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## WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

"The willingness to listen, the patience to understand, the strength to support, the heart to care and just to be there, that is the beauty of a woman". To celebrate this quality of a woman International Women's Day was celebrated by the student-teachers of PHCER with enthusiasm. Significance of the day was shared and a quiz "Guess Who?" was also conducted to identify the woman achievers from past and present.



## TOBACCO CONTROL AWARENESS PROGRAM

A session on 'Tobacco Control' was organized by PHCER on the March 15, 2014. The guest speaker was from 'Salaam Bombay Foundation'--- India's largest NGO focusing on tobacco control in children. This foundation develops the personality of children by instilling confidence and their ability to withstand peer pressure. It carries out activities in co-operation with schools and colleges. The Foundation representative Shri Pranit A. Ghodke, explained pictorially about the types of tobacco products. He elaborated on the effects of

consumption of such tobacco products, with visuals of patients affected by the same. He also enlisted the symptoms of cancer which is a consequence of such consumptions. The discussion enabled the student-teachers to arrive at the conclusion that 'Prevention is better than cure'. Few short films and street plays were also shown to make the program more effective.



## HOLI CELEBRATION

The festival of colours was organised by the student-teachers with great zeal. They highlighted the significance of the festival with a colourful power point presentation. Student-teachers shared poems on 'Holi'. A game was also organized based on 'Holi' songs from hindi movies.



## CLASS TEST

Evaluation is a key aspect in any educational program. It provides the students an opportunity to judge their level of preparation. Class tests were conducted for the student-teachers so as to give them ample practice before appearing for the university examination. They were also provided with feedback so as to guide them on scope of improvement.



## GUDIPADWA CELEBRATION

Gudipadwa is considered a very auspicious day. This festival marks the beginning of New Year in many parts of the country and celebrated with different names like Gudipadwa in Maharashtra, Ugadi in Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh. As always this year also the festival was celebrated with great fervour by the student-teachers. They also raised the Gudi, which was worshipped by the principal Dr. Jayashree Ramanathan. Student-teachers also explained the significance of the festival.



## NEO-HUMANISTIC EDUCATION WORKSHOP

A workshop was conducted by Advocate Raj Purohit, Dr. Vijay Sharma, Mr. Shubhendu Prabhu and Mrs. Sharma on "Neo- Humanism" on April 5, 2014. Emphasis was given to moral education and the inculcation of idealism. Neo-humanistic education fosters respect for all, regardless of culture, religion, race or nationality. A practical session was also conducted by Dr. Vijay Sharma wherein some randomly selected student-teachers were supposed to give solutions to the problems of their fellow 'earthians'. Student-teachers actively participated in the session and thoroughly enjoyed it. Mrs. Sharma explained and urged the student-teachers to teach their

children the basic values of life with special emphasis on the girl child. As she said, "You educate a man; you educate a man. You educate a woman; you educate a generation."



## VALEDICTORY FUNCTION

PHCER celebrated the Valedictory function on April 16, 2014. The program commenced with the auspicious lighting of the lamp and the prayer song. This was followed by the welcome and felicitation of the guests. The annual report for the academic year 2013-14 was read. An oath was also taken by all the student-teachers. The Principal of PHCER addressed student-teachers with the motivating words. The college magazine 'X-expression' and the newsletter were also released on this occasion. The student- teacher achievers were awarded certificates for the various competitions held throughout the academic year. The program ended with vote of thanks and national anthem.