

**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 2011-12

The academic year of M.Ed. course began on 13th June 2011. The total number of students enrolled for the M.Ed. course was 20. The academic year consisted of two academic terms viz 13th June 2011 to 25th October 2011 and 14th November 2011 to 30th April 2012.

Outstanding Results of our 4th Batch of Students – Academic Year 2011-12

The 4th batch of students of academic year **2011-12** brought laurels in the form of outstanding results at the University Examination held in May 2012. Out of 19 students attempted for the university examination,

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

16 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%

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 **2011-12** 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 19th March, 2012.

Internship Programme

The students underwent a rigorous internship programme from 06/02/2012 to 11/02/2012 at

- Pillai's College of Education and Research, Chembur, Mumbai-71
- Pillai's College of Education and Research, New Panvel.
- HOC Pillai's college of Education, Rasayani
- Pushpanjali College of Education, Vasai
- H.B.B.Ed College of Education, Vashi

Workshops

Workshop on Research Proposal:

A workshop on 'Writing a Research Proposal' was conducted for three consecutive days on 13th, 14th and 16th 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.

Presentation of their research work was done by ex M.Ed students. The Present batch students interacted, cleared their doubts.

Workshop on Research in Education:

Research workshops on Objectives & Hypotheses, Sampling, Research Tool Preparation and Analysis of Data were conducted by the Faculty and HOD. The Purpose was to integrate theory and practicals as well as understand the various aspects of research clearly.

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 Series II’ was organized on 19th and 20th October, 2011 and the second national level seminar on ‘Managing Human Resources’ was organized on 4th and 5th April 2012.

Publication of National level Journal

The Quarterly Journal ‘PILLAI’S JOURNAL OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY(PJERT)’ with ISSN 2249 – 4367 was successfully published regularly.

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:
- 5th September, 2011– 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 23rd October,2011 with ‘Garba Dandiya Ras’,
- Uber Rang A Talent show organized by the Pillai,s Group of institutions showcasing various talents.
- Alumni Meet on 3rd March, 2012 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 2010-11, Ms Vinita Desai along with 2 B.Ed academic toppers of the academic year 2010-11.

- Sports Day on 11th February, 2012- 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 13th April, 2012 and release of Annual Magazine 'SPARK'

The academic year 2011-12 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 2011-2012 was very memorable with the declaration of 100% result of the M.Ed students of the batch 2010-11

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
- Publishing Seminar Proceedings with ISBN
- 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 and Life 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.