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Half Yearly Newsletter

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME



PHCER conducted an Orientation Programme for Semester 2 F.Y.B.Ed. student-teachers on 2nd July 2022. The objective of this programme was to acclimatize them to the Semester 2 Coursework, CCA, Internship and DLLE. They were oriented about examination, assignments, submissions, deadlines, core subjects, internship activities and DLLE work. The rationale for the orientation programme was to give them clarity about Semester 2 requirements and expectations. All student-teachers participated with zeal and enthusiasm.

MICRO - TEACHING AND DEMO LESSONS



Microteaching is a teacher training technique which provides student-

teachers an opportunity to perk up their teaching skills. PHCER conducted Micro Teaching and Demo Lesson sessions on 2nd July 2022 for F.Y. B. Ed. student-teachers to get acquainted with various teaching techniques. In the initial stage, the student teachers were trained to give lessons keeping in mind 3-4 minutes. Then sequentially; gradually after getting good results of teaching work, 30 to 40 minutes lessons were planned, prepared and executed.

ORIENTATION TO SEMESTER 2 INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

PHCER conducted an Internship Orientation Session on 2nd July 2022 and guided F.Y. B.Ed. student-teachers on the important components of school internship. Information regarding School Management structure, functioning, procedure of CCA, etc. were shared with the student-teachers. PHCER elaborated on the school activities to be carried out during 4 weeks (One Month Internship programme). The aim of the orientation was to sensitize student-teachers about their role and responsibilities during



internship. Student-teachers were made aware of the work profile to be followed during internship.

LESSON GUIDANCE SESSIONS



PHCER conducted lesson guidance sessions from 4th July to 9th July for F.Y.B.Ed. student-teachers to equip them with effective lesson plans for Internship and Practice Teaching in schools. Demonstration lessons were also given in the college to make them aware about the steps to be followed while teaching. Practice lessons were taken in college before sending student-teachers for real life teaching in schools. Timely guidance by method masters for lesson planning was provided.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME - PRACTICE TEACHING



PHCER F.Y.B.Ed. student-teachers carried out practice teaching lessons in actual classroom settings in the practice schools allotted to them by the college from 11th July to 30th July 2022. The student-teachers executed their planned and guided lessons in the classes 5 to 12. After the lesson was delivered by the student-teachers, feedback from the

supervisor to make the student-teachers aware about the strength and weakness was given on a regular basis. After giving feedback to individual student-teachers, a group feedback at the end of the day was also provided by the supervisor. All activities were systematically documented, maintained and submitted by the student-teachers for the purpose of internal assessment. Overall the Internship programme proved to be beneficial for student-teachers. It helped them to gain confidence to face the class and deliver lessons, improve their teaching skills, follow different methodologies of teaching; thus catering the needs of diverse students, develop classroom management skills, become more organized, develop in the area of professionalism etc.

GURU PURNIMA CELEBRATION



PHCER F.Y.B.Ed. student-teachers celebrated Gurupurnima on 13th July 2022 to acknowledge the contribution of teachers in shaping personalities and removing darkness from the ignorant minds. The student-teachers conducted a special assembly to mark the occasion. The celebration commenced on a cheerful note with student-teachers reciting poems highlighting the importance of a teacher. This was followed by an inspirational speech highlighting the importance of teachers in a student's life. The student-teachers presented a short cultural program consisting of songs, poems, speeches and games. The B.Ed. professors encouraged the student-teachers to lead a good life and blessed them and motivated them to follow the footprints of their gurus.

RAKHI MAKING COMPETITION

At the onset of the festive season, PHCER conducted Rakhi making competition on 11th August 2022 as part of extra-curricular activity (CCA). The motive behind organizing this competition was to enhance the skill of creativity and nurturing their inner talent. The competition started with enthusiasm among the students-teachers. They made beautiful Rakhis with the help of craft materials like thread, stickers, pearls, lace, flowers, colorful ribbons and decorative materials. The event was celebrated with full enthusiasm and zeal.



THALI DECORATION COMPETITION



Turning the artistic mode of student-teachers on and giving the platform to show their creative talents, a Thali decoration competition was organized by PHCER on 11th August 2022 for FY BED. student-teachers. The student-teachers decorated thalis using eco-friendly materials like flowers, rice, clay and decorative materials like thread stickers, pearls, lace, flowers etc. It was a true delight to watch them put together intricate materials and create masterpieces. The competition unveiled the innovative talents of student-teachers and brought their skills into limelight. The activity was thoroughly reviving for them.

AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV – TREE PLANTATION DRIVE



PHCER organized a Tree Plantation Drive on 13th August 2022 to create enthusiasm and awareness among the masses for increasing the green cover of our nation. The drive was carried out to celebrate 75th Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav with the vision of "Each One Plant One" in which F.Y.B.Ed. student-teachers participated enthusiastically and planted the saplings. They spread the message of growing more and more plants. The students were taught the need of conservation and to save our floral diversity. The student-teachers pledged to plant more and more trees to make this earth greener and safe to live.

AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV – GREETING CARD MAKING



On the occasion of India's 75th Independence Day to commemorate "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav", PHCER organized a Greeting Card making

competition on 12th August 2022 on the theme "Independence Day" for F.Y.B.Ed. student-teachers. They were asked to design, draw, and color or decorate the greeting card and finish the work in a stipulated time frame. All participated with great enthusiasm. The cards were judged based on design, materials used, skill and presentation. The response for the event was overwhelming and each card was unique and beautiful showing the interest and creativity of each student. The competition was full of life, passion. The bright splash of colors on paper symbolized the spirit of patriotism and excitement which is just round the corner.

AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV – HAR GHAR TIRANGA CAMPAIGN



As the nation is set to celebrate 75 years

of Independence, under the 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav,' the celebrations are already set in motion. PHCER campus witnessed preparations for the same when F.Y.B.Ed. student-teachers took out a Tri-colour Rally on 13th August 2022. They marched the lanes of the campus carrying a Tri-colour and chanting slogans of 'Har Ghar Tiranga.' The idea behind the initiative is to invoke the feeling of patriotism in the hearts of the people and promote awareness about the tri-colour.

AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV – POSTER MAKING COMPETITION



To commemorate 75th Independence Day on August 15, PHCER under the banner of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav", organized a Poster making contest on the theme 'Changing Face of India' on 10th August 2022. All the student-teachers participated enthusiastically in the contest. The participants transformed their thoughts on an A3 sized canvas, they expressed their creativity through wonderful sketches, quotations and paintings. The posters prepared were very colourful, eye-catching and applauded by all.



AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV – ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION



Marking the freedom and glory of the nation, the celebration of the 75th Independence Day began with full fervor at PHCER. A creative Essay Writing competition was organized on 11th August 2022 for FY BED. student-teachers on the topic "Unsung Heroes of Freedom struggle". The students-teachers participated in the competition enthusiastically. The event successfully achieved its objective of engaging our student-teachers to stretch themselves intellectually with research, assimilation and impressive expression which allowed them to pen down their views in the form of beautiful essays.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



PHCER celebrated 75 years of Indian Independence on August 15, 2022 with patriotic fervor and zest. Flag hoisting ceremony and cultural programmes were a part of the Independence Day celebrations. The program culminated with a Vote of Thanks. At the end sweets were distributed to all. Indeed, it was a day of joy, a day to love and respect our country and make it a better place for Indians to live and experience freedom, peace and Unity in Diversity.

SADBHAVANA DIWAS CELEBRATION



Sadbhavana Diwas was celebrated at PHCER, to commemorate the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi on 20th August, 2022. This day was celebrated at PHCER with an objective to encourage national integration, peace, affection, and communal harmony among the Indian people of all religions and languages. F.Y.B.Ed. student-teachers pledged to work for the emotional oneness and harmony of all the people of India regardless of caste, creed, religion, region or language and to resolve all differences among us through dialogue and constitutional means without resorting to violence.

TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION



We celebrate Teachers' day every year throughout the country on 5th September.



ESSAY TESTS, CONTENT TEST AND CLASS TESTS



Examinations are an inevitable part of life and they are necessary too. PHCER conducted Semester 2 Essay test, Class test and Content test for F.Y.B.Ed. student-teachers on 20th August and 17th September 2022 as part of their internal assessment adhering to University of Mumbai guidelines. These continuous evaluations give our student-teachers a chance to understand where they are going wrong and improve on that. It gives them a good opportunity to workout time-management strategies, techniques to think, summarize and answer and present well. What better way to show that our student-teachers are indeed tough outside and smart inside!

A celebration was conducted at PHCER by our F.Y.B.Ed. student-teachers on 6th September 2022. They performed a scintillating cultural show to denote their love, respect, acknowledgement and recognition of the hard work put in by the teachers towards their development. The cultural show incorporated poems, songs and speeches. They also entertained teachers by arranging fun games. They indicated that teachers play a vital role in making their pupils accountable citizens of tomorrow and wonderful human beings. All teachers enjoyed and appreciated the program.

MES TEACHER'S DAY & ONAM

The staff of Mahatma Education Society's Pillai Group of Institutions celebrated Teachers' Day and Onam on 10th September 2022 with a lot of enthusiasm and vigor. The function was held at the Pillai HOC Educational Campus at Rasayani. About 3000 teaching and non-teaching members of the various Pillai Campuses attended the function. Academic and extracurricular

achievements of the various institutions of MES were highlighted. Faculty members who received their Ph.D. degree during the academic year were felicitated. Enthralling cultural programme was put up by the faculty members of the various Campuses. The function ended with a sumptuous Onam lunch. It was a wonderful occasion for all the staff to interact with each other and everyone present enjoyed the day.

DLLE TRAINING PROGRAMME



Extension Teacher and two Student Manager had attended the First Term DLLE Training Program, organized by The Department of LifeLong Learning and Extension, University of Mumbai on 26th August 2022 at Janarsan Bhagat Shikshan Prasarak Sanstha's Ramsheth Thakur College of Commerce and Science, Sector-33, Peth Gaon, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra, India - 410210. After that, an orientation program was organized for all the Extension Work student-teachers by the Extension Work Teachers for Project Selection. Project guidelines and instructions were given to the Extension student-teachers in order to avail 10 grace marks awarded by The University of Mumbai.

Semester 2 University Examination
PHCER conducted University of Mumbai Semester 2 examination from 7th November 2022 for F.Y.B.Ed. student-teachers as per the guidelines given the University of Mumbai. The student-teachers had to attempt a University of Mumbai question paper that was well-balanced and student-friendly, with a good mix of analysis, application, and memory-based questions. The questions focused on MCQs and Short Answer types. Overall, the students were happy and satisfied with their performance.

FIRELESS COOKING COMPETITION



Under the banner of CCA, a Fireless Cooking Competition was organized by PHCER for F.Y.B.Ed. student-teachers on 17th September 2022. The competition aimed to provide a platform for the student-teachers to foster their creativity and decision making skills and also help them explore their hidden talents and discover new areas of interest. Participants infused lots of creativity and served delicious eatables to enhance the taste buds. The student-teachers enjoyed the day by enthusiastically taking part in this fun learning package and proved their versatility in cooking even without fire!

MOCK EXAMINATION



As PHCER student-teachers gear up to face their Sem2 University examinations, PHCER faculty have chalked out strategies to prepare them. PHCER conducted mock tests on 1st October 2022 to improve student-teachers writing abilities. All the student-teachers were supervised and guided by our mentors' team. PHCER has left no stone unturned to ensure better performance of our student-teachers in the University examinations.

DIWALI CELEBRATION



Diwali, the festival of colours of lights was celebrated in PHCER with pompon 21st October 2022. The theme for the festival was, 'Be a light to the world.' The celebration began with a prayer service led by F.Y.B.Ed. student-teachers. The student-teachers highlighted the legend and spiritual significance of Deepavali. The student-teachers presented various cultural programmes such as songs, poems and speeches to celebrate the festival. They also decorated the corridors with colourful rangolis. The celebration concluded with warm wishes to all by distributing sweets

DIYA DECORATION COMPETITION



Diya Decoration Competition was organized at PHCER on 21st October 2022 for F.Y.B.Ed. student-teachers on the occasion of Diwali with the motive to develop the skill of creativity as well as value of our culture. All the student-teachers participated with great zeal and enthusiasm and came up with some very interesting ideas. They displayed their creativity by beautifully decorating earthen Diya with colors and glitters. Every piece was decorated in a unique and beautiful way. It was an absolute pleasure and a great experience for all our student-teachers who were the reasons for making the event a great success.

DLLE – ANNAPOORNA YOJANA



Cooking with love provides food for the soul! PHCER organized a fun-filled "Food Festival " on 21st October 2022 as part of Sem 2 DLLE Project - Annapoorna Yojana. F.Y.B.Ed. student-teachers participated in the Food Fair by forming groups and putting up food stalls showcasing the popular dishes from various states of India. The Food Festival aimed to encourage student-teachers to try their hand at entering the field of small scale business and increase self-reliance approach. The student-teachers relished this flavourful learning experience.

SEMESTER 2 UNIVERSITY EXAM ORIENTATION



PHCER organized an Examination Orientation Program for F.Y.B.Ed. student-teachers that focused on various aspects of the Sem2 UoM Examination on 21st October 2022. All the student-teachers attended the session. The main objective of conducting this session was how to help student-teachers to face exams offline after a long gap without having fear or aversion towards offline exams, also to increase their confidence to perform well in exams. Student Orientation acts as a warm-up session for F.Y.B.Ed. student-teachers before they are ready to hit the ground for their final performance in the university examination.

