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PHCER – NEWS

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

The New Year unfolds itself with lots of good luck and prosperity. Christmas and New Year celebrations were jointly celebrated with great enthusiasm. Celebration started with power point presentation highlighting the significance of Christmas. Carols were sung, to soothe the atmosphere. A game 'Secret Santa' was organised by the student-teachers which was enjoyed by everyone.



EVALUATION WORKSHOP

Evaluation workshop was conducted by the teacher-educators. The student-teachers were trained on how to prepare an Year plan, Unit plan, Scoring key etc. during this workshop.



ACTION RESEARCH WORKSHOP

Action Research workshop was conducted by the teacher-educators, on 3rd January, 2014. Action Research is a process in which teachers critically analyse the various tools and techniques for solving educational problems. So the workshop highlighted the need, objective and significance of study related to educational problems. It was followed by group work.



BOOK REVIEW WORKSHOP

Book Review workshop was conducted on 3rd January 2014. To develop reading skill and critical evaluation, book review was introduced in the B.Ed. curriculum from this year.



CAP (CENTRAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAMME)

Five of our teacher-educators Dr. Jayshree Ramanathan, Asst.Prof. Ms. Sheetal Kadam, Asst. Prof. Mr.Vithoba Sawant, Asst. Prof. Ms. Blessy Achenkunju, Asst. Prof. Ms. Aarti Badiyani were integral part for assessing the papers at the University of Mumbai.



RESEARCH JOURNAL PUBLICATION

The very first issue of PHCER- Academic Journal, ISSN2347-7512, was released. The aim behind

publishing research journal is to disseminate innovative ideas and concepts in educational field. These efforts will strengthen the cause of quality in educational process.



OUTREACH PROGRAM

Teaching profession is one that will help to mould children of today into successful citizens of tomorrow. In order to develop the interest of students in academics, teaching has to be made more effective. To achieve this goal a workshop on teaching aids and book review was conducted by teacher-educators on Saturday 11th January 2014, for the school teachers. The workshop was held as a part of the outreach program conducted by the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan.



MAKARSANKRANTI CELEBRATION

According to the Hindu calendar, the moon, moves from 'Dakshinayan' to 'Uttarayan' in the month of 'poush' that is mid of January. During this period the sun enters in the 'Makar Rashi'. So this 'sankraman' period is called as 'Makarsankranti'

in the Indian context. The student-teachers highlighted the significance of this day and distributed 'ladoos' made out of sesame.



PRERANA

The annual celebration of PHCER, Prerana-Motivation was a weeklong event. The student-teachers participated and exhibited their talents whole-heartedly in the various competitions conducted throughout the week. The various days and competitions were as follows:

- Poster making competition
- Club activities
- Food mela
- Cultural program
- Fashion show



EUFORIA

Euforia is the campus celebration where all institutions meet at a common platform and display

their talents. This gives a “WE” feeling. PHCER’s Prerana culminates with Euforia. Euphoria, as the word means, is a state of intense excitement and happiness. The event began with the ceremony of the lighting of the lamp, spreading the message of peace and unity all around. With a few felicitations, the performances began in a flow. Japanese song was presented by the student-teacher from B.Ed. The several dance performance were presented by the students of different departments. The event ended with the promise of having an equally enjoyable experience next year and always...



COMPUTER TRAINING

An optional computer program was conducted for the student-teachers, wherein training was provided about the basic skills of computers. This module covered the basics of computers, Microsoft word, Microsoft Excel and Power-point presentation. Besides the theory, practical training was also provided during the sessions.



ID-E-MILAD

Id-E-Milad festival was celebrated by the student-teachers. The students –teachers presented a small skit and highlighted the significance of Id-E-Milad. The student-teachers successfully put forward the essence of the festival.



PICNIC

To give a break from the hectic schedule of B.Ed., a picnic was organised to Franav farm on 23rd January 2014. The student-teachers enjoyed every minute of the picnic and also took part in many adventurous activities at the farm.



COMMUNITY SERVICE /UBER RANG

If you want to see a change in the world, be the change the world wants to see. Just like single drop of water turns into an ocean over the years,

similarly the Pillai group of institutions are involved with many NGO’s and play a humble role for the upliftment of such institutes.

This year the community service day was organized by the ‘Pillai Group’ of institutions on 25th January 2014.

This year PHCER invited 42 tribal children of the Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, Rasayani. They were warmly welcomed at the Panvel campus and made to feel comfortable. A scrumptious meal was arranged for them. After the lunch the students were entertained to a cultural program. Drawing competition was held and the theme was ‘Nature’. After exhibiting their drawing skills, the students were taught to make flowers out of tissue papers which they picked up fast and were excited to have learnt a new thing and promised to follow it up at their homes. It was followed by musical chair competition. The children truly enjoyed the evening and the winners were rewarded. It was truly a memorable day for the children as well as the teachers.



REPUUBLIC DAY

This year we celebrated the 65th Republic Day of our country. Student- teachers and staff participated in flag hoisting ceremony held in the campus.



STATE LEVEL SEMINAR SERIES -1

One day state level seminar on Value Education Value Integrated through Teaching And Learning (VITAL) was conducted on Saturday 1st February 2014. The key note speaker for the Occasion was Ms. Sharda Ganpathy. She spoke on the ways one can integrate values in the students. Through teaching and also showed some value-oriented video clips. The paper presenters confidently explained different means by which teachers can integrate values in different subjects.



SPORTS DAY

Sports is an essential activity of the curriculum, as sports bring about not only physical but also social and emotional development in the students. Sports was organised on 7th and 8th February 2014. The

B.Ed.student-teachers participated enthusiastically and won the gold and silver medal in Tug of War and Throw Ball.



INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The student- teachers were allocated different schools to complete their internship. It was a first-hand experience for the student-teachers on working of school. Students –teachers conducted different activities in schools.



ENVIRONMENT VISIT

Nature is a painting of God's creation. A visit to Mahim Nature Park was organised on 22nd February 2014. The student-teachers gained knowledge about various medicinal plants and trees. The whole visit was very informative.



SHIVAJI JAYANTI

This day is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of Shivaji Maharaja. The student-teachers gave information about the life of Shivaji Maharaja. The video clips on 'Janta Raja' was shown which depicted the life-sketch of Shivaji Maharaja. The program ended with a vote of thanks.



TALK ON CANCER AWARENESS

A talk on Cancer Awareness was organised by PHCER. Mr. Gokhale was invited to speak about symptoms and precautions required to avoid cancer. A video was shown regarding care to be taken to avoid cancer.



MAHASHIVRATRI CELEBRATION

The 'night of shiva' is celebrated with devotional fervour in honour of lord Shiva, one of the deities of Hindu Trinity. Student- teachers celebrated the 'Mahashivratri' festival by highlighting the significance of the festival.



MARATHI DIWAS

'World Marathi day' was celebrated on 27th February 2014, on account of the birth anniversary of the famous Marathi poet 'Kavi Kusumagaraj'. The significance of Marathi diwas was given by student- teachers . It was followed by 'Ukhane' and poem recitation. The program concluded with vote of thanks.