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EXTENSION ACTIVITY – DLLE (A.Y. 2023–24)

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE) at Pillai College of Education and Research continues its commitment to shaping socially responsible and community-aware educators through dynamic extension programs. As part of this endeavour, the Second Term Training Program for the academic year 2023–24 was organized on 19th December 2023 at Changu Kana Thakur College of Arts, Science & Commerce, New Panvel. The training aimed to deepen students' understanding of DLLE procedures while encouraging greater involvement in community-based initiatives.



The session was conducted under the guidance of the Extension Teacher Assistant Professor Bhanu Yadav, with Student Managers Niyati Takle and Umaima Dhature supporting the coordination efforts. The program commenced at 9:00 a.m. with a formal inauguration and the welcoming of distinguished guests including Hon'ble Sambhaji Shelar (Nayab Tehsildar of Panvel), Dr. Kunal Jadhav (Director, DLLE – University of Mumbai), Dr. S.K. Patil (Principal, C.K. Thakur College), and Dr. B.S. Patil (DLLE Coordinator – C.K. Thakur College).

The guests were felicitated in an opening ceremony, following which Dr. B.S. Patil presented an insightful introduction to the purpose and vision of DLLE. Dr. Kunal Jadhav led a technical session that focused on the newly developed DLLE Extension Portal. Students were guided through the processes for submitting annexures, accessing resources, and managing their progress digitally, thereby enhancing the overall efficiency of their extension work. The morning session concluded by 12:00 noon, leaving students better equipped with the digital tools and procedural clarity required for their journey ahead.



The post-lunch session centered around UDAAN – The Flight of Extension, an annual intercollegiate festival conducted by the University of Mumbai's DLLE. Dr. Jadhav and Dr. Patil explained the scope and structure of various events such as poster making, street play, creative writing, powada singing, and elocution, encouraging active and meaningful student participation. The session inspired students to express themselves creatively while addressing relevant social issues through these artistic platforms.

Students from Pillai College of Education and Research showcased enthusiastic involvement in the UDAAN Festival, held at Pen. It was a proud moment for the college as Niyati Takle secured the first position in the Creative Writing competition, and Rutuja Patil emerged winner in the Poster Making competition. Additionally, a group of 18 students represented the college in the Street Play category, presenting a compelling performance centered on a social theme, reflecting their passion for advocacy through performing arts.

The training concluded with a motivational address and certificate distribution, leaving students feeling inspired and appreciated. The session was instrumental in reinforcing the ideals of DLLE while fostering a sense of social responsibility and team spirit among the participants.



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