

Mahatma Education Society's
Pillai's College of Education and Research
Post Graduate Department of Education (M.Ed), New Panvel
Annual Report for the Academic Year 2010-11

The academic year of M.Ed course began on 8th June 2010. The total number of students enrolled for the M.Ed course was 15. The academic year consisted of two academic terms viz. 8th June 2010 to 30th October 2010 and 22nd November 2010 to 30th April 2011.

Outstanding Results of our 3rd Batch of Students – Academic Year 2010-11

The 3rd batch of students of academic year 2010-11 brought laurels in the form of outstanding results at the University Examination held in May 2011. Out of 16 students (15+1 for Improvement) attempted for the university examination,

3 Students secured First Class with Distinction i.e. 70% and above

Secured First Rank in the University

11 Students secured First Class i.e. 60% to 69%

No Students secured Second Class i.e. 50% to 59%

No Students secured Pass Class i.e. 40% to 49%

1 Result held in reserve

Curriculum

As per the Mumbai university norms, the curricular work comprising of Part A (4 Core Papers and 2 Electives), Part B (Dissertation) and Part C (Practical Work – Internship) were carried out in a systematic manner in the form of lecture programmes, Guidance for dissertation, Workshops by different experts and Seminar presentation by students, discussion sessions etc.

Content Transaction

Regular lectures were conducted by our well qualified teaching faculty to transact the content of the theory papers by using latest technologies such as computer and LCD Projector and different teaching methodologies such as discussion, seminar presentation, conducting workshops and brain storming sessions etc.

Dissertation

The M.Ed. students of the academic year 2010-11 selected various topics for their dissertations from related fields of education, adopting different Research methods such as Descriptive Method, Experimental Method and were guided by recognized post graduate teachers.

A rigorous guidance coupled with adequate library facilities and availability of computer and Internet facilities enabled the students to carry out the dissertation work systematically. In order to review the related literature, the students visited, in addition to the thesis section of the college library, the thesis section of Jawaharlal Nehru Library, University of Mumbai, S. N. D. T. University, Mumbai and Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Chembur, Mumbai. The dissertation reports of the students were submitted to the Mumbai University on 21st March, 2011.

Internship Programme

The students underwent a rigorous internship programme from 10/01/2011 to 15/01/2011 at

- Pillai's College of Education and Research, Chembur, Mumbai-71
- Pillai's College of Education and Research, New Panvel.
- Khilafat College of Education, Mumbai

Workshops

Workshop on Research Proposal:

A workshop on 'Writing a Research Proposal' was conducted for three consecutive days on 11th, 12th and 13th of August 2010 by Dr Karuna Gupta which was followed by presentation of students and group discussion.

Dr. Sally Enos, Dr. Usha Kumar and Dr. Pratima Pradhan gave their valuable inputs during the students' presentation and group discussion. The students were highly interactive and gained confidence in preparing research proposals.

Workshop on Research in Education:

Workshop on Action Research Model:

A workshop on "Action Research – A pathway to critical Reflection" for school teachers of Panvel and Navi Mumbai was conducted by Dr Karuna Sinha, Asstt. Prof. at Hansraj Jivandas College of Education, Khar, Mumbai on 1st July, 2010.

The main purpose of conducting the workshop was to acquaint the teachers to action research. The workshop was highly beneficial to the teachers of Panvel and Navi Mumbai, because the session enabled the teachers to take up a problem, prepare an action plan.

Workshop on Analysis of Data:

A workshop on “Analyzing Research Data using statistical techniques” was conducted by Dr. Usha Kumar on 24th January, 2011.

The purpose of the workshop was to enable the students to understand and apply the different types of data analysis i.e. Quantitative Data Analysis and Qualitative Data Analysis.

After attending the session the students were able to select and apply different statistical techniques such as mean, median, mode, Standard Deviation, Coefficient of Correlation, Graphical Representation, t-test, ANOVA, Chi square test in their respective Research topics.

Seminar Presentation:

- In order to nurture and nourish the spirit of thirst for knowledge and the skill of organizing and presenting the knowledge, the students were given the opportunity of presenting any sub unit from each subject as a part of seminar presentation.

The prime objective of the seminar presentation by the M.Ed students was to provide hands- on experience as a Teacher Educator to deliver a lecture by integrating different methodologies and techniques.

National level seminars

- M.Ed. students participated and presented papers in two national level seminars organized by our own institution. The first national level seminar on ‘Environmental Re-engineering for Enhanced Living’ was organized on 1st and 2nd of October, 2010 and the second national level seminar on ‘Empowering Learners in the Contemporary Society’ was organized on 1st and 2nd April 2011.

Publication of National level Journal

The first issue of the Research Journal ‘Pillai’s Journal of Educational Research & Technology’ – Quarterly, July -- Sept 2011 was successfully published. It also got ISSN 2249 – 4367

Co Curricular Activities:

- The M.Ed students participated in the various Co Curricular Activities organized by the students of Pillai’s College of Education and Research (B.Ed), New Panvel. The Activities are as follows:
- 4th September, 2010 – to realize and emphasize the importance of teaching profession and the valuable contributions of teachers, a spectacular programme was organised on the occasion of Teachers’ Day.

- Navratri was celebrated on 9th October,2010 with ‘Garba Dandiya Ras’
- Alumni Meet on 15th January, 2011 provided a platform for uniting with their alma mater. The chief Guests of the programme were the academic toppers of the college as well as of the University of Mumbai for the year 2009-10, Ms Devanshi Praveen and Ms. Swasti Dhar along with 3 B.Ed academic toppers of the academic year 2009-10.
- Sports Day on 15th January, 2011- The M.Ed. students enthusiastically participated in the events such as Running race, Long Jump, Throw ball, Javelin Throw, Sack race, Skipping and also the indoor games like Carrom,Chess,Badminton and Table tennis.
- Valedictory function on 25th March,2011 and release of Annual Magazine ‘SPARK’

The academic year 2010-2011 was academically fulfilling, enriching and creatively satisfying. We hope to empower our future students with more research orientation, communication skills, creativity potential, and survival in the global context and with humane touch to reach out.

The academic year 2010-2011 was very memorable with the declaration of 100% result of the M.Ed. students of the batch 2009-10.

Plans for Future Development

- Conducting State level and National level seminars on Contemporary Issues and Trends in Education
- Publishing Issues of National level Journal with ISSN no.
- Active involvement in publishing research articles by the faculty.
- Conducting workshops for the teacher educators and school teachers as per the academic needs and requirements.
- Developing 21st Century skills among Students through Various Activities and Seminars
- Encouraging M. Ed students to conduct action researches, in addition to their dissertation and publish in Educational Journals.