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## **DEGREE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY**

### **BATCH OF 2017-19**

The batch of 2017-19 of the Two Year B. Ed Programme received their Degree Certificates during a solemn Degree Distribution Ceremony. Rev Sr Mary Delphina, founder member of Pushpanjali College of Education and ex-principal of St Aloysius D T ED College graced the occasion in the capacity of Guest of Honour. In her inspirational address she spoke about qualities of a dedicated and inspired teacher who wants to transform the society and make a difference in the lives of people. Prize winners were awarded prizes and scholarships for their outstanding achievements at the University examination.



## **IQAC .....*A march towards quality***

### **Initiation and Orientation**

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college conducted the initiation and orientation programme for the F.Y.B.Ed students where the students were given an overall glimpse of the B.Ed programme and details of the first two semesters were explained. Students were made aware of their role as student-teachers and oriented to their responsibilities at individual and group levels. A similar orientation was organized for the S.Y.B.Ed students to disseminate details of the Third and Fourth semesters.

### **Programmes organised in collaboration with Pushpadeep**

The IQAC organized programmes to enhance the quality of curricular transactions. These were done in collaboration with Pushpadeep. Students of S.Y.B.Ed were encouraged to enroll for a Massive Open Online Course on Technology Enabled Learning. This was conducted by Athabasca University,

Canada and Commonwealth of Learning. The lockdown period that commenced from March 2020 was fruitfully used to train inservice teachers in digital skills in three sessions each lasting for ten days. (Details of programmes are under Pushpadeep News).

### **Internship related quality enhancement**

The IQAC reviewed the annual plan of action and necessary steps were taken to ensure the smooth execution of the plan. Quality enhancement for curricular transaction emphasized use of learner centric approaches and experiential learning. The internship experience was duly reviewed and experiences such as mentoring by school teachers was stressed so that student-teachers could benefit from the erudite experience of senior teachers in school.

Quality measures towards evaluation process

With respect to internal evaluation, planning of examinations, mapping of the process, elimination of hurdles and timely feedback were incorporated. During lockdown, the shift on e- processes was prominent and curricular transaction, submission of assignments and conducting of examinations was done via the e-mode.

### **Orientation to new NAAC Manual**

The new manual for AQAR was published on the NAAC website around mid November 2019. The expectations of the new accreditation system were duly studied and analyzed and the members of IQAC were oriented the same by Dr Cynthia D'Costa during two IQAC meetings held on 23rd Nov2019 and 14th March2020.

### **Review meetings**

Review meetings were conducted at the end of each term to take stock of work done and work to be done. Due to the lockdown, the yearend review was taken online. Plans for the coming academic year 2010-21 were reviewed through sharing of collaborative documents and online discussions.

### **Student engagement in the developmental programmes during lockdown period: Participation in online quizzes and webinars**

IQAC regularly encourages staff and students to engage in the quality enhancement endeavours. The faculty's contribution and participation in such programmes is listed in the staff news.

All students utilised lockdown period effectively to widen the horizon of knowledge, hone their skills and build positive attitudes to the challenging situation. Students attended webinars that cut across the boundaries of

disciplines thus building cross disciplinary connections. They participated in quizzes on varied topics related to their subjects such as Science, Mathematics, English, History, Economics, Commerce and also COVID-19 pandemic. They attended webinars on E learning technologies to prepare for the VUCA: volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous environment. They participated in sessions of social relevance as those dealing with physical and mental wellness during COVID 19 lockdown, violence during lockdown and financial crisis brought in due to pandemic. This spontaneous proactive role of the students will surely help to build the new VUCA environment of having vision, building ones understanding, thinking with Clarity and Adaptability.

### *Integration of theory and practice .....*

## **INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME**

Internship or field engagement is the vital component of teacher education programme. This practical component has helped the prospective student teachers to build a gamut of professional understandings, competencies and skills, and positive attitude to schooling and teaching.



The Internship Experience was enriching. Students gained greatly through the Cognitive Apprenticeship Programme. They conducted various activities in the schools. The special feature of practice teaching was inclusion of *Nai Talim* Lessons – craft based education--where student teachers incorporated affective and psychomotor competencies in the teaching learning process.



During the internship, student teachers integrate theory and practice and begin to utilize their knowledge of current research on teaching and learning. Internship has provided student teachers an opportunity to engage in critical reflection as they create meaning out of their experiences and attempt to discover their own voices and identities as teachers. Thus internship programme has provided student teachers with the foundation necessary for continued professional growth and development.

### *Sense of social responsibility.....*

## **COMMUNITY AND EXTENSION WORK**

30 hours of community work was completed in the First Semester between October – December 2019 by first year students. In the Fourth semester second year students rendered service for one week at a charitable organisation (NGO) or a special school.

### **Activities undertaken for the social outreach**

#### **Rendering service to a needy person:**

In this social activity, students served the sick people, helped senior citizens, helped the needy students in academics and entertained disabled students by engaging them in art and craft activities.

## Service at charitable organizations:

The students visited different community centers such as orphanages and homes for the aged and spent quality time with the inmates.



Service at NGO Umed



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## Beach cleaning drive of Bhuigaon beach:

In this drive students of first year and second year participated in a beach cleaning activity at Bhuigaon beach. This event was held in collaboration with Vasai Beach Cleaners in association with Michael Furtado Foundation.



Bhuigaon Beach



### Community camp at Bosco Samajik Vikas Sanstha, Jawhar



One day community camp to Bosco Samajik Vikas Sanstha, Walvanda, Jawhar was an enriching and sensitizing experience for the First year B.Ed students.

In an orientation programme that was conducted the esteemed visionary, Fr Anacleto D'mello, the students were informed about the foundation of the institution, the basis it follows and were taken through an array of future plans Bosco Samajik Vikas Sanstha intends to actualise in the years to come. Seeing the difficult lifestyle of the people living in the regions of Jawhar, Mokhada, Talasari sensitised students to work harder towards the upliftment of these people in the society.

Various activities were undertaken by the students for an enriching interaction session with the students of Bosco Samajik Vikas Sanstha. Sessions included life skills education. This trip was both educational and awe-inspiring, and at the same time sensitising enough to stay with the students for a lifetime.



## **PUSHPADEEP ILLUMINATES**

*Personality Enriching Programmes for Students*

### **Certificate Course in Counselling Skills**



Students of S.Y B.Ed Class participated in a Certificate Course in Counselling Skills. This 30 hour long course was led by Ms Sonal Naik, Certified Counsellor. A special session was conducted by Mr Prakash Almeida, Director of English Fountain. Students learned about Theories of Counselling, Counselling skills, learning difficulties and ways to handle such learners, class

room behavioural management strategies, individual and group counselling and ethics for counsellors.

A blended learning approach was used and the Google Classroom specially launched for this course served as a platform to disseminate various resources and also share outputs.



## SELF STUDY COURSES

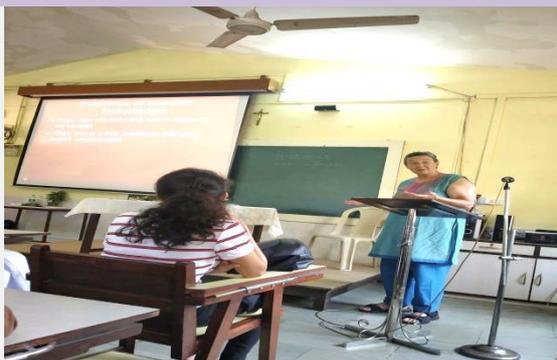
Students are encouraged to enroll for self study courses to widen the scope of inputs received. The college provides mentoring by way of making students aware of courses that they can pursue. Guidance is provided regarding the learning outputs that these courses may require.

- **MOOC on Introduction to Technology Enabled Learning by Commonwealth of Learning and Athabasca University** : In October - November 2019 students of S.Y.B.Ed successfully completed a five week long Massive Open Online Course on 'Introduction to Technology Enabled Learning' conducted by Commonwealth of Learning and Athabasca University, Canada through the MOOKIT platform at <http://mooc4dev.org>. Students had the opportunity to interact with the mentors Professor Martha Cleveland-Innes Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Athabasca University through videos and online discussion forum. It was a great learning experience to become aware of TIPS Framework, TPACK Model, OERs and other avenues of technology in education. As part of the course, students submitted lesson plans for technology enabled classrooms and posted their views on different topics on the forum.
- **MOOC on Flipped Classroom**: From 22 April to 15 May 2020, some students completed a MOOC on 'Teach the Teacher Using Flipped Approach' developed and implemented OE4BW (Open Education for a

Better World) programme supported by Thakur College of Education, Mumbai.

- **MOOC on Educational Needs of differently Abled Students:** In April 2020, students of F.Y.B.Ed participated and successfully completed a MOOC on Educational Needs of Differently abled Learners launched on OpenLearn Create. This course was created by Dr. Agnes D'costa

## INTERACTION WITH EXPERTS



On 7 January 2020, Prof. Marissa Rollnick of Marang Centre for Mathematics and Science Education, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa visited the college and interacted with the faculty and students. She presented her views on Essential Elements of Teaching for Meaning, emphasizing on the importance of 'wait time' after asking questions, need to consider the pedagogical content knowledge and the significance of tacit knowledge of teachers. She was accompanied by Ms Linda Crawford who shared her experiences of indigenous mushroom farming and veterinary pharmacy. Dr. Narendra Deshmukh of Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education coordinated the visit. The visit gave us insights into the nature of Teacher Education in Johannesburg. The team also visited our sister institution St Aloysius School and interacted with students.



### **Expert Talk on Wholeness of Human Life**

Sr Mary Juan of the Missionaries of Charity addressed our students and emphasised the need to lead a life with a focus on concern for humanity. She shared her own experiences of working with the marginalised and how such an experience can be an opportunity to find God in others.



### **Kristapuran..Talk by Fr Nelson Falcao**



Fr Nelson Falcao, sdb interacted with the students and discussed the nuances of Kristpuran an epic poem written by Fr Thomas Stephens. This oriented students to the rich heritage of Indian literature. He also shared his experiences of working amid the tribals of Arunachal Pradesh thus giving insights into another aspect of India's extensive culture.

### **Seminar on Eat Right for a Healthy Life**

Ms Rishika Cerejo, Food Nutrition and Lifestyle Coach oriented the students on the topic 'Eat Right for a Healthy Life' wherein she emphasized the need to have a balanced diet and exercise. She also made the students aware of food items that can be detrimental to one's health. The session was interactive and helped to dispel many myths regarding food habits.



### Session on 'Growth Mindset'

On 3 October 2019, Ms Audrey Carvalho conducted a session on Growth Mindset. The session focused on setting expectations, ways to foster brain plasticity and transit from a fixed mindset to a growth mindset. The participants had an interesting time delving into attributes of a growth mindset and reflected over how they could work towards nurturing a growth mindset.



### Session on Learning Experiences in IB Schools

Ms. Audrey Carvalho conducted an interactive Session for students of S.Y.B.Ed and oriented them to various constructivist techniques employed in IB schools. Use of project based learning, inquiry based techniques and interactive tool kits were explored.

### Learning Experiences used in IB Schools



## VISIT TO NATIONAL ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL



On 14 February 2020, our FYB.Ed students had an enriching time at National English High School (ICSE) Virar where they saw how every inch of space can be converted to a learning niche. Ms Gaurangini Kulkarni Shetty and Mr Shreeyas Shetty oriented the students. Later they conducted a workshop on Charged Classrooms where students learned different ways to have dynamic and energised classrooms.



## WORKSHOP ON PUPPET MAKING



On 6 July 2019, students of S.Y.B.Ed participated in a workshop on Puppet Making. Dr Cynthia D'Costa, Ms Heather Gabriel and Sr.Helen Correa coordinated the session. Students functioned as Resource Persons. Ms Simran D'Mello gave inputs on making card paper puppets.

Ms Ria Pereira demonstrated how to make glove puppets and puppets using clothes clips. Ms Riya Correia taught to make sock puppets. Ms Khadija Kachwala oriented the students towards making puppets using paper bags. The

demonstrations included use of puppets in actual teaching. After the demonstrations, students worked in groups to prepare attractive puppets.

## ORIENTATION TO TEACHER ELIGIBILITY TEST (TET)



On 23 September 2019, Dr Cindrella D’Mello, Assistant Professor St. Teresa's Institute of Education, Santacruz oriented the S.Y.B.Ed students on the topic 'Teacher Eligibility Test(TET)'. She explained the background, nature and preparation required for this test. Dr Cindrella also delved into the process of applying and the different types of papers that candidates have to attempt. She conducted a mock TET using Kahoot thus making the entire session very interesting.

## 2020 LOCKDOWN LEARNING

March 2020 ushered in a world that we never imagined. Whoever thought that we would be confined to our house for two months? Covid-19 surely did rattle our schedules. But resilient as we are we used the time to learn new skills, to interact with peers and of course share what we knew.

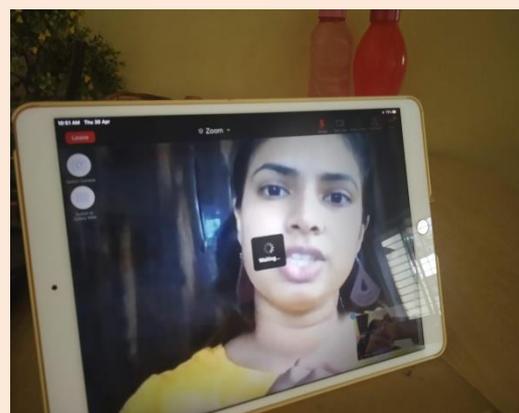
The faculty used the time fruitfully to pursue many courses online. The faculty attended webinars and workshops held online to enhance their understanding of various topics.



### **Online Course for students:**

An online course on digital skills was launched through Google Classroom. Alumni of 2016-18 and 2017-19 batches and students of F.Y and S.Y B.Ed of the academic year 2019-20 benefitted from the same.

### **Webinars for students:**



PUSHPADEEP conducted a webinar for students and alumni on the topic 'Organising Effective Online Classrooms'. The resource person Mr. Anthony Dias helped the participants to navigate through various e- platforms such as Zoom, Padlet, PearDeck, quiz making apps, EdPuzzle and many more.

### **Online Courses for in-service teachers:**

Two on- line courses were successfully conducted the theme of the courses being 'Digital Skills for Teachers.' The courses were launched using Google Platform from May 13 to May 23 and May 20 to May 31. More than 480 in service teachers from schools in Vasai, Mumbai and Pune participated in the courses . The participants created digital worksheets, digital story books, digital posters, online tests, interactive tools, interactive videos. They also learned to create blogs and launch their own YouTube channels. Teachers learned how to convert PowerPoint presentations to videos using Screen capture tools. Teachers were very grateful as these courses helped them learn important skills which would be helpful to conduct digital classes with students amid the Covid 19 crisis. Two webinars were conducted by Mr Anthony Dias to demonstrate actual usage of online tools.

*Knowledge....Skills.....Values.....*

### **ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY CELLS AND CLUBS**

#### **ANVESHAN RESEARCH CELL**

Anveshan Research Cell of Pushpanjali College of Education promotes a research bent of mind among the students and teachers. The Cell also attempts to cultivate interest for research among students. Following are the activities conducted through Anveshan Research Cell in the academic year 2019-20.

#### **Workshop on Research Methodology:**

A workshop on Research Methodology was conducted by the faculty for the students. This helped them to pursue their action research projects with the right perspective.

#### **Action Research Projects:**

Second year students were guided and supported to carry out action research projects on variety of need based topics as follows.

1. Addressing Student's Misconceptions to develop a Scientific Attitude
2. A study of writing skills for Std 9- Letter writing and story writing

3. Development of Laboratory work related skills in Physics among students of Std 11<sup>th</sup> Science
4. Development of mathematical competencies for secondary school students of Std 7<sup>th</sup>
5. Exploring the Awareness of Cyber security Among Students of a Selected College in Vasai
6. Career options in Commerce- an awareness programme

The projects were carried out in their internship schools.

### **Online Research on Socially Relevant issues:**

First year students carried out online researches on socially relevant topics such as A study on online examination system, Child labour, Child bullying, Role of school in growth and development of students, Effect of social media on youth etc.by using online platforms like Survey Monkey.

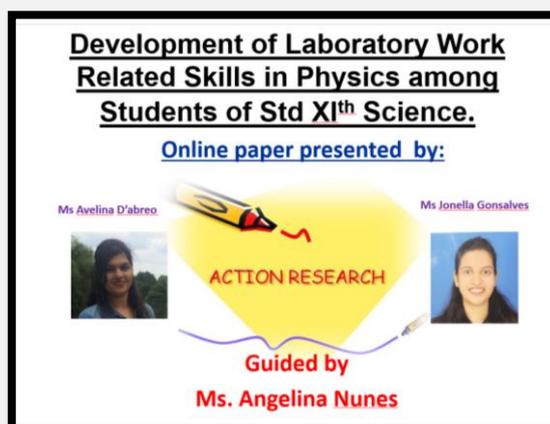
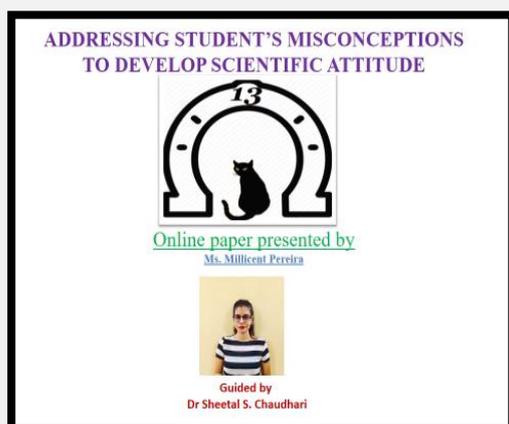
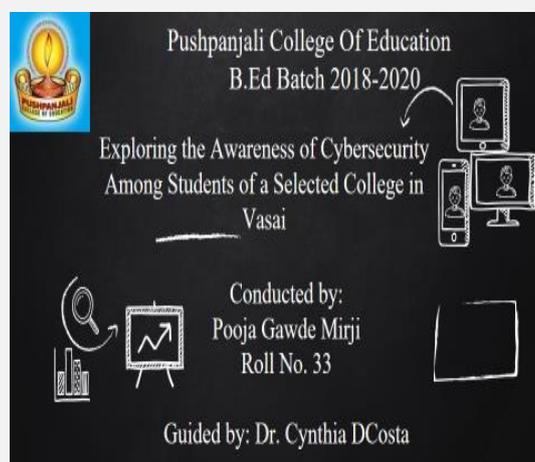
### **Annual Research Paper Presentation Session**

As a necessary part of the curriculum students conducted research on school students during the course of their internship which was presented during paper presentation session



Out of all the students who turned in their research papers, a few were chosen to present them to the class on online platform due to pandemic situation. The member of faculty Ms. Nikita Rebello hosted the seminar presentation. Following students presented their research work:

1. Ms. Millicent Pereira
2. Ms. Pooja Gawde Mirji
3. Ms. Fatima Memon
4. Ms. Dona Colaco
5. Ms. Simran D'Mello
6. Ms. Jonella Gonsalves
7. Ms. Palamattam Natasha Punnoose
8. Ms. Dale Morgan D'Souza
9. Ms. Ninian Jude Nunes
10. Ms. Avelina Agnelo D'Abreo



They spoke about the topic of their research, their objective, their findings, and the result they got. Post which they also shed a light on the inferences they made through the data generated, and shared their experiences throughout the process. The Report presentation ended with Principal Dr Mabel Pimenta sharing her insight about the presentation and running the students through the whole presentation in a summarised manner.



## STREEVANI WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT CELL

### International Women's Day Celebration



International Women's Day falls on 8 March. But this year it being a Sunday, the day was observed on Monday 9 March. The assembly was centred around the contribution of women to the society and focused on various roles of women in ensuring a balanced society. This was followed by a presentation on the theme 'An equal world is an enabled world'. Students depicted the contribution of women in various fields and gave a glimpse to the efforts put in by these exemplary women.

The presentation was followed by a talk by Ms Trupti Samant. Ms Trupti, an alumna of the college, is presently a teacher at Utkarsh High School. She shared how she overcame difficult moments in her life through sheer grit and determination. Ms Trupti lost her right hand to a medical issue but she never lost her will power and zest for life. Despite her physical challenges, she has run several marathons and also scaled Kalsubai the tallest peak in Maharashtra. We are proud of you Trupti. May you continue to inspire many more!



## Student seminar on Laws related to Justice for Women

As part of the course Gender School and Society a session on laws related to justice for women was conducted by Dr Agnes DCosta, Students explored various cases in connection with laws such as Dowry Act and Sexual Harassment of Women at the Work Place Act. They also explored the role of different NGOs working in connection with women's rights.

## ITIHAS HISTORY CLUB

### Conclusion of Mahatma Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary



The conclusion of the sesquicentennial birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi was marked by many programmes. Assemblies were conducted to highlight various events in the life of Mahatma Gandhi. Throughout the internship student-teachers taught using Nai Talim approach and demonstrated many activities to make useful articles from discarded items. Students participated in cleanliness drives. The beach cleaning activity taken up on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti was a huge success as students collaborated with various NGOs to clean the Bhuigaon beach and also plant trees. A quiz on the life of Mahatma Gandhi was conducted using online platform Kahoot. The winners were Fatima Memon, Michelle Menezes and Khadija Kachwala..



A singing competition was also organised with students presenting songs highlighting the life and contribution of Mahatma Gandhi . The students of F.Y .B.Ed presented events from the life of Mahatma Gandhi and gave us a glimpse of Gandhiji's contribution to the freedom movement.



An exhibition of life of Mahatma Gandhi was organized and students of the college and the other educational institutions in the campus visited the same.



On 23 October 2019, our alumnus Mr Maxwel Lopes visited the college for an expert talk on Gandhian philosophy and Gandhian principles of trusteeship. He also rendered many bhajans of Gandhiji in his melodious voice thus adding a unique flavor to the programme.



On 23 October 2019, Mr Maxwell Lopes, an alumnus of our college, presently a lecturer in N.M College spoke on Gandhian Philosophy and Gandhiji's teachings on Trusteeship. The faculty and students benefitted from the talk.



### **Constitution day**

Constitution day was observed in November 2019 by conducting a special assembly and highlighting the values enshrined in the constitution.

### **Student led seminars**

Ms Natasha Punnoose shared her experiences of photojournalism and her visits to various sites of historical importance such as the Afghan Church, Colaba and other places of historical importance in Mumbai.

## **PUSHPAGANIT MATHEMATICS CLUB**

### **Celebration of National Mathematics Day**

Mathematics day was celebrated on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2019. Theme of the day was Geometrical shapes and figures. The day began with prayer song on mathematics followed by introduction to national mathematics day and about great mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan. The programme included quizzes on Kahoot, games like housie, spot prizes, tongue twisters, can you try it questions based on mathematics. Snacks in different maths shapes and figures were distributed. A display of various instructional resources for learning Mathematics was also organized.

### **Mathematics Trail**

On 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020, Pushpaganit Mathematics Club organized the Mathematics Trail for the first year and second year B.Ed. students by visiting Tamtalo lake

garden. It was a great learning experience that helped to see Mathematics all around us. Mathematical concepts were found in various things such as the stage was quadrilateral in shape, the biogas plant was cylindrical, the steps was an example of Pythagoras theorem , counting the number of polls used for railing... Correlation between various subjects was actualized through this experience. It not only helped the students discover new things about their community at the same time that it sharpened their mathematical thinking. It was interesting to learn mathematics out of the class room.



## **IMMENSA COMMERCE CLUB**

### **Meeting to disseminate information about post office schemes**

The meeting began with a short introduction of the resource person, Mr. Kulkarni, Vasai Post Office Master. He introduced various schemes of savings provided by Post Office to the students. The security that the customers get and long-term benefits in terms of monetary gains were stated by the resource person. While concluding he appealed to the students to save small amounts and deposit it in the Post Office schemes. He distributed some pamphlets of the schemes to create awareness and popularize the schemes which were displayed on the notice board of the college.



### **Field Visit to small scale industry**

Commerce students of First Year and Second Year B.Ed. visited ‘Fledon Engineering Works’ at Industrial Estate Umela, Vasai. The visit was organized with prior permission of the entrepreneurs. One of the employees served as a guide and took the students around the industry and explained about the working of different machines, the manufacturing of products in simple and complex machine(using technology), different types of raw material and their finished product, no of hours required to make a batch of products. Also, few demos of the working of the machines were shown to the students. The company manufactures machine parts for Mahindra & Mahindra, Indian Railways, Bajaj Electricals, etc. The manufacturing is semi-automated for majority of the areas and automatic for certain functions. Entrepreneur partner Mr. John Gonsalves explained trading and accounting procedure to the students. As future teachers it was a useful experience as they can use these venues for their students to organize industrial visit.

### **Fledon Engineering works**



### **Interview of an entrepreneur dealing in Fishing Material**

The students interviewed an entrepreneur Mr. Dilip Bhadrikar in Vasai fisher folk community at Pachubandar. The entrepreneur has started the business

looking at the needs of local community. It is very convenient for them to purchase fishing material from their own person, on cash or credit basis. On 26<sup>th</sup> January 1991 with the capital of Rs25000/ he started his business and gave the name of the shop as Prince Enterprise. He trades in fishing material like fishing net, fishing ropes, hooks and all other things which are required in the boat for the purpose of fishing .Initially Mr.Dilip Bhadrikar started with a local shop and started his business in Vasai (Pachubandar) then gradually he got orders from other places like Arnala, Uttan, etc. He spoke about opportunities and challenges in the business which are useful for the future local entrepreneurs.

### **Prince Enterprises-Dealers in Fishing Material**



### **Interview of an entrepreneur in transport business**

The name of the firm is DINESH TRANSPORT. This business was started in the year 1994. The business was started to earn livelihood for the family. The purpose of the business is to load goods from industries and deliver it to their respected places. As vasai east is a industrial area so there was a good scope for transport business so this business was started. The business was started by purchasing one tempo (EICHER).

This business is a sole trading concern. Earlier there were no rules for registering the business. But after the laws relating to GST it became compulsory to register the business and only then the firm will be registered and will receive GSTIN (goods and services tax identification number). The business earlier had now one driver but now has three drivers one cleaner. There are a lot of changes in over the years like earlier there were very few competitors but now there is increase in competitors on a large scale, the rates of diesel have increased over the year, also many technological changes. The

annual turnover of the business is 12 lakhs now. but the beginning few years the turnover was very low.

Similarly interview of a caterer, a banker and a florist were conducted by the commerce group. All the entrepreneurs belong to the families of the students so they could get in depth information from them. In the present situation of Covid19 pandemic importance of small businesses and self-employment has increased to a great extent. These interviews will help the teacher trainees in career guidance of the students of Junior College.

### **Discussion and presentation of Case Studies**

The students discussed the case studies used during internship for their lessons. Case study of Lijjat Papad Mahila Udyog was the one discussed with reference to cottage and small-scale industry. Other case studies discussed were -Nirma washing powder, Cadbury Industry and case studies pertaining to levels of management



## **EUREKA SCIENCE CLUB**

### **Science day celebration**

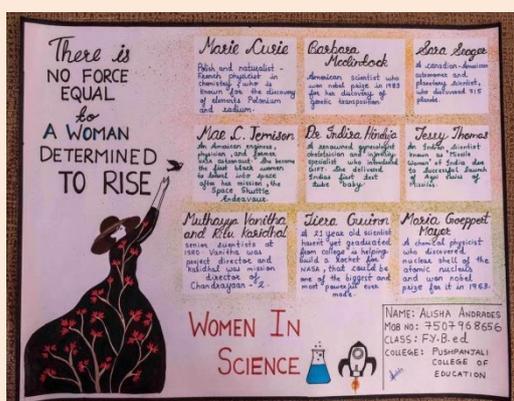
National Science day 2020 was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Pushpanjali College of Education on the 28th of February 2020 to commemorate the discovery of Raman Effect by the great Indian physicist Shri Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman of the Raman Effect on the same day in the year 1928.



The day started with a special assembly arranged by the students of science pedagogy to mark this occasion. This was followed by a short talk by Ms. Leviya Fernandes, who spoke about the importance of the day. The hall was decorated with charts displaying the inventions of Sir C.V Raman and the contribution of various women to science and technology. It was indeed a very enriching day.

### Presentation on 'Women in Science'

To pay a tribute to all the women who have contributed to development of science and technology, a seminar was presented by Ms. Oreana Machado.



### Quiz related to inventions and facts of science



The students of science pedagogy had organized a quiz related to inventions and facts of science, which was enjoyed by the teachers as well as the students.

### **Environmental Ramble**

On 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020, Eureka Science Club organized an Environmental Ramble for the first year and second year science pedagogy students by visiting Tamtalao lake garden. It was a great learning experience to observe the bio diversity in nature.



## **RUCHA LITERATURE CLUB**

The Rucha Literature Club gives a platform to students offering languages to showcase their talents in poetry, story writing, extempore, debate etc. It helps in enhancing the effectiveness of language studies by indulging students in reading literary articles.

### **Celebration of Hindi Diwas**

It was celebrated on 15th September, 2019 organised by SY B.Ed students. The importance of the day and origin of the day was highlighted by the students. Ms. Rachna and Shreya elucidated the efforts of stalwarts who lobbied for the adoption of Hindi as the official language of the republic of India. Students recited Hindi poems and other literary compositions to mark the day.

### **Celebration of Marathi Literature Day**

On 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020, Marathi Divas was celebrated in Pushpanjali College of Education. The programme began with a prayer service in Marathi followed by a video about the Marathi language. There was a mime put up by the

F.Y.B.Ed and S.Y.B.Ed students on the on-going issues related to women. There was also a dance performance by them. The students were dressed up in traditional attire to bring the feel of this day. The programme was aimed at bringing out the importance of the state language of Maharashtra i.e Marathi and it succeeded well in doing so.



### Story Telling and Poetry Recitation Competition

On 3 rd March 2020, Story Telling and Poetry Recitation Competition was held at Pushpanjali College of Education by the Rucha Literature Club. The competition was held under the guidance of Dr. Helen Jadhav and Mrs. Heather Gabriel. The competition was held in order to help students explore their creative ability, helped expand their imaginative horizon and develop their writing and narration skills. The students had to create their own stories and poems. The students were asked to prepare their stories well in advance. The students were asked to create their own poems on the day on the day of the competition. The poem had to revolve around the theme of ‘Life’. Half an hour was allotted to the students to write their poems.



Every student had different perspective on life and it could be seen in their poems. The judges for this competition were Dr. Mabel Pimenta and Mrs. Heather Gabriel. Every story and poem had a message to give out. In Story Telling and Poetry Recitation Competition, the efforts put in by every student made it a huge success.

### **Book Review presentation**

On 19th March 2020, the F.Y.B.ED students of Pushpanjali College of Education, took part in writing Book Review held by the Rucha Literature Club, headed by Mrs Helen Jadhav and Mrs Heather Gabriel. Under the guidance of Mrs Heather Gabriel, the members of Rucha Literature Club were notified to write a review on any one of R.K. Narayan's books. The students chose the book of their choice and were told to present it within a month. The books chosen by the students were The Man-Eater of Malgudi, The Guide, The Vendor of Sweets, Swami and Friends, The Dark Room, A Tiger for Malgudi, Grandmother's Tale and The English Teacher. The students presented their book reviews in their own unique ways.



A day was allotted for them to present their piece in front of the other students. The whole idea behind this presentation was to evoke interest and appreciation towards literary arts. Rucha Literature Club aims to enhance creativity and improve the attitude of students towards language and culture which they've accomplished through this book review.

## *Nurture Nature.....* **VASUNDHARA ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB**

Under the aegis of Vasundhara Environmental Club many activities were organized to create awareness and sensitise students to their responsibility towards environment.

### **Assemblies based on Environmental Themes**

Students conducted special assemblies to mark days such as World Forest day (21 March) Earth Day (22 April) and Water Day (22 March). Also current environmental issues such as pollution, loss of bio diversity, sustainable use of natural resources etc were covered. These assemblies created a general awareness regarding the precarious condition of our planet and also disseminated vital inputs regarding our role in saving the environment.

### **Observation of Environmental Awareness Week**

To deliberate on the role of a teacher in assuring ecological balance and ensuring promotion of sustainable practices students presented seminars on the contribution of individuals and organizations in the up-gradation of environment.

### **Wealth Out of Waste**



On March 4<sup>th</sup> 2020, Wealth out of Waste competition was held. The competition was held to bring out the students' creativity and to see how they can use limited resources and recycle old waste in creating something unique. Many students participated in the competition. It was a fun event.

### **Survey/Case study on the topics related to environmental issues**

Students carried out statistical surveys to study quantitative and qualitative implications related to environmental issues such as pollution, population,

deforestation, waste management etc. They also conducted case studies of the sustainable environmental practices adopted by the individuals and institutions.

*Let's explore.....*

## **EXCURSION TO SILVASA**



A two day excursion to Silvassa helped us to unwind after a rigorous schedule. Students spent time amidst nature exploring flora and fauna in Dadra and Nagar Haveli wild life sanctuary and Khanvel butterfly garden. Students visited Tribal Museum and Vanganga lake garden in Silvassa. Tranquility of nature and entertainment activities recharged and helped get back to college with renewed vigour.

*Platform to Perform...*

## **CO-CURRICULAR AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

Pushpanjali College of Education has a long history of giving equal precedence to academics and co-curricular activities including Sports as well as Art and Drama. The B.Ed batch of 2018-2020 experienced this rich cultural environment where participation and involvement in activities led to the all-round development of the students and their skill-set. Sister Manager Sushila and Principal Dr. Mabel Pimenta is the backbone of all events. Ms. Heather Gabriel has been the driving force behind these events.

Celebrations of festivals and such as Diwali and Christmas or of important days such as Gandhi Jayanti and Pushpanjali Day and Marathi through cultural music, dance, drama and competitions commemorate the diversity of our country. Such activities also encourage healthy competition and talent.

Several educational and co-curricular activities such as quizzes, exhibitions, trails, tours, seminars and workshops conducted year round are a valuable on-field experience.

Events such as Sports Day, cleaning drives (as a part of Swachhta Abhiya) and yoga camp under the aegis help in our physical, emotional and social development.

Events such as Fresher's Party, Farewell Party and Degree Presentation ceremonies encourage all to adopt an all-inclusive attitude, allow volunteers to hone organisational skills and inspire each and everyone to excel.

Pushanjali College of Education's academic calendar is a balance of co-curricular and academic activities that contribute to the growth and development of its students.

### Various cultural events held during the year

#### Teachers Day Celebration

On 5<sup>th</sup> September Teachers Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and vigour. The day began with a solemn prayer service and tribute to Dr Sarvapalli Radhakrishn. Students Council organized variety entertainment programme for the staff.



### **Pushpanjali Day Celebration**

1st of October was observed as Pushpanjali day to commemorate the feast day of our patroness, St Therese of Lisieux. The day began with Holy Mass celebrated by Fr Amol Gonsalves. In his message he elaborated on the virtues of St Therese and exhorted the faculty and staff to emulate the great saint through little acts of service. A dramatized presentation on the life of St Therese helped everyone to reflect over her work.



### **Diwali Celebration**

On 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019 a three day Diwali Celebration was held. During these days various events held were Poster making, Rangoli and Aarti Thali decoration, Lantern making and Stall competition. All the students participated in these events.



### **Student Council Elections**

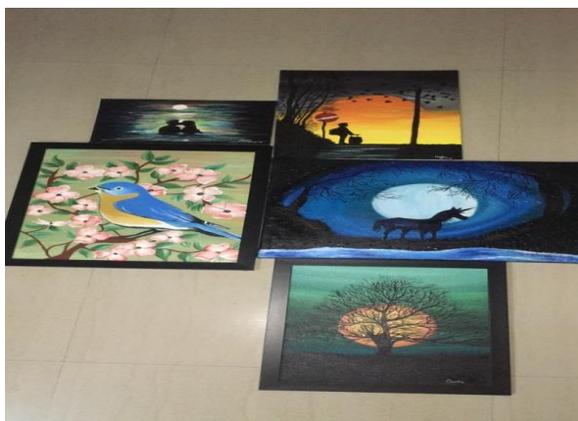
On 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019 the Student Council Elections were held in order to select the student council members who would be representatives of their class. A total of 12 students contested for the elections. The elections were held with a voting system in order to select the candidates.

### **Welcome to first year students**

On 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019, the S.Y.B.Ed students conducted a Fresher's party for the F.Y.B.ED students along with the help of the Professors. The S.Y students welcomed the F.Y. students with a song. There were dance performances and games held for the students. The Frshers' party centred around the theme 'The Era of the 90's'.

### **Talent Hunt**

On 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019, Talent hunt programme provided a platform to first year students to showcase their talent on-stage as well as off-stage. Various performances like dance, singing, instrumental music, monoacting were put up by the students. In off-stage talent the students displayed sketches, paintings, homemade decorative articles, knitted items etc.



### **Investiture Ceremony**

On 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019, the Investiture Ceremony was held. The ceremony was held in the presence of the Manager Sr.Sushila D'silva, Principal Dr. Mabel Pimenta and all the staff and students. In this ceremony the newly elected members had to take oath of fulfilling their responsibilities. The Chairperson expressed his gratitude to all.



### **Christmas Celebration**

Christmas was celebrated with festive spirit on 21<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019. On this occasion Card making, Carol singing competitions and a Tableau were held. 'Secret Santa' event of exchanging gifts was equally enjoyed by students as well as the teaching and non-teaching staff.



### **Sports Day**

On 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2020, sports day event was held for the students of F.Y.B.ED. The sports meet began at 8.30 am with a prayer service followed by an oath. The chief guest of the event, Dr Sheetal Chaudhari was welcomed. She spoke a few motivating words and declared the sports meet open. There were many games held like Running Race, Potato Race, Relay, Shot Put, Marble & Spoon,

Throwball, Tug of War and indoor games like Carom and Chess for S Y B Ed students. The students enjoyed to their fullest.



*On a winning spree.....*

## **INTERCOLLEGIATE COMPETITIONS**

***Planit-E Environmental Festival organized by St. Teresa's Institute of Education, Santacruz, Mumbai on 16th November 2019.***

We are proud of our students who participated in Planit-E a festival of intercollegiate competitions on themes pertaining to Environmental issues organised by St. Teresa's Institute of Education, Santacruz. Our street play on 'It's time to stall the urban sprawl' won us the Second place.



Ms Natasha Punnoose brought us good cheer by bagging the first place for her documentary on the island of Panju and bagging the third place for her sharing during Ed-Talks.

***Prayaas the Annual festival hosted by St. Xavier's Institute of Education, Churchgate on 1st February 2020***

At Prayaas the Annual festival hosted by St. Xavier's institute of Education, Churchgate our students Ms Dale D'Souza and Ms Natasha Punnoose bagged the First Place in Express And Impress (Mime) Walking with the excluded, the Second Runner Up for Group singing -Care for Our Common Home (Earth) and Second Runner Up for Folk Swings (Folk Dance) .



***Annual festival of Bombay Teachers' Training College, Colaba on 5th February 2020***

At the annual festival of Bombay Teachers' Training College, Colaba, Ms Natasha Punnoose won the second runner up for Personality Contest. She was supported by Ms Josica Ger and together they won the best team trophy for the Personality Contest.



***All India Counter Corona Poster Contest 2020 organized by St Teresa's Institute of Education, Santacruz***

Ms Ninian Nunes won third place



***Comic Strip Competition organized by St Xavier's Institute of Education, Mumbai***

Ms Ninian Nunes declared the Second runner up

***St. Gonsalo Gracia College of Arts and Commerce.***

Ms Dale D'Souza won second prize and Ms Natasha Punnoose won consolation prize in *Book Review Competition*

***St. Xavier's Institute of Education, Churchgate***

Ms Pooja Gawde won the first place in Story Writing Competition

***S.I.E.S Institute of Comprehensive Education***

Ms Pooja Gawde won the first prize in Essay Writing Competition

***Lord's Universal College of Education***

Ms Pooja Gawde won the first place in E Quester competition. She explored Google Tour Creator to help learners virtually visit the Stupas at Sopara.

***Video presentation contest 'My Idea..My Voice'***

We are proud of Ms Josica Ger whose video on Flipped Learning was uploaded on YouTube by Dept of Education, University of Madras and IQAC of Annamalai College of Education for Women

## EXHIBITION OF LEARNING RESOURCES

On 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019 an exhibition of learning resources made by students was held which was visited by school students and teachers.



## PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

### Guest Lecture on Global Careers in Teaching

On 20 July 2019, Mr Amit Rodrigues and Ms Judreka Rodrigues oriented our students to global careers in teaching. They shared their own journey of how they prepared for placement in international schools.



Amit is presently working with Ministry of Education, Dubai, UAE and Judreka is a teacher at GEMS School, Dubai. They shared various interactive teaching-learning practices that they use in their workplaces. They also answered students' queries regarding placements abroad.

### Campus Placement



Many schools conducted on campus and off campus interviews and this helped in good placements for the students. On 9 January 2020, Mr Ajex Varkey of Seven Eleven Scholastic ICSE school, Miraroad visited the college to conduct interviews. Mrs. Anshu Sharma and Mrs Bina Raikar visited the college on behalf of Seth Vidyamandir high school and Jr College to interact with students with respect to placements. On 24 January 2020, Mr Shibhu Nair of Isaac Newton global School (CBSE) and Mount Carmel High school visited the college and shared his thoughts on 'Effective teachers for the contemporary society'. He also interacted with students and offered placements in these schools. Many schools approached the college and invited students to their institutions for interviews and demonstration lessons.



## ALUMNI NEWS

We are extremely happy to share the proud news of our alumnus Mr Maxwell Andrew Lopes being honoured by Best Teacher Award, Maharashtra 2020 by the 'Global Teachers Conference 2020 and MVLA Education Summit'.

**Maxwel Lopes to receive 'Best Teacher Award'**

**Andheri's N M College**  
Lecturer and a true Gandhian - Maxwel Andrew Lopes from Mandakhal, Virar has been selected by the Global Teachers Conference 2020 & MVLA Education Summit for this year's 'Best Teacher Award'

By Jobh Poreta

Mumbai: He has become the cynosure of all eyes. He is flooded with congratulatory messages on every possible channel of social media ever since his name was announced for the Best Teacher Award, Maharashtra zone by the Global Teachers Conference 2020 & MVLA Education Summit. The true follower of Mahatma Gandhi's ideologies, and an avid music lover Maxwell Andrew Lopes from Mandakhal, Virar who renders his services as a lecturer at the N M College, Andheri, Mumbai, is one of the youngest candidates selected for this coveted reward. "While the official announcement will be made on Aug 25, the award ceremony will be held on Sept 3, 15 and 20 in Mumbai, Pune and Nashik respectively", said, MVLA, trust founder and President, Advocate Krunalji Jagdale. Apart from Maxwel's academic excellence and being a best teacher, he is also a superb singer, excellent orator and above all a good human being. He is exactly the kind of lecturer that all students hope to have in their commerce course: a teacher who is clear, dynamic and engaging, clear and endlessly supportive, both in and outside the classroom. In a subject that is difficult, even drudgery, for many students, he empowers students to succeed by putting them at ease and problem solving with them. Lopes centers his students — and their comfort — during each of his classes by fostering a positive learning environment; classes are busy but unharmed, productive yet relaxed. In this atmosphere, students participate willingly, comfortably and happily in the learning process. He has a knack for putting students at ease. Gradually, he won the hearts of his colleagues for his positive impact on student understanding. His ancestors were staunch supporters of Gandhiji's principles. They believed in his social movements. Their belief became his inspiration to follow him. After having read many books on

Bapu, Lopes realised that he is the ideal leader whom he should propagate through his discourses among them. He believed that his speeches on his ideologies and doctrines would help him prove that he is Mahatma which is beyond any human being. Maxwel's skill and dedication as a teacher and a true follower of Gandhian philosophy, he is a most deserving candidate for this prestigious award.

Mr Maxwell Andrew Lopes, the true follower of Mahatma Gandhi's ideology and an avid music lover who renders his services at N M College, Mumbai

We are proud of our alumna Ms Priti Raut who is appointed as a principal of N P Shah High School, Agashi



We congratulate Ms Sarala Lobo on receiving The Late Shri Anant Govind Joshi Award awarded to a teaching staff for excellent discharge of duties at National English School, Virar.

We are proud of our alumna Ms Priya D’Cunha who received a certificate of recognition for her digital lesson in Mathematics in Teacherathon, an event held by Lilavatibai Podar School.

We congratulate our alumna Mr Jenold Misquitta on his success in the PET examination.

Our alumni have always been an integral part of the developmental programmes organized by the college. On invitation they continue to share their expertise with the current batches of students.

Mr Anthony Dias, assistant teacher at Champion School conducted a webinar for students and alumni on the topic 'Organising Effective Online Classrooms'. He helped the participants to navigate through various e- platforms such as Zoom, Padlet, PearDeck, quiz making apps, EdPuzzle and many more.

Dr Cindrella D’Mello, Assistant Professor St. Teresa's Institute of Education, Santacruz oriented the S.Y.B.Ed students on the topic 'Teacher Eligibility Test(TET)'.

Mr Maxwell Lopes, lecturer at N M College of Commerce visited the college for an expert talk on Gandhian philosophy and Gandhian principles of trusteeship.

Ms Audrey Carvalho conducted a session on Growth Mindset. The session focused on setting expectations, ways to foster brain plasticity and transit from a fixed mindset to a growth mindset.

Ms. Audrey Carvalho conducted an interactive Session for students and oriented them to various constructivist techniques employed in IB schools.

Ms Trupti, presently a teacher at Utkarsh High School was invited as a guest of honour on the occasion of International Women's Day. She shared how she overcame difficult moments in her life through sheer grit and determination. Despite her physical challenges, she has run several marathons and also scaled Kalsubai the tallest peak in Maharashtra.

A general body meeting of Alumni Association was held in the month of January 2020.

### *Rest in Peace....*



Member of college IQAC **Dr Karuna Gupta** who passed away on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2019 will forever remain in our prayerful memories. With her academic and administrative expertise madam has always been our staunch support. She was a great mentor and guide for the management, the staff and students.

Words seem inadequate to express our sadness over passing of **Ms Christina Pereira**, beloved sister of our faculty member Dr Agnes D'Costa. Ms Christina Pereira was the principal of St Augustine's High School. We will always remember her as a strict disciplinarian yet compassionate and understanding leader. May her family find strength and courage to bear the loss.

## ***Congratulations....***

We wish very happy and blessed married life to Mr Stanislause, son of our support staff Mr Dominic Colaco who got married in December 2019

## **STAFF NEWS**

### **Consultancy and Professional Development**

#### **Principal Dr. Mabel Pimenta**

##### **Contribution through consultancy**

Contributed a research-based paper titled ‘Inclusive Education-Case Study of a School’ at a National Webinar Education Gen Next: Perspectives, Opportunities and Challenges on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May 2020, organized by St. Teresa’s Institute of Education, Mumbai

##### **Participation in Faculty Development Programmes**

1. 8th April- webinar on Zoom on How to Conduct Online Class to Students organized by Atal Incubation Centre-Pondicherry Engineering College
2. 27th to 29th April- Effective Leadership Skills Post COVID-19 Pandemic PCER
3. 30th April- webinar on Zoom - Organising Effective Online Classrooms, organized by Pushpanjali College Of Education.
4. 2<sup>nd</sup> May- Learning Management System organized by BTTC.
5. 8-12 May-Webinar - Interactive E-Content Creation organized by St. Teresa's in collaboration with UTA.
6. May 16<sup>th</sup> - webinar on Zoom -How to launch an Online Classroom organized by Pushpanjali College Of Education.
7. 1st June-6<sup>th</sup> June- Participated in a National Webinar Series of 12 sessions on “Knowledge Generation in Education during COVID-19 Pandemic-Qualitative Research”, organized by BTTC, HSNC University and Department of Education, University of Mumbai.
8. 5th June-10<sup>th</sup> June- Participated in a Five day National Level Faculty Development Programme on the topic ‘Creating Tech-Savvy Teachers for

Future Classrooms' organized by St. Teresa's Institute of Education, Mumbai.

9. 11<sup>th</sup> May – 15<sup>th</sup> May – Participated in online Faculty Development Programme in in Drupal (Open Source Content Management System) organized by the Department of Computer Science in association with Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay.

### **Research work**

1. Edited research papers of a webinar entitled National Webinar Education Gen Next: Perspectives, Opportunities and Challenges on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May 2020, organized by St. Teresa's Institute of Education, Mumbai.
2. Checked research chapters of Ph.D. thesis of a student pursuing Ph.D.

### **Dr Sheetal Chaudhari**

#### **Contribution**

Acted in the capacity of Paper Setter, Moderator & Examiner and Translator for the subject Assessment of Learning in December 2019, examination held by University of Mumbai

#### **Participation in Faculty Development Programmes**

1. Participated and completed online course on 'Happiness Psychology'
2. Participated in a webinar on 'Organizing Effective Online Classroom' conducted by Mr. Anthony Dias on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020 organized by PUSHPADEEP extension cell of Pushpanjali college of education.

Participated in BTTC webinar series-

3. Mindful eating during Covid 19 pandemic (5<sup>th</sup> May 2020)
4. Mindfulness during uncertain times (6<sup>th</sup> May 2020)
5. Handling stress during lockdown period (7<sup>th</sup> May 2020)
6. Eye: Is there ever a lockdown (8<sup>th</sup> May 2020)
7. Importance of Yoga in the age of Covid 19 (8<sup>th</sup> May 2020)
8. Participated in the 5 Days Free Online Workshop on 'Interactive E- Content Creation' from May 8, 2020 - May 12, 2020 organized by St. Teresa's Institute of Education, Santacruz in collaboration with Universal Teachers Academy, Puducherry, India
9. Participated in seminar 'Education GenNext: Perspectives, Opportunities and challenges' organized by Ed fly learn and St Teresa's Institute of Education on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May 2020

10. Participated in webinar on new perspectives in higher education post pandemic organized by MES's Pillai's college of education, Chembur
11. Participated in 5 Day FDP 'Evolution from Offline to Online Teaching' organized by Satish Pradhan Dnyansadhana College, Thane in association with Dept of Information Technology of University of Mumbai and YCMOU and Microsoft from 30<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2020
12. Participated in the 5 Days National Level Faculty Development Programme on the topic 'Creating Tech-Savvy Teachers for Future Classrooms' organized by St. Teresa's Institute of Education, Santacruz in collaboration with EdFly from 6th June to 10th June 2020

### **Ms Angelina Nunes**

#### **Contribution through consultancy**

Conducted a session on 'Career Guidance' for the students and parents of St. Peters High School, Koliwada, Vasai on 06/10/2019.

#### **Participation in Faculty Development Programmes**

1. Participation in the 5 Days Free Online Workshop on 'Interactive E-Content Creation' from May 8, 2020 - May 12, 2020 organized by St. Teresa's Institute of Education, Santacruz in collaboration with Universal Teachers Academy, Puducherry, India.
2. Participated in a webinar on 'Organizing Effective Online Classroom' conducted by Mr. Anthony Dias on 16th May 2020 organized by PUSHPADEEP extension cell of Pushpanjali college of education.
3. Participated in the 5 day online National workshop on 'Empowering Teachers for Online Teaching' from May 26, 2020 to May 30, 2020 conducted by St. Teresa's Institute of Education Santacruz (W), Mumbai, India.
4. Participated in the 5 Days National Level Faculty Development Programme on the topic 'Creating Tech-Savvy Teachers for Future Classrooms' organized by St. Teresa's Institute of Education, Santacruz in collaboration with EdFly from 6th June to 10th June 2020.
5. Participated in the Faculty Development Programme on the topic 'Creating Tech-Savvy Teachers for Future Classrooms- EdFly Training' organized by EdFly held on 11th June 2020.

6. Participated in two days International Webinar on ‘Future and Prospects of Higher Education after Lockdown’ on 20th and 21st June 2020 organized by Ashoka International Centre for Educational Studies and Research, Nashik, India.
7. Participated in the Online Research Paper Presentation conducted live on Zoom on 25th June 2020 organized by Anveshan research cell in collaboration with IQAC of Pushpanjali college of Education.

A) Participated in a Series of Webinars organized by WRCFE(Western Region Council for Foundation Of Education) in collaboration with SLN Global Network.

1. Webinar on ‘‘Introduction to Digital Learning’’ conducted by Ms Sangeeta Gulati (Google Certified Educator and Innovator ) on 30th May 2020.
2. Webinar on ‘‘Setting up Digital Classroom’’ conducted by Ms Sangeeta Gulati, Google Certified Educator and Innovator on 1st June 2020.
3. Webinar on ‘Google Classroom and It’s Uses in Education’’ conducted by Ms Bani Paintal Dhawan (Head of Education, South Asia, Google Cloud, India) on 2nd June 2020.
4. Online Live Interview of Mr. Vipul Redey (Head of School Enablement ,Khan Academy) on the Topic ‘‘ Online Resources and Blended Learning – A case study of Khan Academy on 4th June 2020
5. Webinar on ‘‘Conducting Virtual School Assemblies and Virtual Parent Teacher Meeting’’ conducted by Ahlcon International School, Delhi.

B) Participated in National Level Panel Discussion on ‘‘Administrative and Management Issues in HEI’’ with Panelists Dr Ganesh Hegde (Deputy Advisor, NAAC) and Dr Rajendra Shinde (Principal, St. Xavier’s College, Mumbai) Organized by VESASC (Vivekanand Education Society College of Arts and Sciences) on 12th June 2020.

### **Dr Helen Jadhav**

#### **Contribution**

Functioned as a Moderator for the Panel Discussion on ‘‘Office Management-Records and Registers’’ held by Diocesan Board of Education, Vasai for the

Educational Leaders, Managers and Principals of schools and colleges in September 2019

Acted in the capacity of Chairperson, Paper Setter, Moderator & Examiner and/or Translator for the subject Pedagogy of School Subject-II Hindi in December 2019, examination held by University of Mumbai

**Organisation:**

Hosted online webinar on Research Paper Presentation on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2020 organized by Pushpanjali College of Education

**Participation in Faculty Development Programmes**

1. 8th April Zoom webinar on How to Conduct Online Class to Students organized by Atal Incubation Centre-Pondicherry Engineering College
2. Attended live Webinar on YouTube from 27th to 29th April on 'Effective Leadership Skills Post COVID-19 Pandemic' organized by University of Mumbai, Thane Sub-Campus in association with MES's Pillai's College of Education and Research, Chembur.
3. Attended live Webinar on 30th April 2020 'Organising Effective Online Classrooms' organized by Pushpanjali College of Education.
4. Attended live Webinar on 3<sup>rd</sup> May Attended session on 'Learn organically, the communication Skills.' Organized by Bombay Teacher's Training College, HSNC University.
5. Attended live Zoom Webinar on 30th April 2020 'Safeguarding teachers from ENT Job Hazards' organised by St. Teresa's Institute of Education Santacruz.
6. Completed Online Course from 27th April-10<sup>th</sup> May 2020 - 'Digital Skills for Teachers' organized by Pushpanjali College Of Education.
7. Completed 5 days Online Course from 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> May 2020 on 'Interactive E-Content Creation' St. Teresa's Institute of Education Santacruz in collaboration with Universal Teachers Academy, Puducherry.
8. Attended live Webinar on 8th & 9th May 2020 - 'FDP for teachers Version 2.0' organized by North Storm Academy.
9. Attended live Zoom Webinar on 14th May 2020 by St. Josephs college of Arts and Commerce organized webinar on 'Social Distancing- A marketing challenge post pandemic'.
10. Attended live Webinar on May 12th - 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020, - "A NATIONAL WEBINAR SERIES ON Knowledge Generation in Education during

- COVID-19 Pandemic’ organized by Bombay Teacher's Training College, HSNC University with the Department of Education, University of Mumbai.
11. Attended on May 16<sup>th</sup> 2020 Zoom webinar ‘How to launch an Online Classrooms’ organized by Pushpanjali College Of Education.
  - 12.13. Attended Webinar on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2020 on ‘ Fundamentals of Yoga and Nutrition During Covid-19’ organized by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Science & Advocate Gurunath Kulkarni Commerce Mahavidyalaya Vasai.
  13. Attended Webinar for Faculties on: Throughput Accounting - Costing done differently On Thursday, May 21, 2020 organised by St. Joseph College Of Arts and Commerce, Self-Finance Department Virar In association with Financial Planning Academy.
  - 14.9. Attended Webinar on 27th may 2020 on organised by St. Josephs college of Arts and Commerce organized webinar on ‘ Women and Crises Management’.
  15. Participated in 5 days Online Faculty Development Programme from 8th - 30th May 2020 to 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2020 on ‘Evolution from Offline to Online Teaching’ organized by Satish Pradhan Dnyanasadhana College, Thane in association with Department of Information Technology, University Mumbai.
  16. Attended from 1st June – 6th June ,2020 - "A NATIONAL WEBINAR SERIES ( 12 Sessions) on “Knowledge Generation in Education during COVID-19 Pandemic- Qualitative Research” organized by Bombay Teacher's Training College, HSNC University and the Department of Education, University of Mumbai.
  17. Attended Five days Faculty Development Programme on “Creating Tech-Savvy Teachers For Future Classrooms” from 6th to 10th June 2020 organised by St. Teresa Institute of Education, Santa Cruz, Mumbai, in collaboration with \*EdFly Learn (Learning Management Solution).
  18. Attended National Webinar on 20th June 2020 –‘ Digital Marketing – A Career Launcher’ organized by Gonsalo Garcia College of Arts and Commerce.
  19. Attended on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> June 2020 an International Webinar on ‘ Future and prospect of Higher Education after Lockdown’ organised by Ashoka International Centre for Educational Studies and Research
  20. Participated in "Online Quiz on Digital Learning Resources" organized by MIT ACS College Alandi.

## **Dr Agnes D'Costa**

### **Contribution through consultancy**

Dr Agnes D'Costa was resource person for the following programmes:

1. Conducted two sessions on 'Learning through Cyberspace' at UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Mumbai on 3 June 2019
2. Oriented teachers at Notre Dame High School, Vasai on 4 June 2019 on the theme 'Every Child Matters'
3. Oriented teachers of St. Francis de Assissi School, Borivali on 14 June 2019 on the theme 'Nurturing Happy Classrooms'
4. Conducted session for teachers of schools under Diocesan Board of Education, Vasai on 8 July 2019 on the draft of the National Education Policy.
5. Conducted session for faculty members of St Gonsalo Garcia College on Draft of National Education Policy on 19 July 2019
6. Conducted a workshop on 'Learning through Cyberspace' for teachers of Dalmia College, Malad on 23 August 2019
7. Oriented parents on 'Parenting Skills' at Mother of God Church, Palle on 25 August and 22 September 2019
8. Conducted workshop in 'Joyful Learning' on 25 August 2019 for teachers of Nazareth Primary School, Vasai
9. Conducted two sessions on 5 November 2019 on 'MOOCs and OERs' for teachers undergoing Refresher Course at UGCHRDC, Mumbai
10. Conducted two sessions at Ruia College on 21 November 2019 on 'E Content Development' for teachers undergoing a short term course under RUSA
11. Conducted two sessions on 'Learning through Cyberspace' for orientation course under RUSA conducted by UGCHRDC, University of Mumbai on 7 December 2019
12. Conducted a workshop on 'Learning through Cyberspace' for teachers of Nirmala College on 17 December 2019
13. Conducted two sessions on 8 Feb 2020 on 'Learning through Cyberspace' for faculty undergoing short term course jointly conducted by Pillai's college, Panvel and UGCHRDC, University of Mumbai
14. Developed a course on 'Educational Needs of differently abled Learners' and hosted it on Open Learn create Platform. The course was successfully

completed by students of B.Ed colleges as well as by teachers in special education.

15. Developed and deployed three online courses using Google Classroom on 'Digital skills for teachers'. The first course conducted in April 2020 was completed by students and alumni of Pushpanjali College of Education. 245 teachers registered for the second course and 243 registered for the third course.
16. Presented the valedictory address during the five day Faculty Development programme on 'Creating tech savvy teachers for contemporary classrooms'. The FDP was jointly organized by St Teresa's Institute of Education and EdFly Learn.
17. Article on the topic 'When students make their teachers' was published in the September 2019 issue of Teacher Plus.
18. Created a blog on digital skills to help teachers during the lockdown period (<http://techteachers2020.blogspot.com/>)
19. Contributed learning resources on the topic 'Fractions' towards an OER repository being built by Pillai's College of Education
20. Was a member of panel of reviewers for Xplore , the Xavier's Research Journal's Special issue on Trends in Higher Education Vol 11 Issue 1 (ISSN 2249-1878)

Dr Agnes Dcosta has published four digital books for children to learn concepts in Science and acquaint them with Indian culture. These can be accessed on Storyweaver, a digital repository of Pratham Books

Harvest festivals <https://storyweaver.org.in/stories/99702-indian-harvest-festivals>

Concept of Density <https://storyweaver.org.in/stories/92396-priya-in-the-city-of-density>

Inclined Planes <https://storyweaver.org.in/stories/92323-simple-machines-inclined-planes>

Simple Machines (Levers): <https://storyweaver.org.in/stories/92293-priya-in-lever-land>

'Chairperson and moderator for course 'Gender, School and Society' and paper setter for course 'Learning and Teaching' (B.Ed CBSGS) and E -Learning (M.Ed)

### **Participation in Faculty Development Programmes**

1. Webinar organized by BTTC 3 May 2020 on Learning organically, the Comm-You-nication Skills
2. Webinar organized by BTTC 4 May 2020 on Mindful eating during Covid Pandemic
3. Webinar organized by BTTC 5 May 2020 on Mindfulness during uncertain times
4. Webinar organized by BTTC 6 May 2020 on Handling Stress During Lockdown period
5. Webinar organized by St Teresa's Institute of Education on 28 April 2020. Topic : Safeguarding teachers from ENT problems
6. Five day online workshop organized by Universal Teachers Academy Puducherry and St Teresa's Institute of Education on E Content development ( 8 to 12 May 2020)
7. Three day National level FDP organized by University of Mumbai, North Star academy and Lala Lajpatrai College from 30 April to 2 May 2020 on 'Online College Management and Online Content Development Tools'
8. Three Day Online webinar conducted by University of Mumbai and Pillai's College on Effective Leadership SKILLS post COVID-19 pandemic (27 to 29 April 2020)
9. One day session on Stress Management during and post covid 19 organised by Wholicite Wellness Centre, University of Mumbai and Gandhi Shikshan Bhavan's Suraba College of Education held on 9 May 2020
10. Participated in Covid Awareness programme organised by Internal Quality Assurance Cell, SNTD College Of Arts & SCB College Of Commerce & Science For Women, Mumbai
11. Completed a three week course(22 April to 15 May 2020) on Flipped Classroom Approach conducted by Open Education for a Better world and Thakur College of Education
12. Completed a four week MOOC by MOOKIT and Khalsa College of Education, Amritsar on the topic Co operative Learning conducted from 22 May to 21 June 2020
13. Completed a three week MOOC created by Dr Mahesh Koltame, SNTD University under OE4BW initiative on Development of 21st Century skills through education (Information Literacy, Media Literacy & ICT Literacy skills) during the period of 18th May to 14th June, 2020.

14. Participated in seminar 'Education GenNext: Perspectives, Opportunities and challenges' organized by Ed fly learn and St Teresa's Institute of Education on 19 and 20 May 2020
15. Participated in National workshop on 'Empowering Teachers for Online Teaching' organized by Universal teachers academy, Puducherry and St Teresa's Institute of Education, Mumbai from May 26, 2020 to May 30, 2020.
16. Attended seminar on Enhancing pedagogies with digital technologies 4.0 held on 1 st June and organized by EdFly Learn
17. Participated in five day Faculty Development Programme on 'Creating tech savvy teachers for future classrooms' organized by Ed fly learn and St Teresa's Institute of Education from 6 June to 10 June 2020
18. Participated in an online session on First aid organized by Sophia college, Mumbai on 17 June 2020
19. Participated in webinar on Google Classroom and Microsoft Teams conducted by MMK College and North Storm Academy on 24 and 25 June 2020
20. Participated in Mathematics Webinar on "**Strategies and Solutions for Boosting Mathematics Learning**" organised by the Mathematics pedagogy unit of St. Xavier's Institute of Education on 29th and 30th June, 2020.
21. Participated in three day webinar series from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020 conducted by Academisthan on New Age tools for Teaching Online

### **Ms Heather Gabriel**

#### **Participation in Faculty Development Programmes**

1. Participated in online workshop 'Digital Skills for teachers' organised by Pushpadeep, Pushpanjali College of Education
2. Participated in webinar on 'Safeguarding teachers from ENT hazards' organised by St Teresa's Institute of Education
3. Participated in North Storm Academy's webinar on 'Digital marketing Course'
4. Participated in Edfly learn webinar on 'Online Examinations and Internal Assessment Tools'
5. Participated in Oxford University Press India's webinar on 'Basics of English Grammar- Punctuations'

6. Participated in Vispute College of Education organised webinar through Gyananjali- Guidance for NET/SET exams
7. STIE in collaboration with UTA organized webinar on 'Interactive E-content'
8. Participated in Cambridge University press Classes beyond rooms Webinar on 'Active learning'
9. Participated in Novel Covid19 Pandemic quiz by Srinix college of Engineering
10. Participated in St. Josephs college quiz competition organized by Department of English
11. Participated in webinar for teachers on Animation by UTA
12. Participated in St. Josephs college of Arts and Commerce organized webinar on 'Social Distancing- A marketing challenge post pandemic' (14th may)
13. Participated in International webinar on 'Opportunities and challenges for education, Industry and Economy'(16th May)
14. Participated in Rizvi college of education organized webinar on ' Tech-Teach: The need of the hour' (16th may)

### **Ms Nikita Rebello**

#### **Participation in Faculty Development Programmes**

1. Participated in 'How to Conduct Online Class for Students' by Atal Incubation Centre-Pondicherry Engineering College on 8<sup>th</sup> April followed by assessment on the same securing an "S" grade(90% and above)
2. Participated in 'Setting up remote classroom' Webinar by Microsoft Meets on 24<sup>th</sup> April.
3. Participated in a webinar "Understanding Consumer (Student) Behaviour and its Impact on Delivery of Lectures" on 26<sup>th</sup> April
4. Participated in 'Reviving Educational Practices Post COVID-19 Pandemic' by PCER, Chembur from 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> April
5. Participated in 'Intellectual Property Rights' Webinar by Hinduja College on 30<sup>th</sup> April.
6. Participated in a webinar on ' Organizing Effective Online Classroom' conducted by Mr. Anthony Dias on 30th April, 2020 organized by PUSHPADEEP extension cell of Pushpanjali College of Education.

7. Participated in free ‘NET SET Guidance’ Webinar by Valia College on 7<sup>th</sup> May
8. Participated in OER-“Educational needs of differently abled learners” from 6<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> May organized by Dr. Cynthia D’costa from Pushpanjali College of Education.
9. Participated in “Flipped Classroom” conducted on Canvas by Miss Payal from 27<sup>th</sup> April-14<sup>th</sup> May
10. Participated in “Technology for Teachers” conducted by Dr. Cynthia D’costa from Pushpanjali College of Education from 27<sup>th</sup> April-10<sup>th</sup> May
11. Participated in “Learn Animation Like a Pro” conducted by Universal Teachers Academy from 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> May
12. Participated in the 5 Days Free Online Workshop on 'Interactive E-Content Creation' from May 8, 2020-May 12, 2020 organized by St. Teresa’s Institute of Education, Santacruz in collaboration with Universal Teachers Academy, Puducherry, India.
13. Participated in “The Art of Learning Something New During the Lockdown” by Vidyalankar College in collaboration with idigitize on 7<sup>th</sup> May
14. Participated in “NET SET Guidance Webinar” organized by Vispute College from 8<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> May
15. Participated in “Visme: Digital Content” by Visme on 1<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> May
16. Participated in “INTERNATIONAL INFOTHON Conclave” held by Thakur College on 16<sup>th</sup> May
17. Participated in “Digital marketing” by North Storm Academy conducted on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> May

COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown made academic year 2019-20 an extremely eventful year. There were challenges aplenty, but these were met with fortitude and grace. After all challenges make life interesting, overcoming them is what makes life meaningful. We are sure that God’s grace and the blessings of our patroness St Therese will help us anchor on the shores of success in the next academic year 2020-21.