

B.Ed. NCTE Report 2008-2009

Admission: The admission process was carried as per the university rules and regulation. All 100 seats were filled and the course proceeded with complete confidence and poise. The smooth working of a college is possible only if the teachers and students along with the principal work in unison. For this purpose we thought student council representatives were essential.

SELECTION OF STUDENT COUNCIL

As per the University norms council members were selected on the basis of predetermined criteria. Ms. Deepa Ashish Ghiya was selected for the post of general secretary along with five efficient council members. Ms Madhumati was the in charge for the cultural activities, Ms. Sarita Warriar for academics, Ms. Sarita Shukla for competitions, Ms, Megha gurjar for sports & games and Ms. Niti Bhandar for discipline. All the portfolio holders were congratulated and conferred with badges, flowers and responsibilities by the principal Dr. Sally Enos.

PRACTICE TEACHING

“Good teaching is one-fourth preparation and three fourth theatres.” Teaching is an art. It should be full of ideas instead of stuffed with facts. Few people have the ability of teaching by birth and few have to develop it. When we started our session few of us were well experienced and few were new in this profession. Our session started with the four micro lessons, 1 integrated lesson, four simulated lessons, two power points presentations and 20 macro lessons. We practiced micro, integrated and simulated lessons within the college and in all 20 macro lesson in another schools. The schools which helped us by giving us permission to practice our teachings in their schools are: Mahatma School of academics and sports, Khanda Colony, Karnal sports Panvel, CKTHigh School, New Panvel, VK Boys & Girls High School, Panvel, Phadke high school, New Panvel, Tatkare New English High school, Kalamboli. We pay our thanks to the Management, Principal and staff members of these schools for their co-operation and facilities provided to us. Almost all the students were trained to prepare and present power point presentations in their methods. Students who did not know how to operate the computers were taught the basics to prepare simple power point slides such type of teaching practice helped all the students to enhance their personality 100% and to become good teachers.

We should always remember “Teaching is the profession that teaches all the other professions.”

INTERNSHIP:

Another exciting and informative practical activity associated with practice lessons was internship. Internship was systematically conducted from 26th January'09 to 31st January 09. All the students got opportunity to show their abilities, learnt matter and skills during that time. All the students successfully administered the achievement test prepared during the evaluation workshop in their respective internship schools. The test was later scored and the average performance of the class was calculated. Another enjoyable activity was taking attendance and conducting the assembly.

SEMINAR

As per the requirement of the new B. Ed syllabus the concept of 'seminar' was introduced in our college to develop confidence and personality of the B. Ed. students. All groups performed well. It was an excellent experience through which we learnt how to conduct and present in a seminar. Each group was allotted topic from various sections and was conducted and organized in a systematic manner.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

“Community service is wherever there is a need and whatever you think you can do.” When someone performs an action which benefits his or her community, it is known as community service. We, the students of B. Ed College New Panvel along with our community in charge Mr. Bijoy Thomas engaged in community service because we believe that it is an altruistic act. If we do good to others today, will surely get good back someday. All the students were divided into groups according to their locality and were given organizations where we went to spread happiness love and education.

The organizations which were given to the B. Ed, students to work were;

1. Kalyani, an Orphanage for mentally retarded children Khanda Colony
2. Jyothis terminal centre for AIDS patients Kalamboli
3. Balgram, Orphanage Khanda Colony
4. Ankur trust Pen
5. Lokmanya Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Kihim
6. Primary School of Allivask Alibag
7. Zila Parishad Prathmik Vastishala, Uran

8. Premdan Social Services Nerul
9. Shanti Balak Anath Ashram, Rasayni
10. Shalon's Sophia Home for Mentally challenged, Khopoli.

CELEBRATIONS:

"Teacher's day celebration" 'Teachers, I believe are the most responsible and important members of society because their professional efforts affect the fate of the earth'. The teachers' day, was celebrated on the 6th September, 2008 by the students of B.Ed. College at Pillai's College of Education & Research with the full enthusiasm. All the students had put in their efforts to make this day special and successful. This occasion was made gracious by the presence of our principal, Dr Sally Enos, teachers and non-teaching staff members Everybody was in the festive mood. Lovely titles were given to the staff members by the students as the token of their love and respect. Few games were organized by the students for the teacher which were enjoyed by everybody. Several entertainment programmes comprising of dances, songs, speeches, skits games were organized. It is said that teaching is the only major occupation of man for which we have not yet developed tools that make an average person capable of competence and performance. It was a memorable event which brought smile on our teachers' face and twinkle in their eyes. The programme was appreciated by one and all.

DIWALI CELEBRATION

Diwali festival is a five day Hindu festival in India which occurs on the fifteenth day of Kartika. 'Diwali' when translated means 'Rows of lighted lamps" and the occasion and is also referred to as the festival of lights. Diwali is by far the most enthusiastically enjoyed festival in India. In the same way this festival was celebrated in our college too. Five different competitions- extempore, flower arrangement, greeting card, rangoli and mehendi were held in the college in which all students of Pillai's College, New Panvel had participated and enjoyed.

GANDHI JAYANTI

Live as If you were to die tomorrow, learn as if you were to live forever - Mahatma Gandhi. Mahatma Gandhi, the apostle of peace and the father of the nation was born on 2nd October, 1869 at Porbandar in Gujarat. Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated on this very day every year as the

birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Gandhiji's birthday was celebrated in our college in different manner. The programme started with few group songs which took us to the old time and it was followed by the quiz competition on Gandhiji's life history. There were 4 rounds in the quiz i.e. General information, events, visuals and rapid fire rounds. Many students had participated and everybody had fun.

NAVRATRI:

'Nava-ratri' literally means 'nine-nights'. The nine nights are dedicated to the three goddess - Durga (goddess of valour), Lakshmi (goddess of wealth), and Saraswati (goddess of knowledge), who symbolize the trinity of God through a female representation. Navaratri is celebrated in Gujarat by the performance of Garba and dandiya rass. In the same way we celebrated with lots of Joy and enthusiasm in our college too, where the B. Ed Students of participated whole heartedly. The program started in a traditional Durga puja and then followed by the garba and dandiya dance. The dandiya beats had imposing effect on all the students and the professors. Everybody had enjoyed each and every moment of that evening. It would not be wrong if we say that the Navratri celebrations are of great spiritual value, not just an occasion for social gatherings. Ms Sterna Borate was adjudged the winner for the best dandiya dance and the runner-up was Ms Aruna Kuthe and the winner and runner-up for garba were Yogita Javage and Poonam Kawale respectively.

HINDI DIVAS:

Hindi divas' was celebrated in the B.Ed. Lecture hall of Pillai's College of Education and Research. The students of B. Ed organized the Hindi divas in a very grand way. The programme systematically proceeded with the welcome dance by the B.Ed. Students Pratibha and Jayshree followed by the welcome speech by the general secretary Mrs. Deepa Ghiya. There were a lot of variety in the programme like Kabir's dohas by Mrs. Sumita, a melodious song sung by Mrs. Anju and Mrs. Pratima which represented different states and showed that we Indians are one. Further to add colours to the programme there was Kavi Samelan and speeches which threw light on the present state of Hindi language. The programme ended with the speech of our principal madam and a song sung by our teacher Mr. Bijoy Thomas.

ID CELEBRATION

The B.Ed. students of Pillai's College of Education and Research celebrated 'Id' on the 4th of Oct.2008 in the B.Es lecture hall. Id is the holy festival of Muslims. The students welcomed all the teachers and students by applying Mehendi on their hands. Yasmeen and her team shared the significance of Ramazan Id. The programme had variety of dances, drama and sheroshayari. Everybody enjoyed that. At the end of the programme Sevai Kheer was distributed among everybody.

SPORTS DAY;

'All work and no play make jack a dull boy,' Playing games and sports form an integral part of the educational process as they contribute to the all round development of the human personality especially to nurturing health, strength & fitness of the body; endurance; courage; decision-making; resourcefulness; respect for others; faithfulness; loyalty to duty and concern for the common goal. Playing sport offer, children more than just physical benefits. That is why in our college too the sports day was celebrated on the 7th Jan. 2009. The day started with the assembly and ended with the announcement of the names of the winners. Many events like book balancing, 100mts running race, marble and spoon, long jump, shot put, sack race etc. were organized for the girls as well as boys. After completion of all the events names of the winners were announced. We should always remember that games and sports play an important part in building up civic virtues. They teach self discipline, determination, self-denial, loyalty, leadership, alertness, courage and team work.

MAKAR SANKRANTI CELEBRATION:

Sankranti is a new beginning and a change from one phase to another. On this day the sun god changes its direction. People worship him and bring new grains and share with others, especially til, gur, carrot. In Punjabis it is called Lodhi and in Tamil Nadu it is celebrated as Pongal. So the students of Pillai's college celebrated Sankranti, Pongal and Lodhi together to show unity of Indian culture. People enjoyed the traditional Punjabi Gidda and Kerala dance and the drama which gave a beautiful message that we should never forget that we are Indians. We should preserve our culture and tradition and pass it on to the younger generation.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:

"Joy made its path to earth when the lord Jesus was born." We all know that Christmas is a

festival of love, joy and brightness as Jesus Christ was born on this' day. As prayer is must before starting any programme, the students of B.Ed College sang a melodious prayer of lord, 'Yeshu tera naam..'The programme proceeded further by depicting the birth of Jesus, Christmas carols and games. Dr. Mathure, Head, M,Ed. section, was the special guest for this event. He shared his thoughts with the whole class. At the end everybody got chance to listen to our Principal Madam, Dr Sally Enos whose inspirational words filled our heart will love and motivation.

AWARENESS PROGRAMS CONDUCTED AT OUR COLLEGE:

Father Moni Mathew was the speaker for this day. The session started with the tradition of prayer. Father Mathew introduced the topic AIDS by saying, 'feel the feeling of the felt, then only you will feel your own feelingly.' He shared few instances from the real life of the aids patients' and what they are going through. Booklets were distributed amongst all the students which had all the information related to the topic. He explained each in every aspect related to the topic to us. He explained the difference between HIV and AIDS, how it is caused, the patient's health conditions and society's attitude towards them. Father concluded the session by stating that instead of looking at these patients with hatred we should try to give care, love and support to them. Father also discussed how to effectively integrate this topic in our practice teaching and future teaching endeavors.

THALASSAEMIA AWARENESS AND CHECKUP CAMP:

Lions club international district thalassaemia awareness and check-up camp organized by Lions club Bombay, Chembur north and Panvel was held on 7th October; 2008 from 10:00am to 05:00pm at assembly hall, Dr. K. M. Vasudevan Pillai's College. New Panvel for unmarried students and the staff members: The programme started at 10.00am with the felicitation of the guest of honor. After that the students present in the hall for the camp were acquainted with the information but thalassaemia. This valuable information was very new for the most of the students present there. The causes, consequences and remedies of this disease were discussed. At 11.00 am the camp got started. The volunteers took up the charge of their duties the assembly was set ready to collect the blood samples and we gave our blood samples for testing. Students along with the office and library staff members took part. This camp was available for the

students till 5.00 pm. Result: None of the B. Ed students were detected with thalassaemia.

STRESS MANAGEMENT THROUGH YOGA & MEDITATION:

“When you meditate, what you actually do is to enter into calm or still, silent mind. We have to be fully aware of the arrival and attack of thoughts. That is to say, we shall not allow any thought, good or bad, to enter into our mind. Our mind should be absolutely silent. Then we have to go deep within; there we have to observe our real existence.” This was the main information which was given to us from the group who had come to our college. They were five people who had come together to give us information on the benefits of yoga & meditation, how to think positive and give negative energy out and how to convert negative energy into positive energy. They explained us about ‘aura’. They told us how we can reach self realization state. They said that when you meditate you have to try to quiet and calm to: mind. There should be no thought within the mind. Right now you feel that if you can cherish twenty ideas at a time, then you are the wisest man on earth. The more thoughts that enter into our minds the cleverer we feel we are. But in the spiritual life it is not like that. If consciously we can make the mind calm and quiet. We feel that a new creation dawns inside us. We should always remember that “the affairs of the world will go on forever. Do not delay the practice of meditation.”

GLOBAL WARMING:A seminar

Dr Sally Enos, the principal of the Pillai’s College of Education & Research. New Panvel was the speaker for the day. The session started with the power point presentation displaying few thought provoking lines and pictures from the letter written by Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam. It reflected the problems we are going to face in the coming years due to the deterioration of the environment. Then Dr Sally Enos displayed another power point presentation related to global warming. Every slide raised a question on global warming. The few asked questions were-

Is it really happening?

Why is it happening?

How can we control it?

The class was sensitized to the issues related to global warming and the need to bring about attitudinal change by treating ourselves as one of the species on the earth and not the conqueror of it. Environmental pollution: its effect on health - A seminar was conducted by the student

members on environmental pollution, its effect on health and how we deal with it. The group highlighted the causes and effects of various types of pollution and suggested ways to control them. The group leader concluded the presentation with a vote of thanks.

NOISE POLLUTION AND ITS EFFECTS THROUGH DRAMATIZATION.

A drama was presented on the noise pollution and its effect by the student members. This 25 minutes drama showed that how even God in the heaven when comes down on the earth suffers due to this noise pollution. The drama brought out the various reasons of why there is noise pollution and its adverse effect on the people. It also portrayed the ways to reduce noise pollution. It showed that every individual has to take a small step towards reduction of this pollution. The drama in a very comical way showed how in the name of tradition we generate noise pollution. All the participants effectively played their character to bring out the intensity of this problem. In all it was a light hearted script with a strong impact.

CREATIVE LESSON TAKEN BY MS. BHARTI IYER

A creative teacher can teach very well because her mind is always full of ideas. One of our ex-students Mrs Bharti Iyer showed her excellence of creativity and shared here wonderful ideas with the present students of B. Ed College. She told us various methods through which we can make our teaching learning more interesting. She told us about hot-seat, picture dictation, topsy-turvy, name place animal thing, hangman, tape recorder and many more. Throughout the year B. Ed students applied these methods in their practice teaching and made their teaching learning more interesting.

EVALUATION WORKSHOP:

B. Ed Course helps a person to become a versatile teacher. It is believed that if a teacher does appropriate evaluation she can build up a child's career. Teacher's evaluation can make or spoil student's career. So for that evaluation workshop was conducted in our college where students of our college were taught how to prepare a year plan, a unit plan, blue print, question paper. This workshop was divided in four sessions. The first session was taken by Vandana ma'm in which she had told as how to prepare a Year plan. The second session was conducted the next day in which Kalpana mam had told us how to prepare a unit plan. The third session which was weighing tables and blue print session was taken by Bijoy Sir and Harshini mam. The fourth

session was taken up by Geeta mam in which we were taught how to prepare scoring key, marking scheme and the question paper analysis.

TRANSACTIONAL ANALYSIS:

Ms Simran Kasu conducted the workshop on transactional analysis more or less in the similar pattern to the previous year. The workshop was conducted on Wednesday 23rd January 2009 by introducing two activities. The basic motive behind the activity conducted was to see the reaction of the students when the activity was going on. The points covered under Transactional analysis were ego states, life position, types of transactions. The workshop ended with the help of another activity where eight groups of students were given different situations and the solution to the problems was analyzed. The recording of the child and the parent cannot be erased but can be turned off or modified. For this conscious effort should be made to emancipate the individual in the adult ego state and prevent its contamination. An individual in the adult ego state can evolve the habits and create the energy required for learning.

THE ANNUAL EXTENSION FESTIVAL 'UDAAN'- THE FLIGHT OF EXTENSION:

The annual extension festival 'Udaan'- the flight of extension- 2009 was held on the 14th of Jan 2009 at Sarvankash shikanshastra Mahavidalaya, Chembur. The programme began with the lighting of the lamp by the chief guest Dr. Dilip Patil, Director of the department of extension. The other esteemed guests who graced the occasion were the principal of the Chembur Sarvankash. Ex-principal of the Chembur Sarvankash, the president of the Chembur Education Society, the chairman and the other members. Our field co-ordinator Chakradev sir managed the whole event to everybody's satisfaction. First they welcomed the audience with the welcome dance and just after that the sequence of drama/skit performance began. Six colleges had participated in it. All colleges were given code numbers. All the skits were based on the social issues and left the audience spell bound with their lively performances. Only 2 positions, the first and the second position were declared for the drama competition. The second position was held by the drama team sp-5 with the topic of exploitation on women. This team represented MET, College of Education, Airoli and the first position was awarded to sp-3 with the topic of global warming and as soon as the result was announced the whole of the Pillai's college of Education

New Panvel jumped with happiness. Hurray! We bagged the first prize.

COMPETITIONS:

Competition can be defined as an interaction between organisms or species, in which the fitness of one is lowered by the presence of another. It is the rivalry between individuals or the groups. It is a comparative concept of the ability and performance which is judged by the higher authority. Competitions conducted were Quiz competition, extempore speech, Flower arrangement, Greeting card making, Rangoli and Mehendi Competitions, traditional attire day. The other competition like inter collegiate extempore took place in Chembur Pillai's College 13th Sept '2008 where students of our college participated and won prizes. During Hindi divas on 14th Sept 2008 the intercollegiate debate competition was held at I.T.M Khargar, where again our students performed well.

ALUMNI MEET:

This year being the second year of the B Ed College, alumni were invited to the college and were felicitated. The guest of honor was the first and second position holders Ms Mini Verghege and Ms Sarita Menon. The day started with the Sarawati Vandana and then followed by the speeches of the guests, dances, skit games sharing of experiences etc. They were thrilled and energetic all the time. They had enjoyed each and every game and the winners were given prizes. The alumni gave us tips on how to study more effectively and gain good marks. By looking at their enthusiasm we also get motivated. It proved to be the perfect occasion after a lapse of one year for all those who met, enjoyed and relived their college year at Pillai's. It was truly a memorable day for all!