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Back in the year 2010, we had formed the association with an objective of working in the fields of Education, Health, Environment and Awareness. Since then; the association has been putting in sincere efforts to attain its goal; with the enduring response of the members and the college.

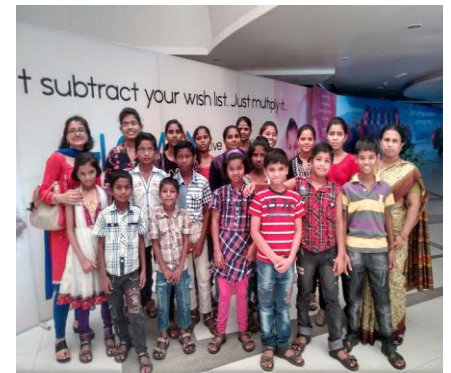
Good News!!!

It was a moment of achievement when our alumni association was registered!! The Alumni Association of Pillai College of Education and Research, New Panvel is now officially registered as Pillai Education Alumni Association New Panvel. It is registered with The Charity Commissioner's office in Alibaug. All activities of the alumni association will henceforth be conducted under this banner. This association is made up of a core committee of 5 – President, Secretary, Jt. Secretary, Treasurer and Jt. Treasurer

It is indeed an overwhelming and a proud feeling to present to all the fifth edition of the alumni newsletter with lot many accomplishments and also miles to go.

Summer Camp @ Balgram

- ❖ **Outing for Balgram kids:** As a summer camp activity, Balgram kids were taken to In Orbit Mall and were shown a movie (Piku).The children also enjoyed a sumptuous lunch at Vashi.
- ❖ **Visit to Pathology:** The children of Balgram were taken to Aarti Malik's Pathology in New Panvel to make them cognizant of the technicalities involved in a pathology. The children were very inquisitive and posed questions to the lab assistants to gain more knowledge about the equipments and procedures involved in blood tests.
- ❖ **Self Defense techniques for women and girls** was conducted so as to make them aware of the uncertainties that can happen in life and some quick ways of dealing with it. This involved few action based tricks and few other tips by the experts.



Independence Day Celebration

- ❖ Drawing / painting competition and Essay writing competition was held for the inmates of Balgram on the Independence Day eve. The main topic was on our Late Ex -President Dr. Abdul Kalam and the Red Fort in Delhi.
- ❖ The completions were judged and three best prizes in each category were given away to applaud the good work of the children.
- ❖ The children were also shown a short movie on the freedom struggle of India.
- ❖ Many children expressed their views and feelings as to how they can make India a beautiful place to live in.
- ❖ The children also danced to the tunes of many patriotic songs.



Joy of giving week

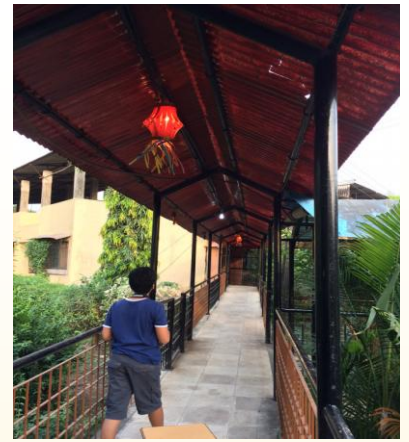


Articles and stationary material were distributed among slum children by Ms. Rashmi to mark the joy of giving week. It indeed brought twinkling smiles on the faces of the little children.



Diwali Celebrations:

- ❖ This year too alumni from all the batches spared a little time in painting and decorating about 150 diyas as a part of the Diwali project. The sparkling and beautifully painted diyas were packed and distributed at Balgram, Shantivan and a Children's home at New Panvel.
- ❖ As the celebrations continued, the alumni also made time and effort to visit Shantivan and spend time with the oldage people residing there.
- ❖ The entire campus of Shantivan was decorated with festoons, Lanterns and candles. A huge and beautiful rangoli was made at the entrance to add to the festive fervour.



Teaching aid workshops for Khandaeshwar Slum Children:

Rashmi Pawa , Ms. Madhuri along with our B.Ed students teachers conducted activity based learning in slums using *teaching aids*-taught calculations, alphabets etc. This was an initiative for creating literacy among the primary, secondary students of slums of Kamothe. The activity received a great attention from all the students of slums.



Donation of Clothes: Clothes, bedsheets and other important daily use articles were also donated to the slum children at Khandeshwar.



Cleaniness Drive”

Mr. Arjun Thakur along with a few members conducted a cleanliness drive in the Sector 17 New Panvel. He was successful in bringing about awareness in the nearby areas and thus has set a perfect example that will motivate many others.



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