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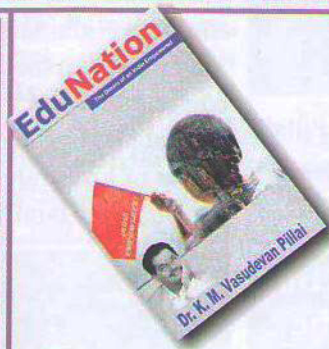
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We are proud of you, Sir and Madam!

We are indeed proud at Mahatma that our Secretary and CEO, Dr. K.M. Vasudevan Pillai and Jt. Secretary Dr. Daphne Pillai were selected as Prime Minister's delegates to represent India in the area of Universal Mass Education in the IBSA meeting held in Brazil from 12th April to 14th April. IBSA is a trilateral, developmental initiative between India, Brazil and South Africa to promote South-South cooperation and exchange. The other areas of cooperation are agriculture, climate change, culture, defence, education, energy, health, science and technology, social development, trade and investment, tourism and transport.



*Education: An informative
treatise on education.....*

Recently 'EduNation', a book written by Dr. K. M. Vasudevan Pillai, was published by Mahatma Education Society. It has been dedicated to mother India in the form of a pledge or commitment from the author to the nation which has been reflected in all the sixteen chapters. It is a true and a realistic account of the author's social sensitivity and the measures taken by him to solve the problems of the nation using the power of education. The book is highly informative, analytic and judgmental laced with solution based approaches. The main theme has been presented in such a way that the readers will definitely be optimistic about the future of India and catch the patriotic fervor.

LEPROSY AWARENESS PROGRAMME

December 12: To expose students to scientific information on leprosy & to spread the word that leprosy is a curable disease, an awareness programme was arranged by P.C.E.R., New Panvel and Alert-India, an association for Leprosy Education, Rehabilitation & Treatment. Our student, Ms. Kumud received an award from the Governor for collecting a substantial amount for leprosy patients. It was, indeed, an earnest service to humanity.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

We at Pillai's stress the need of making good men & women of all our students. This goodness also implies the need of these people. To serve the weaker section of the community & work towards the higher good of the masses this academic year on, 20th Dec. and from 23rd Dec. to 26th Dec. the Pillaites extended their services to five organizations: Jyoti's Terminal Care Centre at Kalamboli, Navi Mumbai, Jyoti's Rehabilitation Centre at Taloja, Navi Mumbai, Florin Basin Balashram at Rohinjan, Taloja, Swargadwar at Rohinjan, Taloja and 'Disha'- Datar Institute for Special Human Activities at Rasayani.

SPORTS

On January 9th Sports Day was organized for the students of PCER, New Panvel. The various events included running races, long jump, throw ball, javelin throw, sack race, book balancing, skipping and the most exciting of all the Tug of War. Many indoor games like Carrom, Chess, Badminton and Table Tennis were also organized by the Sports-in-charge teacher, Mr. Bijoy Thomas and student-council member Arjun Thakur. All the winners were awarded certificates and medals. Every student exhibited true sportsman spirit, zeal and zest.

Our Honoured Moments.....



- Principal Dr. Sally Enos was invited as chief guest for the Annual Day Function at New Horizon High School, New Panvel. Her talk on this occasion was well received and appreciated by all. Her view to the women's day question "Do we need to talk of Gender inequality or equal opportunity?" was published in the Times of India 8th March edition.



- On 12th August 2009, the Annual All India Essay-writing Event commemorating International Youth Day was presented by Shri Ram Chandra Mission in Collaboration with the United Nations Information Centre for India and Bhutan. Our students **Ms. Deepalakshmi** bagged the first prize and **Ms. Shashikala** got the second prize. The event was conducted by Sahaj Marg Research and Training Institute (SMRTI) in our college. Both the students were felicitated with cash prizes and certificates at a special function organized by SMRTI.
- On 5th January, 2010, our student **Mrs. Sadaf H. Khan** won the consolation prize in the Solo dance competition at Jallos 2009, a cultural festival organized by H.B.B.Ed. college, Vashi. Sadaf's

dance depicted that teachers should make their lessons interesting to motivate their students to learn.

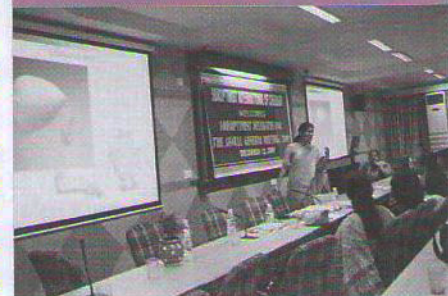
- On 26th December, 2009 at the 'Kala, Krida Sanskrutik Mohatsav-2009, organised by Karnala Sports Academy, Panvel, our students headed by **Ms Jyoti Pujari** participated in a group dance competition at the Taluka level and secured the 3rd prize. This group of B.Ed. students had presented a graceful dance on Rajasthani folk-beats, which kept the audience mesmerized.
- Our students **Ms. Ketaki Thigale and Ms.Vrushali Tupe** received mementos and certificates for their excellent compering in the cultural festival, 'Malhar' at C.K.Thakur High School, New Panvel.
- Ms.Ketaki Thigale** received yet another memento and certificate for compering at the Karnala Queen Contest at Karnala Sports Academy, Panvel.
- Ms. Vrushali Tembe** and her team bagged the second prize in the Tug-of war competition organized by the Raigad District Association at Karnala Sports Academy.
- The annual extension festival 'Udaan - The Flight Of Extension, 2010 was held on 8th February, at Aanandibai Pradhan Vidyan Mahavidyalaya, Nagothane. Fifteen of our students participated in a street play competition on the theme, 'Status of Women' and won the **First Prize** among twelve participating colleges. The street play titled 'एक पाऊल प्रकाशाकडे' depicted the status of women in Indian society. The main highlights of the play were role of education in woman empowerment, an optimistic attitude of the common

man and bearing in mind that if a woman is educated the entire family will progress. The play was greatly appreciated by the Chief Guests and the Director of the Department of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension. The audience was in plattitudes of praises for the excellent dialogue delivery and acting skills of our students. There was one more moment of pride when our student **Nilesh Kathara** won the third prize in the Poster competition which was also based on the theme 'Status of Women.

Spreading Environmental awareness.....

Principal Dr. Sally Enos was invited to conduct a session on 'Carbon Footprints' at PCER, Chembur. The programme was organized to bring about awareness in the B.Ed. students and as a part of the research project undertaken by Dr.Sunita Wadikar,Principal of PCER, Chembur in collaboration with Rotaract club of Deonar. She also took a session on the same at Gurunanak College of Education, Chembur.

On 12th December, 2009 Dr. Sally Enos gave a presentation on Green Patriotism at the Annual General Meeting of the Soroptomist delegates of the National Association of Soroptomist International of India (NASI of India) at V'Pillai's Campus, New Panvel.



Professional Development Of Teachers

- **Prin. Dr. Sally Enos** presented a paper on "Professional Development of Teachers in the Present Scenario" under the sub theme Models of Professional Development of Teachers in the Context of Technological Advances at the IATE International conference, University of Mumbai, in December, 2009.
- **Dr. Usha Kumar** presented a paper at NAAC sponsored National Seminar on "Quest for Excellence: Bench marking for Quality Enhancement in Teacher Education Institutions Human Resource Development" organized by H. J. College of Education, Mumbai on 22nd and 23rd January, 2010. She was a team member of the syllabus framing committee for Post Graduate Diploma in Higher Education Course, University of Mumbai.
- **Dr. Pratima Pradhan** visited Al-Hassan Teacher's Training College, Samashtipur, Patna, Bihar as a NCTE team member, for approval, On 14th April, 2009. She also attended an orientation programme, conducted by UGC, Academic Staff College, University of Mumbai, from 28th Dec. 2009 to 25th Jan. 2010.
- **Mr. Bijoy K. Thomas** presented a paper on "Attitude of Secondary School Students towards Computer" at the IATE International conference, University of Mumbai, in December, 2009. He has undertaken a research based project on 'Concept Mapping' in collaboration with Homi Bhabha Science Education Centre, Mumbai. His research based article related to 'A study of students & educators towards ICT' was also published in the Journal of Global Economy.
- **Mrs. Harshani Patre** presented a paper on 'Human Rights and Education' at the State Level Conference at Patan organized by Patan Education Society and Maharashtra State Secondary Teacher Training Conference. Her essay in Marathi titled 'शिक्षकप्रशिक्षणाचाकणा- सरावपाठ' was published in the March 2010 Bharatiya Shikshan educational magazine.
- **Mrs. Geeta Thakur** presented a paper on "Self Efficacy of D.Ed. Student Teacher and Development of ICT Based Blended Learning Model" at the IATE, International Conference, University of Mumbai, December 2009. She has also undertaken a research based project on 'concept mapping' in collaboration with Homi Bhabha Science Education centre, Mumbai. She also attended an orientation programme, conducted by UGC, Academic Staff College, University of Mumbai, from 18th Feb. 2010 to 18th Mar. 2010.
- **Mrs. Vandana Mishra** attended an orientation programme, conducted by UGC, Academic Staff College, University of Mumbai, from 28th Dec. 2009 to 25th Jan. 2010.
- **Mrs. Bhavna Dave** attended a workshop on Child Psychology on 23rd December 2009 organized by the Madhuban Educational Forum.

SPORTS CHAMPIONS OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2009-2010



*Libymon K. &
Ms. Leena Rajput
receiving their trophy
from Prin. C.Y. Kulkarni*



M.Ed. activities at a glance.....

- Students underwent internship programmes from 11.01.2010 to 16.01.2010 in various teacher training colleges.
- Paper reading and seminar presentations on various topics.
- Submission of assignments.
- Enthusiastic participation on Sports day, Picnic and Annual Day.
- Dissertation work- data collection, analysis of data and report writing.



ALUMNI MEET



December 19: This year too, Pillai's College of Education and Research, New Panvel, held the alumni meet to

enable students to reconnect with their alma mater. The chief guests for the function were the academic toppers of the college for the year 2008-2009, Ms. Shikha Singh, Ms. Deboshree & Ms. Madhubala, from B.Ed. section and Mrs. Nidhi Gupta and Ms. Resmi Varghese from the M.Ed. section. The bonding between the staff and the ex-students was evident, proving that the power of love truly binds members of the 'Mahatma family'.

The Valedictory Function and the release of the college magazine 'Spark'

This year the students and staff organized the valedictory function on 30th March 2010. Principal C.Y. Kulkarni, Mahatma Night Degree College of Arts and Commerce, Chembur was the chief guest of the programme. The special guest Dr. K. M. Vasudevan Pillai, Secretary & C.E.O. of Mahatma Education Society released the third issue of the annual magazine 'Spark', a



remarkable feature of the valedictory function at P.C.E.R., New Panvel. He also addressed the audience and enlightened them on the role of education in today's world.

Principal C.Y. Kulkarni in his speech focused on the role and responsibilities of the teachers. He said teachers must be leaders and must exhibit commitment towards their work. Every teacher should develop certain 'Shaktis' (meaning strength) to be effective. A good teacher has 'smaran-shakti' (memory), 'vichar shakti'

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON TEACHER LEADERSHIP:

13th January: Dr. Leena Furtado from California State University visited the college to present her action research model. Her study intended to illustrate the way in which action research can be utilized as a process leading to teacher empowerment and professional leadership.

(thinking), 'sahan shakti' (tolerance), 'aakalan shakti' (comprehension), 'kalpana shakti' (imagination) and 'ichha shakti' (willingness).

Principal Dr. Sally Enos and the General Secretary read their respective reports for the year 2009-2010. The cultural programme presented by the students kept the audience spellbound. The students also received certificates and prizes on this occasion from the dignitaries for their excellent performances in competitions, sports and other co-curricular activities.



PICNIC

11th Feb. 2010 : A day full of merry making, togetherness, fun and food was planned at Shangrilla Water park, Thane. It was made possible only because of our dear CEO and Secretary Dr. K.M. Vasudevan Pillai's benevolent & philanthropic gesture. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to him.

EVALUATION WORKSHOP

For effective teaching to take place, the student-teachers were taught how to plan their teaching strategy properly. Making the year plan & unit plan keeping in mind all the three domains the cognitive, psychomotor and the affective, is an important activity for a teacher. They also learnt how to prepare a question paper based on weightage tables with reference to content, forms of questions & difficulty level in order to evaluate the students.