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## ❖ Workshops:

● **28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2011:** A two-day workshop on **Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation** was organized to clarify the concept of CCE, and make the student-teachers & school teachers of the CBSE board aware of its importance. The workshop was conducted at the 'Conclave' in Dr. K.M. Vasudevan Pillai Campus, New Panvel, as a joint venture by the PCER- Panvel and the Mahatma CBSE schools at New Panvel and Rasayani. The resource persons for the workshop were; Mr. Pravin Zear, Vice Principal of B. K. Birla Centre for Education and their Administration officer, Mr. T. S. Nair.

● **27<sup>th</sup> January, 2012:** A workshop on ' **Jerk Technology**' devised by Prof. D .N. Sansanwal, Head and Coordinator, Department of Education, Devi Ahilya University, Indore, was conducted by Asst. Prof. Mrs. Namrata Saxena. The various activities helped the student-teachers discover that the learners can be made active in the classroom through apt content related jerks, thus improving receptivity.

● **27<sup>th</sup> January, 2012:** A workshop on "**Environment Education through Innovative Classroom Teaching Methods**" was conducted by a group of students, headed by Mrs. Tina Roy. The activities in the workshop succeeded in demonstrating the effective integration of Environmental Education with topics from different school subjects. All the participants agreed, that most of these activities could be conducted in any school, within the time

constraint of 30 minute- class period, by any teacher with minimal resources.

● **March 2012:** To nurture creative instincts of the students, a **workshop on SUPW** was conducted. This was possible because of our very creative students. Ms.Chandni Halani showed how to make a chocolate bouquet with different coloured chocolates and candies. Mrs. Laxmi Ganiger demonstrated how to make a paper basket with old newspapers.. Ms. Raksha, Ms. Rakhi and Ms. Padma displayed how to make lovely flowers from kite paper and tissue papers. It was amazing to see how simple household things could be used to make such beautiful items.

● **3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2012:** The PCER-Panvel Alumni association, under the auspices of the college, organized the Alumni meet on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2012, wherein a workshop on '**Time Management**' was conducted. The resource person for this workshop was, Mrs. Simran Kasu, an experienced teacher-educator. Along with the alumni, the current batch students also took the opportunity to attend this workshop.

● **9<sup>th</sup> March, 2012:** A workshop on '**Fun with Prepositions**' was organized for the English method students by the PCER-Panvel language club. The resource person for the workshop was, Ms. Sudha Nair, an experienced Secondary School teacher. This workshop taught the students different activities that could be used to teach prepositions and prepositional phrases. It helped everyone realize how prepositions, if not carefully used, can change the meaning of a sentence.

## ❖ Community Service- The way of giving back...

**22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2011:** It is said, that a teacher has a dual role to play in society. She is part of the community and, at the same time, she has

to mould the future citizens of this community. It is very important, for all, to give back to the community we are all a part of. Thus, we carried on 'Shramdaan'. There were three centers chosen, Jyoti's Charitable Trust, Kalamboli, Jyoti's Terminal Care Center, Taloja and Swargdwar, Taloja.

### ❖ **Talk on Cancer Awareness:**

**5<sup>th</sup> March 2012:** Mr. Vijay A. Gokhale, Director, Cancer Awareness Foundation, gave a talk to the B.Ed. students on 'cancer awareness'. He gave a general idea about what is cancer, further, he expanded the students' knowledge by speaking about its types, causes, symptoms and treatment, and also threw light on the basic myths surrounding cancer.

### ❖ **Talk on Naturopathy and Yoga:**

**23<sup>rd</sup> February 2012:** The PCER-Panvel Well-being club organized an interactive session with Dr. N.M. Kamath, who is a Holistic Practitioner. He spoke about naturopathy and gave valuable tips of healthy living. He gave us the four golden keys to a healthy life – **Right eating, right drinking, right exercise and relaxation.**

### ❖ **The Alumni Meet:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2012:** The College, with its current batch of B.Ed. students and the PCER-Panvel Alumni Association, had organized a special programme for the alumni. This included the felicitation of our Gold medalist at M.Ed. University level, Ms. Vinita Desai, and the top rankers at the college level of B.Ed. University exam, Ms. Sonia Burile at the first position, Ms. Archana Kumari and Ms. Vandana Verma, sharing the second rank.

### ❖ **Extending services...**

- 21st and 22nd February, 2012: This year we were fortunate to have got the opportunity to be a part of the Corporate Social Responsibility of the well-known Jindal Steel Works Company. Asst. Prof. Mrs. Bhavna Dave and Asst. Prof. Mrs. Geeta S. Thakur were invited as resource persons to conduct workshops in four Ashramshala schools for two days on 'Life-skills Education' and train the students of secondary section.
- Principal Dr. Sally Enos has been appointed as the convener of the revision of B.Ed. syllabus Committee, University of Mumbai, to be implemented in the coming year.

### ❖ **ADD-ON: Certificate Course in Communicative English**

**March 24, 2012:** A Certificate Course in Communicative English has been initiated with the objective to enable the students to develop fluency in speaking English, and to develop confidence and enhance personality. It would also help the students to converse in familiar social situations. The course commenced from March 24, with a batch of ten students.

### ❖ **Participation in the 'Udaan' festival:**

**27<sup>th</sup> January, 2012:** A group of fifteen students participated in a street play, on sexual harassment of women titled, 'Jor Se Bol!' This helped to spread the legal awareness among the students and also in the community, and it was presented in the UDAAN festival organized by the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE), University of Mumbai.

### ❖ **The Annapurna Project taken up as a part of Extension activity conducted by the DLLE-University of Mumbai:**



### ❖ **Participation at the 'Bhartiya Chatra Sansad':**

**10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> January 2012:** Bharatiya Chatra Sansad (Indian Student Parliament) 2012, was an awaited event. Our B.Ed and the M.ED students, once again, got an opportunity to become a part of this great event, to meet students from various places, and to listen to eminent personalities. The event was held at MIT campus, Pune. The students from the college participating in the event were Mrs. Bindu Tambe, Mrs. Lakshmi Ganiger, Ms. Anne Jacob, Ms. Nama Mala, Ms. Nandita

Shah and the teacher-educator Asst. Prof. Mrs. Geeta S. Thakur.

### ❖ **Literary Exchange Programme:**

**19<sup>th</sup> March, 2012:** The PCER-Panvel language club conducted a literary exchange programme. The English, Hindi and Marathi method students participated in this programme. Students shared the works of their favourite authors and poets in the form of stories, poems and description of special characters.

### ❖ **Water Audit:**

**26<sup>th</sup> March, 2012:** A water audit was conducted in the institution by students of the Nature Lovers Club with the objective to create awareness about the wastage of water and to understand the importance of water conservation. The activity proved to be an eye opener as it made everyone realize the magnitude of the acute problem of water shortage and how we can make a difference at grass root level by taking initiative to conserve water.

### ❖ **Two-day National Level Seminar on "Managing Human Resources":**

**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> April 2012:** A two-day National Level Seminar on 'Managing Human Resources', was organized by Pillai's College of Education and Research, New Panvel. Dr. K. M. Vasudevan Pillai, CEO & Secretary, Mahatma Education Society, was the chief guest and the key note speaker. In his key note address, Dr. Pillai shared his life experiences, and highlighted how his institutions are connected not through LAN and WAN, but with care and commitment for human resources, which ensures a successful future. He spoke about his concern for the increasing number of school dropouts, and encouraged the teachers, to share some time with the community helping under-privileged children to learn. He revealed a novel way of managing Human Resources by incorporating a three-tier management system, to avoid the authoritarian one-man show, and valued it as a successful style of management. With the growing complexities of managing human resources with today's generation of 'I' attitude, he stressed the value of developing the

### ❖ **De-Stressing Activities:**

Stress is a significant factor leading to bad health. It is true in the case of B.Ed. student-teachers who undergo rigorous training during the course. Keeping this in mind, the 'Well being' club of the college organized distressing activities such as viewing comic videos, playing soothing music, practising pranayam, assertiveness training and sharing of humorous articles for laughter therapy were implemented.

### ❖ **Picnic:**

**17<sup>th</sup> March, 2012:** This year, a picnic to 'Franav Farm', a beautiful place near Rasayani, was organized. All the students had a fantastic time, trying their hands on adventure sports like rope ladder, rock climbing, swinging on the ropes and other such interesting events. It was real fun to end the academic session, on a relaxing and refreshing note. We are thankful to our CEO and Secretary Dr. K. M. Vasudevan Pillai for making this possible. We earnestly appreciate his benevolent gesture.

'We' attitude among the employees by building constructive work culture in the organization. Finally, he brought out the significance of imbibing



the value of Nishkama Karma by all, for the greater good of the society and the nation.

The guest-speaker for Session-I on 'Work Engagement and Commitment' was Mr. Anil Thomas, founder & Management Consultant, Mustard seed training & assessment systems. Mr. Thomas took a lively session, where he discussed the 20-80 principle of life and shared valued inputs and theories, related to work engagement and commitment.

Mr. Suresh D Patil, Vice-president, Calyx

Pharmaceuticals and chemicals, Thane, was the resource person for Session-II on 'Psychological well-being of employees for peak performance'. According to him, a satisfied employee only, would lead to the satisfaction of his customers. He discussed the various strategies to motivate employees and the benefits of the reward mechanism strategy.

Session-III was a Panel Discussion on 'Role of Quality Assurance Agencies in the Management & Sustenance of Human Resources'. The first panelist Dr. Shirish Chindhade., a very learned and experienced person and a Member & Co-ordinator of NAAC Peer Team, explained how institutions can prepare themselves to receive NAAC accreditation, and the important aspects that every college should look into. The second panelist, Dr. Susanta Kumar Pradhan presently

posted at S.C.E.R.T., Goa, & the recipient of Jr. & Sr. Research Fellowship of UGC , threw light on UGC as an agency of quality assurance. Mr. Zubin Batliwalla, the third panelist, a member of the Certification Body for conducting ISO 9000 Audits, gave details of how an ISO based management system, if correctly implemented, will drive improvements in processes, products & the value of services imparted.

The sessions were interspersed with subtheme-based paper presentations by the delegates. All the guest speakers, and the paper presenters, gave valuable insight into the theme, 'Managing Human Resources'. Overall, the seminar triggered new ideas that would benefit the audience for years to come.

## Awards



2012- Sports Champion:  
Ms. Naama Mala



2012- Best Library User  
Ms. Prachi Thakur



2012- Best Library user  
Ms. Neha Hatankar



2012- Best Teacher of the Year:  
Mrs. Bhavna Dave



2012-Best Debutant teacher:  
Mrs. Devanshi Praveen



2012- Awarded for being  
consistent, reliable & stable  
administrative support :  
Ms. Pramila Shivkar

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