

## The General Secretary Report (S.Y. B.Ed.)



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The eagerness to reach the goal, the efforts and struggle to meet the ends, here, we come close to the completion of two years of B.Ed education, with a feel as if we started just few days ago.....a feel of accomplishment with a heavy heartedness of leaving behind our gurus who always guided us with the do's and the don'ts, never let us fall, always lend the hands of support....today, the feeling of being lone in the world of professionals around.....the heart is sinking to the dearth.....but the faith that you are always there for us during all the ups and downs encourages us to move ahead with confidence....

### **A Look Back at What We Gonna Miss!!!!**

The journey which we began yesterday has come to a close end, though we are not the one who we were then, but for sure a better and new one.

We entered as amature, was groomed, trained, exposed, shaken, and awakened to be a better individual, with values and skills. Therefore, today we are - what we are.

The systematic, organised training provided on continuous basis has reaped now, the butterflies are all set to fly off their cocoons, to explore the beauty of being the guide and mentor to the twinkling angels.

### **Orientation to Second Year by Principal, Dr. Sally Enos**

The class was oriented about the upcoming internship. The elven week internship, the longest period of training period in the course of B.Ed. Principal explained the whole planning, organizing, execution and implementation of the session. Thereby, providing the student teacher towards the preplanning concept which takes place before a session begins.

### **Simulated Lesson Workshop**

We were pre-trained for our intern by conducting various workshop by Dr. Bhavna Dave, Dr. Geeta R Thakur, Dr. Pratima Pradhan, Mrs. Bindu Tambe and Mrs. Geeta S Thakur.

The workshop included Information Transfer model, Inquiry Training Model (ITM), Concept Attainment Model (CAM) and Creative lesson plan, professors dedicatedly and beautifully groomed he student teachers in every aspect and were asked to teach using these model in demonstration session.

The workshop included a detailed explanation of each model spread across three days session followed by demonstration by the professors and hands on experience to student-teacher by real-time practice performance in the classroom so that the transition and execution be smoother during internship.

### **Evaluation Workshop**

The workshop was planned in a step by step schedule, wherein the student teachers were briefed about various stages of developing evaluation scheme starting from Year plan to final question set. The workshop started with Year plan, Unit plan, and Weightage table, Blueprint, created Question paper for 20 marks, Question wise Analysis, Scoring Key and marking scheme.

**Orientation to Internship**

After equipping the student teachers with various Models and strategies, the class was oriented for the internship. The orientation included briefing related to Co-teaching, Theme teaching, maintaining records, administrating tests and writing daily reflections.

**Yoga Sessions**

Mrs. Bindu Tambe daily conducted Yoga session in the month of June. Every day after assembly for 15 minutes the professor guided the student teacher about pranayama and asanas. On 21st June, International Yoga Day was celebrated International by every student dressing up in comfortable dress like losses clothes or track pants and T-shirts, carried bed sheets or yoga mats.

**Brain Gym**

Dr. Bhavna Dave, actively introduced Brain Gym, which helped student teachers to develop concentration, be focused and also, improved coordination between left and right part of the brain, which shall help in improvised memory and maximized utilization of grey matter.

**Internship**

The essence of the B.Ed. curriculum was drafted-in during this period. The major section of practical teaching experience was experienced through 15 to 16 weeks in the second year; apart from the three weeks of training in first year.

Thus, the professors were actively charged up to groom the student teacher for the best enhancement of the teaching skills and performance of the budding teacher. Pre-internship training like simulation lessons, models and orientation, during the internship appropriate evaluation and timely feedbacks along with guidance, definitely helped the student teachers to smoothly sail through the internship and acquire appropriate placement in the schools and junior colleges.

**Garba Dandiya**

Garba and Dandiya was celebrated on 13th October 2018, First year and Second year B.Ed, students were beautifully dressed up for the occasion.

The vibrant, colourful and magnetically attracting traditional attire enchanted the whole atmosphere with lovely rhythmic songs. The student teachers and professors dance to the tune without missing the beat and clucking sound of the dandiya sticks.

The winners of the Garba competition were – Ms Radhika Dave for Best Attire, Ms Arshee Sayed and Ms. Sandip Kaur for Best Garbha Dancer.

**Extension Co-ordinator**

Ms. Vani, Extension Co-ordinator conducted a briefing session on Extension activity, related to expressing the purpose of conducting particular survey, how to go about it and its essence to the student teacher.

**Action Research Workshop**

The Action Research Workshop was been conducted by Ms. Pradnya Jadhav and Dr. Pratima Pradhan. The workshop included an brief introduction to Action Research, details of various tools

used in research, report writing, data analysis, structure of the report. It also included fine details like sample sizing too.

#### **Talent Hunt and Welcome of the Freshers**

On 3rd October 2018, the new batch was welcomed with great enthusiasm. We being the senior lot exhibited the best of our skills by organizing various games, group dance, songs, group songs, jokes, shayaris and to enthral us the fresher's had explicitly exhibited their talent by performing dance, singing group song, playing guitar, fashion show and so on.

#### **Learning Resource Exhibition and Book Review**

On 03rd January 2019, we had exhibited and presented the learning resources to the first year student teachers. We expressed the way in which it was developed, the cost involved .i.e. best out the waste or at minimum cost, its effective and multiple usage.

We also got an opportunity to go through the biography and stories of certain leaders, while reviewing the books written by them. During this activity, we read, securitized, analysed and presented a review on the book.

#### **Sports Day**

On 05th January 2019, the sports day was organised by B.P Ed students under their professor's guidance. Our guest for the day, Mr. Girish Singh, Mahatma International School, gave a detailed demonstration on how to hand over and receive the national flag, place flowers, how to raise it to the pole and finally for to respectfully place it back after the program.

Followed by this demonstration, the General Secretary of both the years of B.Ed, Ms. Deepa Vinod and Ms. Bonita Lasrado, took the oath along with the fellow mates.

The sports event started with running race, book balancing, marble and spoon, sack race, three legged race, shot put, dics throw and tug of war was the closure game.

#### **Community Work**

We had been to Shantivan Nere, on 12th and 19th January 2019, to contribute our efforts towards society. We helped them to clean their premises stocked with used latrines, bricks, iron cot, sacks of sand and cement, long weeds, stones, broken granite, broken roof titles and dead plants.

There we also got an opportunity to meet the senior citizens residing there and the leprosy recovered patients. These people were engaged in the manufacturing of the various semi hand made products like shawls, running mats, rough cloth, cloth bags, scented sticks, dried food items, organic vegetables and so on.

We were also introduced to Naturopathy, its benefits and how it is different from Allopathy, Ayurvedic and Homeopathy.

#### **Udaan Festival**

The student teacher with great zeal and zest participated in Udaan Festival, on 31st January 2019, conducted by DLLE of Mumbai University. Twenty of us participated in the skit, scripted, directed and performed by us under the guidance of Ms. Bindu Tambe. The skit was based on the theme Women Empowerment. Ms. Harvinder Kaur, participated in Poster making competition.

**Uberrang**

We also participated in the auditions of Uberrang. We performed on group and solo dance.

**Alumni Meet & Session on Financial Planning**

The Alumni Meet was organised on 25th August 2018, this is the platform where we meet our seniors, in other words, ex-students of Pillai. They shared their journey and experience, which formed a motivational factor for the budding teachers.

Apart from their success stories, the Alumini, also shared their contribution to the society by undertaking various welfare projects for the underprivileged children.

**National Level Seminar**

National Level Seminar on Environmental Re-Engineering: Series 9 – “Clean and Green Planet was organised on 1st December 2018. The seminar was overwhelmed by good number of paper presenter, thereby, flooded with information and knowledge about various aspects related to Clean and Green Planet.

Munzer had explained its role in Environment Re- Engineering.

**Placement**

The placement drive for the student teacher of final year had started on 30th January 2019 onwards. Many reputed institutions had approached Pillai College, seeking right candidate for their organization.

We were very well groomed and prepared for the interview. Mrs. Geeta S Thakur, had enthusiastically prepared us to face the interview starting from resume preparation, dressing to facing the interviewer

The in-charge of the placement cell was all the time on their toes to update the student teacher about all the possible openings in and around Navi Mumbai and Mumbai.

The outcome of the efforts of the placement cell and ongoing rigorous training provided by PCER, helped 15 of us to get through good opportunity in the respective domains.

**Intercollegiate Competitions**

Ms. Uma Mishra, Ms. Radhika Dave, Ms. Asmita Glade, Ms. Poornima Pandey, Ms. Abhiyanka Iyer and Mr. Sudip Chettiar participated in Ad Mad Show, Extempore and Essay organized by Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur in the event Valeur – 2019 with the theme as revisiting the Socio Cultural Values.

**Marathi Divas and Traditional Day**

The Marathi divas was celebrated on 01st March 2019, along with traditional day, wherein the essence of the day was explained beautifully by the first years'. Then fashion show was organised by both the years and was gush of fun and enjoyment.

**Treasure Hunt**

The treasure hunt was very well organised and executed by FY B.Ed, wherein sportively SYB.Ed had participated and had great time finding the treasure.

#### **International Women's Day**

Ms. Jyoti Mhapsekar (Founder member and President of Stree Mukti Sanghatana) was felicitated on 06th March 2019, by Soroptomist International Society, Chembur and was award Soroptomist Excellence Award at Pillai College Auditorium, New Panvel.

#### **Picnic**

On 16th February 2019, picnic was organised for us at Franv Farms. The first half of the day was spent in adventurous sports like wall climbing, zip lining, net climbing etc. along with team building activities.

In the second half of the day was spent dancing on the peppy numbers in the pool and in the artificial rain.

#### **Integrating Technology in Education Workshop**

Ms. Namrata Saxsena, conducted a session on Integrated Technology in Education workshop on 09th March 2019. The workshop introduced various applications which can be used or integrated while teaching the pupils. The importance of technology and how to integrate it in the teaching learning process was very well demonstrated.

#### **Educational Visit to Muenzer**

An Educational visit to Muenzer, was organised by Ms. Geeta S Thakur. This visit helped us to understand the functioning of the organization, the positive impact it has created to the environment, the minimization of scrape. The reutilization of the used oil and converting it into bio-diesel with minimum scarp or reusable scrape.

#### **Interaction of Students of Raigad District with Hon'ble Vice Chancellor**

An interactive session of students of Raigad District with hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Suhas Pednekar, Mumbai University was arranged on 23rd March, 2019 at Mahatma Phule College, Panvel. This was a new concept developed by the Vice Chancellor, in order to gauge the concerns, issues, suggestion and appreciation of the pupil of the university.

Ms. Radhika Dave, Ms. Asmita Galande, Ms. Sandip Kaur, Ms. Abhiyanka Iyer and Ms. Deepa Vinod represented Mahatma Education and Research, Khanda Colony College. Ms Abhiyanka Iyer, grabbed the opportunity to strike a conversation with Dr. Pednekar, by raising few queries and concerns.

The teachers are the source of information and knowledge; and PCER was successful every time in creating skilled, efficient, and ethical and value based teachers.

**Deepa Vinod**  
**General Secretary (2017-2019)**

## The General Secretary Report (F.Y. B.Ed.)



The influence of a teacher extends beyond the classroom, well into the future.

- F. Sionil Jose

The journey to train ourselves for the noble profession commenced on 5TH September 2018. The year began with an orientation session introducing us the norms and culture of college, curriculum examinations, assignments and library rules. Our Principal Madam Dr. Sally Enos a disciplined personality heartened us to follow true spirit, punctuality and honesty.

### **Harvinder Kaur Bhamrah** Talent Hunt

And yes! The fun of college days had just begun!! Our seniors welcomed us with a welcome speech, musically, songs and dance performances. We equally thanked them by showcasing our talents which included dance, playing guitar, singing bollywood and a Japanese song. The day ended dancing together. It gave us a chance to interact with our seniors.

### Community Service

In order to benefit us both academically and emotionally we were blessed with the opportunity to serve the community. The place for our service was at Shantivan at Nere that has aim of eradication of leprosy. We were divided into groups based on place of our locality. This helped us bond well with each other. We were astonished and equally happy to see ex-patients work there weaving carpets, sew clothes, manage dairy, farming, candle making and carpentry. Mr. Govindrao Shinde the secretary took us to the history of how Shantivan was found and kept the vision of eradicating leprosy since the day it and how it has been flourishing successfully over the years. We visited the residential school for adivasi children, a home for aged and a home for invalid. It also had naturopathy clinic. We contributed by cleaning the place and cutting grass. We thanked our teachers for giving us the opportunity to extend ourselves and services for the community learning empathy, collaboration, communication and to help others.

### Gandhi Jayanti

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated by organizing a skit competition with the theme 'Dramatization on the life of Gandhiji'. The skit included Truth, Non- violence, Values, Self discipline, Simple living- High thinking, Basic education, Duties and responsibilities, Health & hygiene, Girl child education. This was the best way to implant the values and ideologies from Gandhi Ji's life in us. We thank our teacher to bring up such an opportunity.

### Garba- Dandiya Dance

Any cultural activity is incomplete without Garba-Dandiya dance. We were dressed in traditional attire. The music is the integral part which fills energy at another level. The circle that is formed while playing Garba-Dandiya shows that everyone is equal and there is no discrimination. Awards were given for the Best Garba Attire and Best Dancer of the day.

We cheered for the wonderful dance performance by our talented alumni.

### **Student Council Elections**

In order to display leadership qualities, sense of responsibility, making announcements, communication between teachers or management with students, it is important to have a student's council.

Transparency was maintained throughout and students were given the chance to elect the council members without any biasness or pressure. Rules were clearly explained. Ballot box was kept to put in the valuable votes with marking on finger with ink. The box was opened in front of the whole class and votes counted. Ms. Bonita Lasrado was elected as General Secretary, Mrs. Harvinder Kaur as Academics and Discipline Incharge, Mrs. Enpreet Kaur as Cultural Incharge, Ms. Kalyani Kiri and Mrs. Anvita Ranganekar as Extension Managers and Mrs. Pooja Talreja & Mrs. Archana as Student editors.

Investiture ceremony was conducted for the newly elected council members. Members took oath to work with sincerity which marked the beginning of their roles and responsibilities.

At the end of the year Ms. Bonita Lasrado could not continue with her responsibilities as General Secretary due to personal issues the duties were then given to Mrs. Harvinder Kaur and Mrs. Dipali Indalkar as Academics and Discipline incharge.

### **Club activities**

#### **Women Development Cell: Aim Safety and Wellness**

To be safe and well is basic and is of prime importance. It is important for the well being of the individual. Dr. Sudhakar Upadhyay and Ms. Apoorva Wadikar, had put light on and gave valuable thoughts on 'Designing your Wellbeing'. Emergency handling situations was in spotlight. Maslow's hierarchy of needs was discussed. Various ways that can be used in case of emergencies were explained in order to protect ourselves in any noxious event. For example: Hitting on the temple, banging with a phone, hitting behind the head, hitting on knees/solar plexus or groin. We were very thankful that such activity was conducted for us which definitely is going to help us in life.

#### **Wellbeing Club Activity**

Mrs. Bharti Iyer our guest gave us summary on why mentally and physically sound healthy body is indispensable. We started with Pranayama that helps us build positive energy. Then was breath-hold-release exercise that helps us in relieving stress and anxiety that in turn helps to prevent many mental and physical problems. Next was Hand- Eye- Brain exercise that involves hand-eye coordination along with cognitive ability. We had other brain exercises as well. One of them was book and pen exercise. We had to write alphabets with opposite hand and then with both our hands at the same time. It was so much fun.

### **Sports**

Keeping in mind overall well-being of the students, sports and games were organized on 5th January 2019

#### **Outdoor sports**

We had various sports like Running, Marble & Spoon, Relay Race, Book Balance, Sack Race, Disc



throw & Shot put. The ambience was very enthusiastic and competitive. All these games help in healthy bodily function and make us focus on physical health.

### **Indoor games**

The last week of March and first week of May was dedicated to indoor games. We had Carom, Chess, Table Tennis & Badminton as organized by Mrs. Bindu Tambe. These games helped us to practice cognitive skills, reduce stress and one more opportunity to spend time together.

### **Seminar**

“When the earth is sick and polluted, human health is impossible.... To heal ourselves we must heal our planet, and to heal our planet we must heal ourselves.” – Bobby McLeod

On 1st December 2018 we had a National Level Seminar was held in our college. The theme was Environmental Re- Engineering: Series 9. Clean and Green Planet. The objective of the seminar included awareness about our roles and responsibilities toward environment, to make a clean green planet. From first year students who presented paper were:

1. Mrs. Anvita Ranganekar – 'A day in a village ' Bhoo''
2. Ms. Kalyani Kiri with second year student Mrs. Radhika Dave – 'A study of the Awareness of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in India among School and College Teachers'
3. Mrs. Pooja Talreja- 'Challenges of Sustainable Development'
4. Vipasha Adlakha – 'Sustainable Living: Waste Segregation at Home'.

### **Womens Day Quiz**

A quiz on 'Women who made India Proud' was held on 8th March 2019. The quiz had different levels to reach at winning position. Students from first year Vipasha Adlakha, Nirupama Kumari, Priyambada and Akshara Nair won the quiz. The quiz helped us in celebrating the achievements of women who have contributed in creating a balanced world.

### **International Women's Day**

Ms. Jyoti Mhapsekar, the founder and President of Stree Mukti Sanghatana was facilitated for her contribution to the society. She is a renowned playwright and an activist. She has been a participated in several national and international conferences on women's rights, environment and solid waste management. Mrs. Mhapsekar has been working to lift women waste pickers and empowering them through education and healthcare facilities.

### **Picnic**

A picnic was organized to “Franav Farms” to break the monotony and rejuvenate ourselves. We were divided into group to play games challenging each other. A good number of students tried wall climbing, each one of us motivated others showing healthy camaraderie. Students even explored Balancing Bar, Cargo Net, Crocodile Crossing, Rope Way & Tarzan Swing. After games and all activities it was time for rain dance.





### **Academics**

We learned different teaching-learning strategies that will help us to convey the information in an effective manner. Mrs. Bhavna Dave and Mrs. Namrata Saxena introduced Co-operative Learning: Jigsaw strategies. PNDT Act was introduced to us through Gallery Walk by Mrs. Bhavna Dave. Another teaching strategy we learned for the topic Time table & Staff meeting through Class Discussion under guidance of Mrs. Namrata Saxena. Mrs. Geeta Thakur used Technology in Classroom (Videos) for better understanding of theories.

### **Treasure Hunt**

Let the hunt begin... Oh! What an adrenaline rush! To be the one to get the treasure the ambience was full of amazing experiences. On 2nd March 2019 we had treasure hunt in our college premise with boundaries defined.

“Clear vision holds the key” – M.J. Colewood. And yes in treasure hunt clear vision definitely holds the key. If the vision for the clue is not clear the others are to lead. The hunt also included teachers to play an important part of it. We learned to trust each other, improve interaction and how to think clearly in rush situations.

### **Marathi Bhasha Divas and Traditional day**

On 29th February we celebrated Marathi Bhasha Divas and Traditional day. Everyone was dressed in their traditional attire. The program started with a prayer. A summary on Marathi Bhasha Divas was given. Povada and Shivgarjana was also an important part of the event. We all enjoyed the energetic Marathi dance. Marathi Ukhane was loved by all. Anvita Mandar, Jagruti Sonkar, Harshada Kamble, Sachin Kamble & Dipali Indalkar had put a laudable show.

We wrapped up with Fashion show from both first year and second year respectively showing pretty traditional attire.

### **Mismatch day**

In order to bring up creativity and have a fun environment we had Mismatch day on 13th March 2019. It helped students to bring their imagination and creativity into reality. It also shows different imaginations of students with respect to a concept.

#### **Hairstyle day**

Change is sometimes necessary to take a break from the ordinary. We had Hairstyle day at our college on 16th March 2019. Students came in different hairstyles and showed their skills.

### **Potluck**

Barbara Colosoro says “There is something profoundly satisfying about sharing a meal. Eating together, breaking bread together, is one of the oldest and most fundamentally unifying of human experiences.”

A class is a family in its own way. Sharing, caring, empathy, giving helping hand to each other, laughing, dancing and singing together. Eating together is an essential element in a family. Keeping this thought in mind we had Potluck in our college. Every one of us got delicacies from our home to share with others. This included Rice, Salad, Sabzis of different varieties, Chinese items, Aloo chat,

Chapatis & Puri, Lithi Choka, South Indian dishes, Khandwa, Pinwheels, Sharbet, Sweets and Desserts.

Afrin Shaikh, Anvita Ranganekar, Sweety Gupta, Ulka Vaidya and Vipasha Adalakra took charge to arrange benches after potluck and cleaned them. A very prudent step by them.

### **Visit to Muenzer Bharat**

Muenzer Bharat ensures correct and compliant disposal of used cooking oil and prevents the oil from entering the food chain by converting it to biodiesel. Complete process was explained to us from the collection of used oils from hotels, keeping record of the amount collected and the process of changing it to biodiesel. As student teachers our visit to Muenzer Bharat is an asset to educate students in future.

### **Extension Work**

“It is impossible to think about the welfare of the world unless the condition of women is improved. It is impossible for a bird to fly on only one wing.” — Swami Vivekananda.

In this male dominated society women have been restricted to household activities. But there has been continuous transformation that women have made from taking care of family, handling work outside to decision making. In order to know the Status of women in society a survey of 40 women was completed. We learned how education plays an important role in making women aware of their rights and balancing their life.

### **Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education**

The visit had bountiful learning experiences. It focused on utilization of science in an innovative way. There were demonstrations on science, mathematics teaching aids, small group discussion on gender inequality in advertisements, exhibition on science, and history of science, Liquid nitrogen experiments, exhibition and sale of books.

### **Workshop**

On 25th and 26th April 2019 we had two-day introductory workshop on “Education in Universal Human Values”. Mr. Parag Tandel & Mrs. Preeti Tandel from Baha'I Academy put light on universal human values and build moral capabilities to contribute to social progress. The workshop included group discussion, co-operative introduction, silent signal, team learning, moral capabilities and various games such as vision game, sharing the paper, adjective game.

### **Internship**

In order to have an effective teaching it is important to be aware of various tools and strategies. We were empowered with various teaching aids, micro skill, macro skill and skill of stimulus variation. We got an opportunity to see how school operates, observe lessons, have classroom experience and get feedback. We successfully completed three weeks of internship.

**Harvinder Kaur Bhamrah**  
**General Secretary**  
**(FY B.Ed 18-19)**