

9th February, 2018: Picnic to Nagaon Beach



Indoor Games



Valedictory function for the Seniors!!



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Honoured Moments...

Three of our students won prizes and brought laurels to the college by participating in the Intercollegiate Essay Competition on the topic "Gender Equality: A Dream or Reality" organized by Hansraj Jivandas College of Education, Khar(W). Mr. Sudip Chettri won the second position in the English group, Ms. Yogita Patil won the first position in the Marathi group and Ms. Poornima Pandey won the second position in the Hindi group.



We are proud of Ms. Abhiyanka Iyer who won the first prize in the Extempore Competition organized by R.R.E. T. College of Education & Research, Mulund (E) in the three days cultural fest 'Mridang' from 22nd February to 24th February 2018. Our students had also participated in the Treasure Hunt competition.



Congratulations to our group of 15 students who were selected for the street play competition to be held at 'UDAAN – the Flight of Extension', annual festival organized by Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE) at Guru Nanak College of Arts, Science and Commerce at GTB Nagar, Mumbai on 31st January, 2018. The theme chosen for the skit was 'Zero Food Wastage'. Students put in sincere efforts to write the script and practice for the street play. The college bagged the consolation prize. It was indeed a proud moment for the teachers and students!



Our faculty member Dr. Geeta R. Thakur achieved the distinguished Women Educator and Scholar Award by National Foundation for Entrepreneurship Development (NFED) at Coimbatore on 8th March 2018

National level seminar on Integrating Library System And Services For Quality Education



IQAC of Pillai College of Education & Research organized one day National Level Seminar on "Integrating Library System & Services for Quality Education" on 13th April, 2018 with the aim to discuss new technologies which have redefined and reshaped library & library professionals as well as to provide opportunity to academic & research community to know more about online resources.

In the 1st session: Redefining Library System & Services the speaker Dr. Satish Kanamadi, Univ. Librarian of Tata Institute of Social Sciences, spoke about how education and library are two inseparable aspects. He elaborated on how technology is used in an integrated manner in the library. ICT



has brought a paradigm shift in the way libraries are operating. The recent trends in higher education are changing the library systems and services like resource availability, innovative formats, anytime anywhere access and delivery of academic programs. He discussed why and how the library system is gearing up to meet the challenges of quality education and emphasized on how the importance of a librarian's initiatives as change agents becomes very important.

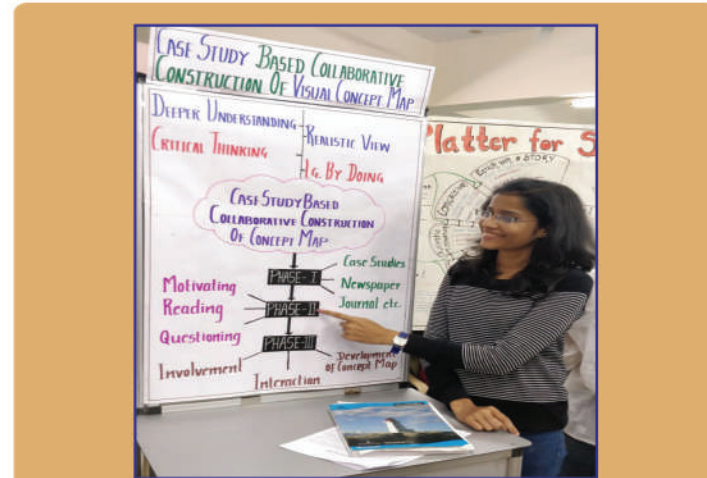
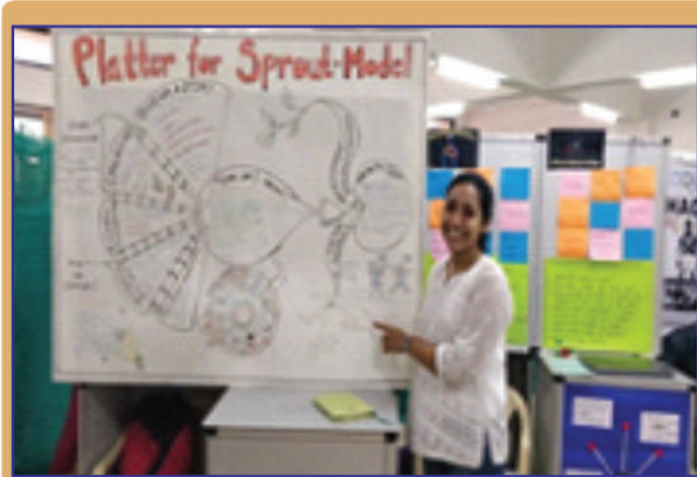
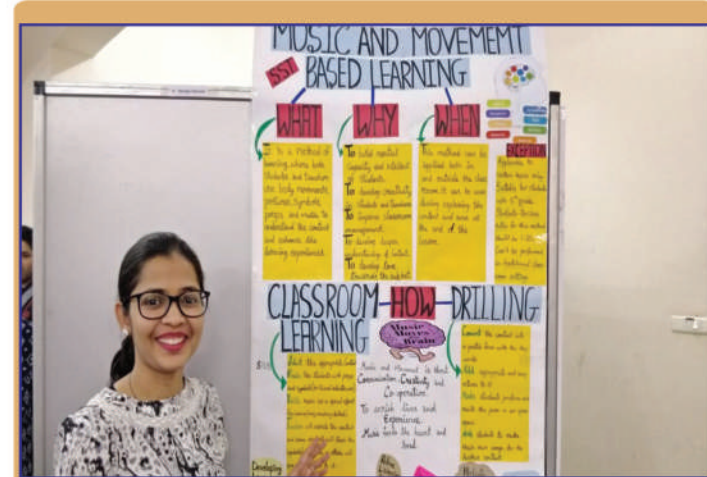


In Session 2: 'Utilizing Knowledge Resources in Education through library Services,' the expert Dr. Satish Munnolli presently heading the library of Advanced Centre for Treatment, Research and Education in Cancer (ACTREC), a research wing of the Tata Memorial Centre as a Librarian since 2003 spoke in detail about the Open Access License types and what the different signs and symbols mean and about the various online courses available. He described in detail the various aspect of MOOC to our participants. He also spoke about various platforms developed by the ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India for free online courses like e-Pathshala, Swayam, eShiksha, and helped us to navigate through one of the platforms for better understanding. Participants got a

clear view of the various platforms like Shodhganga, National Digital Library of India, National Science Digital Library, eShodhsindhu and the free resources available like Coursera, edX, Science in Schools, DOAJ, Khan Academy, and Scholarly Kitchen. He gave information about various sources for publishing models both traditional as well as the current one. Session 3 began after the lunch break with paper presentations.. The session was chaired by Dr. Sanjay Munavalli, Librarian, Pillai College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Panvel. The papers that were presented covered a wide range of topics related to new age library services, peer review; Open Access Resources, information literacy etc. were covered. Thus the seminar was an enriching experience for all the participants.

Contest on “Innovative Teaching-Learning Practices in the classroom”

27th February 2018: PCER-Panvel in collaboration with our college, Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, organized a Contest on “Innovative Teaching-Learning Practices in the classroom”. A few of our students also participated in this contest by presenting their self-developed Teaching-Learning models.



Placement Drive

A session on “Making a Resume” was conducted by Mrs Geeta S Thakur on 15th Jan 2018 to enhance the confidence, help them prepare their CV and Bio data and face the interview board boldly and confidently. Placement interviews started off from 24th January, 2018. Schools from various areas in Navi Mumbai like Empyrean School, Vibgyor International, Mahadev Shankar Tandel School and others approached the institution for their recruitment drive. This drive helped eight students to secure the desired job as main teachers and assistant teachers in reputed institutes even before completing their final year of B.Ed. course in the month of March.



Personality Enhancement programs

A certificate course on “Understanding the Self” was conducted for the students of both the batches. Various interesting activities and sessions were conducted to help each one explore themselves and break the shell they were in. They were trained to dream the best & face life's struggles and failures boldly and with a positive attitude. In February & March, 4 sessions were conducted by Dr. Gupteswar Rao entitled: “Power Yourself Up'- Your Body Matters so also, your Mind too”. The session was based on William Glassier “s Choice Theory.



International Women's day



Women power was celebrated as International Women's Day on 27th February 2018 by Sorooptimist International Society, Chembur, Mumbai. Pillai Group of institutions felicitated Ms. Shaheen Mistri, CEO-Teach for India and Co-Founder of the NGO 'Akanksha', with Sorooptimist Excellence Award at Pillai College Auditorium, New Panvel. The S.Y. B.Ed. and M.Ed. students participated in this program. They also gained knowledge about the 'Teach for India Program'.

Consumer Awareness

5th March 2018: Workshop on Consumer guidance and financial literacy was conducted by Mrs Prachi Mayekar and Mr Pratik Mishra from Consumer Guidance Society of India for the students of B.Ed , M.Ed teaching and non-teaching staff. They made us aware about consumer rights, various courts where we can approach, financial literacy and various investment options that can be very advantageous in attaining our financial goals.

