SPORTS EVENT**

games like Carom, Table Tennis, Badminton, and Chess brought students together, promoting goodwill and helping juniors break the ice with seniors.



**MIND, BODY AND SOUL**

*Yoga is the journey of the self, through the self, to the self- June 21, 2024*

The Well-Being Club of PCER, New Panvel, celebrated International Yoga Day on June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024, led by guest Yoga instructor Ms. Bharati



Iyer. Teaching, non-teaching staff, and students participated, practicing asanas and pranayama to promote physical and mental well-being.

**LEAD THE CHANGE**

**Council Elections Unveiled:** PCER organized the Student Council Investiture Ceremony under the guidance of Dr. Bhavna Dave on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024, officially inducting Anmol, Joiceline, and Aditi as student leaders. Chaitali



Kudmate was elected as the Editor, while Niyati Chavan was appointed as the Extension Manager.

**BUILDING A COMPETITIVE SPIRIT**

**Intercollegiate Elocution Competition:** Celebrating Gandhi Jayanti: On 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024, Sarada Kurup College of Education and Research, Ghansoli, organized an online Intercollegiate Elocution Competition to commemorate Gandhi

Jayanti. Representing Pillai College, Mr. Alan and Ms. Ankita spoke on Gandhian themes like Idealism in Education and Non-Violence. Mr. Alan secured first prize, bringing pride to the institution.



**OUR NATION OUR PRIDE**

*“The Constitution is not just a document; it’s the soul of our democracy, guiding us toward justice, equality, and liberty”*

PCER celebrated Constitution Day on November 26, 2024, by organizing activities that promote awareness and appreciation of the Indian Constitution. The event

included discussions, quizzes, and interactive sessions to highlight the significance of constitutional values such as justice, equality, liberty, and fraternity.



**CULTURAL FEST**

*Celebrating diversity, honouring traditions, and uniting through culture: October, 19, 2024:*

PCER organized a Cultural Fest under the guidance of Asst. Prof. Ms. Shruti Nair to promote cultural understanding and unity. Student teachers performed



South Indian, Marathi, and Rajasthani folk dances like Ghoomar and Kalbeliya, captivating the audience with their vibrant energy and cultural pride

and leaving the audience in awe of its beauty and tradition.

*Goodbyes & Beginnings: Farewell and Freshets’ Fiesta: October 19, 2024:*

The event celebrated the achievements of the outgoing Batch 2022-24 and warmly welcomed the new Batch 2024-26. It marked the transition of student teachers into professionals while embracing a new generation of future educators



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