



# PILLAI EDUCATION ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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## Contributing to One's Alma Mater...



On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January 2020, Mr. Rajesh Kumar generously shared his life journey with aspiring student teachers during his presentation titled “**A Just World begins with you**” He enlightened the student teachers about the significance of



personal growth, cultivating integrity, and how these factors contribute to achieving ultimate life objectives and fostering a sense of justice. The concept he emphasized was that positive change originates from an individual and then ripples outward into the world.



Continuing this spirit of giving back, on the 7<sup>th</sup> of February 2020, our esteemed alumna, Ms. Shaily Shah, engaged in an informative session with student teachers on the subject of “**Career Options in Education Beyond Teaching**” She narrated her own educational journey and provided valuable insights to the student



teachers about diverse career possibilities beyond the classroom. Her talk encompassed educational entrepreneurship, textbook designing, school cinema, app development for digital learning, and more. Ms. Shah encouraged student teachers to embrace lifelong learning and aspire to attain ambitious goals.



Further extending the realm of knowledge and well-being, on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2020, another alumna, Ms. Bharti Iyer, conducted an enlightening session centered around “**Dance and Yoga**” This enriching experience comprised a variety of asanas, laughter therapy exercises, and engaging dance



sequences. Ms. Iyer underscored the holistic physical and mental advantages that arise from the fusion of dance and yoga techniques.

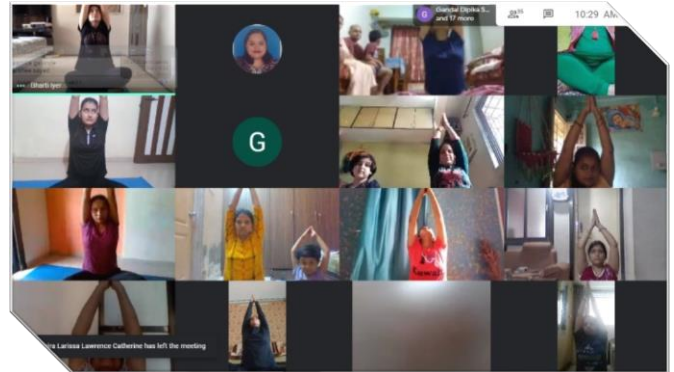


On the 24<sup>th</sup> of January 2020, the Alumni Association actively contributed to the annual **Community Service Day** organized by the Mahatma Education Society. This particular year held special significance as the organization was commemorating its Golden Jubilee anniversary. With great excitement and enthusiasm,



members of the alumni association wholeheartedly engaged in the event. The focus of the event was centered on bringing joy to the children from Immanuel Mercy Ashram, located in Chiple, Panvel, an NGO that was the chosen beneficiary. The children were treated to a delightful meal, and the occasion was further enhanced by a series of engaging and entertaining games. Taking charge of the activities and games, our dedicated alumni facilitated the involvement of all the children, creating a memorable and joyful experience for everyone involved.

On June 21, 2020, Ms. Bharti Iyer conducted **virtual yoga** sessions specifically tailored for the student teachers. These sessions proved to be a valuable source of support and well-being during the challenging period of the Covid pandemic.



## **Fostering a Connection...**

The alumni have been invited for the online placement drives conducted by the Placement Cell of Pillai College of Education and Research, New Panvel. The alumni is active in helping the placement cell in actively disseminating relevant placement information.

## **Webinars and Workshops...Honing the skills**

All the members of the alumni were invited to attend an online training session on E-assessment tools titled **“Online Teaching-Learning & Formative Assessment techniques”** scheduled from 3<sup>rd</sup> June to 10<sup>th</sup> June 2020 by Pillai College of Education and Research.



The alumni were also invited to attend a series of webinar which was being planned and organized by Pillai College of Education and Research, New Panvel. Following are the list of webinars attended by the alumni:

- 24<sup>th</sup> July 2020 - **“Ethical Teacher Behaviour Modifications for enhancing professionalism”** by Dr Anuradha Jaiswal.
- 1<sup>st</sup> August 2020 - **“Creating and editing video lessons”** by Ms. Neetu Pillai.
- 13<sup>th</sup> August 2020 - **“Intellectual Property Rights”** by Mr. Priyesh Keenan.
- 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 - **“Integrating Soft-Skills in Online Teaching”** by Dr. Vandana Mahajani.
- 12<sup>th</sup> September 2020 - **“Teaching for Perspective Change - Embracing Transformational Learning Practices”** by Dr. Anne Grey.
- 26<sup>th</sup> September 2020 - **“Developing Critical Thinking Skills in Students Tools and Techniques for Teachers”** by Dr. Chetan Date.
- 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020 - **“One Step at a Time: Making the Switch with a One Minute Habit”** by Mrs. Sonia D’Souza Bhavsar

A significant cohort of our esteemed Alumni actively participated in these sessions, seizing the valuable opportunity they presented and deriving maximum benefit from the experience.

### Awards and Recognitions

*Congratulations*



Our Alumni Mrs. Sanitha Miresch (B.Ed. 2008-09) was bestowed with the Best Teacher Award by Lokmat in recognition of her contribution in the field of Education in 2019. She is presently working at Sanjivani International School, Kharghar and has a total teaching experience of 16 years.



*I think the success of any school can be measured by the contribution the alumni make to our national life.*

*~John F. Kennedy*

***Together we can...***

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