



# MAHATMA EDUCATION SOCIETY'S

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## Carrying on the legacy...!!!

### We did it again!

**Ms. Sanjana Gandhi** from our first year B.Ed. 2016-17 batch was selected as a student leader at the 7<sup>th</sup> Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad (BCS), Nation's largest Youth Parliament this year in Pune at MIT, Kothrud,



under the guidance of Mrs. Bhavna Dave. She spoke on the topic "Reservation on caste...social justice or total injustice". BCS is a huge platform for teachers and student teachers where over ten thousand educationalists gathered to share their views on social, political and educational system of our nation. She put forward a very neutral viewpoint, highlighting both aspects of reservation. Her views were highly appreciated by the august judges' panel and were applauded by the crowd. She made everyone at the college proud by bagging this oppor-

tunity to speak and carry on this legacy which has now become our tradition.

[View her on.](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aq7nyT-rTIQ&feature=youtu.be>

## Congratulations teachers

Dr. Bhavna Dave and Mrs. Bindu S. Tambe were selected as speakers at the 1<sup>st</sup> National Teachers Congress (NTC) held from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016, organized by MAEER's MIT Group of Institutions, Pune, & supported by AICTE, Association of Indian Universities, Maharashtra Principals' Federation and Government of Maharashtra.

## A festival of flight!!!

Under the guidance of Mrs. Bindu Tambe, F.Y. B.Ed. students participated in the Annual Festival "UDAAN" organized by the Department of Life-long Learning and Extension (DLLE), University of Mumbai on 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2017, at Bharati Vidya-peeth, Belapur. Students presented a street play titled '*Laws to Combat Sexual Harassment*' and also participated in poster making competition.

The central idea of the skit was sexual harassment faced by women and girl children at different situations in their life and creating an awareness about the laws made to combat sexual harassment. About



amongst 24 colleges which participated, our college won the "Third Prize" for the street play.

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## For a smile that melts heart!

On 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2017, Mahatma Education Society celebrated its Annual Community Day. Our guest for the day were the children from Panchdeep Sankul's Balgram, children's home from Khanda Colony, Panvel. Mrs. Geeta S. Thakur organized the day's activities



wherein teacher educators, student volunteers and the children formed four groups. Each group created the articles of utility values like paper mesh basket, ice cream stick photo frame, paper roll flower vase and paper flowers. At the end, each group shared the procedure for making the article and their utility. Their bright faces filled our hearts.

**Cultural Activities!!!**  
8<sup>th</sup>—15<sup>th</sup> March '17

Caption Writing



Fancy Dress



Spell Bee



Quiz



**Enhancing Creativity!!!**



Workshop on 'Tie and Dye' and fabric painting was organized on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2017, by Mrs. Pradnya Jadhav. Mrs. Dhanashree Karkharnis from Pedilite taught the students to make bandini prints on small cotton clothes, fabric painting on t-shirts and leggings.

"Workshop on drawing and craft" was conducted by Dr. Geeta R Thakur on two days. On 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2017, she taught the students Warli Painting and on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2017, she took a session on Making of Story boards.

*"Think left and think right and think low and think high.  
Oh, he thinks you can think up if only you try!" - Dr. Seuss*

२७ फेब्रुवारी २०१७ रोजी पिल्लई वी.एड. महाविद्यालयात मराठी भाषा दिवस मोठ्या उत्साहाने साजरा करण्यात आला. तसेच १ जानेवारी ते १५ जानेवारी २०१७ हा पंधरवडा देखील 'मराठी भाषा पंधरवडा' म्हणून साजरा करण्यात आला.



**मराठी भाषा दिवस**



## Coffee with VC !!!



Student teachers had the privilege to be a part of a programme “Coffee With VC” on January 6<sup>th</sup> 2017, at CKT college ground, Panvel. They were delighted to hear our honorable VC, Mr. Sanjay Deshmukh, who expressed his views on the



importance of education, and enlightened the students about the various developments taking place in the University to achieve the goal of providing higher education to all. At the end of the talk, sir patiently attended and noted down the queries of students who spoke to him and promised to solve the problems they currently faced by them.

## Art of defending SELF !!!



Dr. Bhavna Dave organized self-defense training program for the S.Y. B. Ed. and F.Y. B.Ed. students which were held thrice a week in February and March, 2017, respectively for 1 hour each day. The training given by Karate and Martial arts expert, Mr. Datta Patil of Mahatma School of Academics and Sports, has equipped the students with skills to deal with stressful situations and to fight rather than freeze.



## Sports !!!

Mrs. Bindu Tambe organized an Annual Sports Meet for the student teachers of (First and second year) B.Ed. and M.Ed. on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2017, with the help of the B.P.Ed. student teachers.



## Adjournment...

On 12<sup>th</sup> April 2017, a Valedictory cum Farewell function was organized under the guidance of Mrs. Pradnya Jadhav to felicitate student teachers for their participation in various activities in the college throughout the year and to bid farewell to the second year students. The valedictory function was followed by a colorful cultural programme set by the student teachers of F.Y. B.Ed. and F.Y. M.Ed. The day ended with damp eyes but the spirit of every student was high; ready to take on the world.



## National Level Seminar— “Designing the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Classroom”

Two-day National Level Seminar on “Designing the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Classroom” was organized by Pillai College of Education and Research, New Panvel, on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.

**Day 1.** The seminar had an august gathering of intellectuals from the field of education. The concept and rationale behind the topic of the seminar was elaborated by Dr. Geeta R. Thakur, the organizing secretary.



**Key note speaker**, revered **Prof. G. Ravindra**, former Director NCERT, augmented the vision of the seminar with his path breaking ideas on balancing new and old ways of learning. Emphasizing the need of a balance between the good and the bad, he said the bad must be balanced with the good not vice versa. He explained the main reason of problems that arises in the real world with the help of examples stressing that the part cannot contradict the whole but in reality, the part contradicts the whole, creating a chaos. According to him, no learning can take place without fundamentals, and education should prepare the children for self-education leading to self-realization .



Session 1 was on the sub theme, ‘**Curriculum Design and Development for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning**’ by **Dr. Sugra Chunawala**, Dean, HBCSE. Her interactive session and mind stirring questions left the audience asking for more. She led us to a broader perspective of design and technology, and helped clear our misconceptions about the meaning of technology. Her session highlighted authentic and constructive activities that engage pupils to collaborate and reach a shared goal.

The post lunch session was filled with a set of diverse paper presentations. Ideas and viewpoints on different subjects and disciplines were shared which were effective in stimulating the thought process of the participants.

**Day 2.** Session 1 was on the sub-theme ‘**Development of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Citizenship**’ by **Dr. James Joseph Keezangatte**, Director, SAMAGRATA. He said the 21<sup>st</sup>



century citizenship includes civic literacy, environmental consciousness and global citizenship. He emphasized on the concept of ‘earth citizen’ or ‘citizen of the globe’ by drawing examples from technology, industry & business, religion and from his own life experiences.

Session 2 was on the sub theme ‘**Integrating Technology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Classroom**’ by **Mr. Raghavendra Rao**, Post Graduate Teacher in Biology, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Vizianagaram. It was a webinar session



and his presentation was based on the use of web for the maximum student engagement. He stressed on maintaining a balance between pedagogy and technology in the classroom and that every teacher should be a transforming agent to transform the society. He provided tips for using technology in classrooms.

Post lunch, a few more papers along with online presentations followed. The participants expressed what they gained from the two-day national level seminar.

**Overall the seminar served as a cognitive treat for the intellectual mind.**

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