

**GUJARAT RESEARCH SOCIETY'S**  
**HANSRAJ JIVANDAS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

**IQAC Report (2012-13) SURMISE**

We never become complacent with our accomplishments but keep striving for higher goals and re-inventing ourselves. To beat the monotony of the one year programme, we do the same activities in a different way and keep the interest in it alive. The **Ice Breaking** session which is conducted on the first day of the academic year was also re-invented and many new activities were added to it. With that began the teacher training programme with a lot of activities....

**Sharing Our Talents.....**

*“Hide not your talents, they for use were made, what’s a sundial in the shade?” - Benjamin Franklin*

‘Care and Share’, the platform to share talents, is a very popular activity among the students and also one of the best practices of the college. Every evening the students look forward to interact with their friends informally and learn a new skill or talent that will enhance their personality, build their capacity, and help them de-stress. This year in ‘Care and share’ students learnt to make paper bags, the art of fabric painting, salad decoration, baking, and also about Pranayama and ‘Dynamic Yoga’. They shared the information of interpreting an individual’s personality through the handwriting in the art of Graphology and also the use of allopathic medicines judiciously.

**The Green Growers.....**

*“For in the true nature of things, if we rightly consider, every green tree is far more glorious than if it were made of gold and silver.” - Martin Luther*

The shrinking spaces in megacities have also devoured the sprawling green spaces that educational institution campuses could boast about once upon a time! But the College has made a green haven for itself in the space available and proudly calls it ‘H.J. Terrace garden’. The students happily stepped to the terrace to water, de-weed, and tend to the plants and thus nurture them lovingly. They also nurtured small ornamental plants and gifted them to the Practice Teaching Schools at the end of the year, with a note, ‘Gift a Plant’ that elaborated why a plant is a better and sustainable choice over a floral bouquet.

### *The Student Council...*

The main purpose of instituting a Student's Council in college is to promote in its members initiative, enthusiasm and co-operation, develop leadership qualities and team work through participation and involvement in activities, projects and policies of the college that affect the student body. The Student Council was elected by the procedure of campaigning through posters and canvassing, Secret Ballot, followed by a swearing –in ceremony for investiture of office. The Council members with the guidance of the in charge faculty members conducted a lot of vibrant and meaningful activities all the year round. The Student Council members were as follows-Sonal Singh, Ruchi Dedhia, Pooja Shah, Ashwini Nene,Zejah Rizvi, Chandni Modi, Ameer Khira, Avni Gandhi, Bhumika Limbadiya, Payal Mehta, Sonam Pandey, Priti Parekh Krusha Tankaria, Krusha Rathod, Kunjal Rathod, Priyanka Chogle, Nishant Shah and Abhishek Jha.

- The Student's Council organized activities that vitalized the course.  
The activities that they organized are as follows:
1. **Friendship Day**- Tying new bonds of amity around the wrists of new friends in July.
  2. **Independence Day** –Singing patriotic songs to keep the flame of patriotism alive, in August.
  3. **Teacher's Day**- Expressing love and appreciation for their teachers and teaching fraternity, in September.
  4. **Navaratri**- Raas Garba, Aarti Thali decoration and Rangoli competition in October.
  5. **Diwali Celebration**- Wishing that the festival of light illumines everyone's lives in November.
  6. **Christmas Celebration**- Divinity, carol singing, greeting card sweet and savoury making competition December.
  7. **Picnic to 'Tikuji -ni -Wadi'**- Rejuvenating in the lap of nature - after the Semester I University exams, in December.
  8. **Sports Day**- Spreading the message of fitness and sportsmanship, in January.
  9. **Woman of Substance-Personality Contest**- Celebrating and deliberating over woman power in March.
  10. **Annual Day**- Bidding our torch bearing student teachers farewell, in April.

- The History Club organized the Quiz –‘Trips in Time’ for the student teachers. Certificates were awarded to the winners.

### **Celebrating Youth Icon-Swami Vivekananda’s 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary...**

The Indian government had declared in 1984 that the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January will be observed every year as National Youth Day with the statement, “.... it was felt that the philosophy of Swamiji and the ideals for which he lived and worked could be a great source of inspiration for the Indian Youths.” The government had slated many activities to observe 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Swami Vivekananda in 2013. Our student teachers also participated in the celebration by attending -

- A varied intellectual and cultural programme organized by Ramamkrishna Mission at Shanmukhananda Hall and
- ‘Yuva Divas’ organized at University of Mumbai, Kalina in collaboration with Distance Life Long Education (DLLE)
- Apart from that, in college students wrote an inspiring quote of Swami Vivekananda that touched them the most and displayed it at strategic points in the college. The purpose of this activity was to enable students read the pearls of wisdom of the legendary leader, and also spread his message to all.

### **Inter collegiate Competitions**

The students are encouraged to participate in the various inter-collegiate competitions which provide them with a platform to show case their talents, to excel and win accolades and prizes. The lists of prizes won by the students are:

- At BTTC, Churchgate-BTTC Week-Personality Contest
  - Ashwini Nene won the First Prize
  - Kainaz Amrolia was the Second Runner-Up.
- At Tolani College, Andheri-World Domination-Addressing Problems of the Developing Countries Competition.
  - Sonal Chhedha and Kainaz Amrolia won the First Prize.
- At Thakur College,Kandivli-Poetry Recitation Competition
  - Kainaz Amrolia won the Second Prize.
- At Gokhale College,Parel-Spell Bee
  - Ashwini Nene and Sonal Chhedha won the Second Prize.

- At Saraswati College of Education, Dombivli-Innovations in Education
  - Ashwini Nene won the Third Prize
- At Acharya College,Chembur -‘Artamanthan’-Economics Festival
  - Ruchi Dedhia won the Second Prize in Toony Toons competition
  - Chandni Modi won the Third Prize in Pen’em Down competition
- At S.T.College, Marine Lines --Anti Dowry Movement-Elocution Competition
  - Deepika Rao won the Fourth Prize
  - Ridhhi Shah won the Seventh Prize
- At University of Mumbai, Kalina campus, an Intercollegiate Essay Writing Competition based on the series of lectures in the programme, ‘Enlighten Yourself on Every Saturday (EYES)’ was conducted.
  - Ashwini Nene’s was awarded a Certificate for her essay which was one of the four best essays from among the various participants.

### **Technology Rules...**

Our student teachers have to teach ‘Digital Natives’ grown up in the ‘Digital Landscape’ who process and interact with information and communication like no other generation before them has. To enable them to use the new technologies in the classrooms with confidence, a Computer programme is designed for them. Through the course on MS Office, Photoshop, Flash, HTML and Dream Weaver, the student teachers were made Techno Savvy, ready to teach with ICT in the classrooms.

### **Service To Humanity The Best Work Of Life...**

*“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others”.-Mahatma Gandhi*

Philanthropic activities make students socially responsible and develop values of compassion and selfless service. Service to humanity is central to the Indian philosophy, where by serving our brethren we serve God. Students engaged in the following philanthropic activities:

- ***Joy of Giving Week***

The Joy of Giving Week was launched in 2009, as a nation-wide "Festival Of Philanthropy" the week being celebrated every year covering Gandhi Jayanti by engaging people through “Acts Of Giving” - money, time, resources and skills - spanning the corporate, NGOs, government sectors, schools, colleges and the general public. The college students and staff celebrate the week joyfully every year by the collecting clothes, stationery, footwear, utensils,

other useful articles and money too. These donations were then handed to the NGOs, Goonj and Anmol, working for the street children.

- ***A Glass Of Milk For Cancer Patients***

This is an initiative started by the students committed to the cause of cancer. Four years later the practice continues with the same intensity and missionary's zeal. As usual the entire class contributed an amount of money and every week, students took turns to visit the Tata Memorial Hospital and Sarvodaya Hospital, Ghatkopar to feed a glass of milk to the cancer patients who are on a liquid diet. The students joined the Satya Sai Foundation for this noble task.

- ***Community work***

Students engaged in compulsory 40 hours of community service. The institutions that they were associated with are as follows:

- ✚ Adhar –Old age Home, Borivli (East),
- ✚ Ankur Children's Home, Mira Road
- ✚ Anmol, NGO for street children, Dadar,
- ✚ Ashadaan- Byculla,
- ✚ Cheshire Home, Andheri (East),
- ✚ Compassionate Charitable Trust, Malad(West),
- ✚ Missionaries of Charity, Vile Parle (East).
- ✚ National Association for Blind, Ray Road
- ✚ Premdaan, Airoli
- ✚ Punarvaas- School for the Learning Disabled, Goregaon (West),
- ✚ Sarvodaya Trust,Ghatkopar
- ✚ Shraddhananda Mahilashram,Vasai,
- ✚ Shri Manav Seva Sangh,Matunga,
- ✚ Sneh Kiran Community Development Cell, Malad (West)
- ✚ Sneh Sadan,Andheri (East) and
- ✚ St.Catherine's Home,Andheri (West),

### **Reaching the Unreached....**

The students spend 120 hours to extend their services for the welfare of the unreached section of the society. They participated in various activities and competitions as part of extension services. The details are as follows:

- UDAAN festival was organized by Department of Learning and Lifelong Education (DLLE) on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2013, at Churchgate. The college presented the street play, 'Ahsaas' on the theme of Protection of women and won the **First prize** for it.

- The projects on Status of Women in Society (SWS) and Information Technology (ITP) were taken up by the students. For the SWS the students carried out a survey of the status of women in Mumbai and presented the findings in the form of a report. For ITP students enrolled for and completed an on-line computer course.
- Students and staff visited ‘Shantivan’, the Rehabilitation center for people affected by leprosy on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2013. Everyone engaged in ‘Shramamdaan’, and also interacted with inmates of the ‘Vruddhahram’ and leprosy hospital. Monetary donations were also made by staff and students.

### **Mental Wellness Is Crucial For Success....**

Emotional, psychological and social wellbeing helps one cope with challenges of life effectively. To ensure the mental health of the students and community at large, the college has tied up with Disha-Child, Adolescent and Adult Counselling Centre. Every year this service is provided without any charges, where the students can meet up with trained counsellor and discuss personal or academic problems. It eases a lot of anxiety and stress and provides insights to solving personal problems. The students are encouraged to utilize the facility for their family members, relatives and friends too. In this way, the college accomplishes its responsibility to the students and community. Besides this, the trained counselor from Disha also conducts workshops for the college students. The workshops conducted included the following:

- Career Counselling and Vocational Guidance
- Counselling for Academic Difficulties and
- Counselling for Personal Problems

### **‘Brillanteering A Rough Diamond’...**

*“I hold that a strongly marked personality can influence descendants for generations.”*  
– Beatrix Potter

The above statement reminds us of Henry Adams remark, ‘A teacher affects eternity’ hence developing strong and influential personalities of student teachers is of utmost importance. The college thus arranged for workshops and lectures of various experts on different topics to enable the students hone their abilities and sensitize them towards general issues in life. Workshops/Lectures were conducted on the following topics:

### **By In-house faculty**

- ❖ “SMILE Model of Teaching and Learning” and ‘Preparing an Effective Curriculum Vitae’ by Dr.Usha Borkar,
- ❖ ‘Problem Based Learning’ by Ms.Vaishali Sawant,
- ❖ ‘A Small Truth to Give Life 100%’ by Ms.Tandra Bandyopadhyay,
- ❖ ‘Voice Culture’ by Ms.Manjeet Sahmbey,
- ❖ ‘Moral Intelligence’ by Dr.Karuna Sinha,
- ❖ ‘Time Management’ by Smt.Shrima Bannerjee,
- ❖ ‘Managing Our Emotions’ by Ms.Archana Katgeri,
- ❖ ‘Human Rights Education’ by Dr. Usha Ajithkumar and
- ❖ ‘Values at Crossroads’ by Ms.Sharada Gananpathy and Ms..Pallavi Talekar

### **By Guest Speakers**

- ‘Personality Development’ by Dr. Shefali Pandya,
- ‘Identification of Diverse Learners’ Ms.Poorva Borkar,
- ‘IIT- Spoken Tutorials’ by Smt. Shyama Iyer,

### **Learning Experiences Beyond The Classroom...**

*“The lessons we learn outside the classroom are equally if not more important than the ones we learn inside. We learn how to live life, the most important lesson of all.” - Anonymous*

Educational visits are woven into the fabric of the course to consciously make it more meaningful and real. The college organized the following educational visits during the year. They are as follows:-

#### ➤ **A visit to the Nehru Science Centre, Worli**

The objective of the Science Centre is to create an awareness and better understanding of Science. The student teachers have a keener insight to appreciate the marvels of Science after a visit to the different facets of the Science Centre.

#### ➤ **Workshop at IIT, Powai**

The students were oriented and later given hands on experience on ‘Spoken Tutorials’ by the faculty of IIT at their campus. One more step to make the student teachers techno savvy was taken.

### ➤ **Excursion**

This year the students were taken for an excursion for three days at the end of the month of February to Hyderabad, the magnificent city of minarets that has retained the medieval charm and flavor and has also emerged as the fastest growing IT city in India. The students visited the sprawling Nehru Zoological Park, Salar Jung Museum that houses the world's most amazing artifacts, the grand Golconda Fort, exquisite Charminar, Snow World, beautiful Birla Temple and Entertaining and Enchanting Ramoji Film City. The city left the students and staff spell bound by its charm and warmth and hospitality of its simple and guileless people.

### *Discovering New Knowledge ...*

#### **Research Projects**

As a part of the B.Ed. programme the students are expected to conduct a research project in any area of their interest under the guidance of the faculty. The research topics chosen by the students with the faculty under whose guidance they conducted it are provided below:

#### ❖ Dr. Usha Borkar

- A Survey of In-service and Pre-service Teacher's Attitude and Awareness towards Usage of Skype,
- A Survey of the In-service and Pre-service Teacher's Attitude towards Social Networking and
- A Survey of the Student's Attitude towards Social Networking.

#### ❖ Ms. Vaishali Sawant

- Effectiveness of M-Learning for Student Teachers,
- A Study of Attitude of Secondary School Students Towards 25% Reservation in Private School and
- A Study of Attitude of Community Towards 25% Reservation in Private Schools

#### ❖ Ms. Tandra Bandyopadhyay

- A Comparative Study of The Values of International Understanding through Content Analysis Of Economics Text-Book Of X Standard (SSC, ICSE, CBSE),
- A Case study of Azim Premji Association and its contribution in Modern India and
- A Case study of Ramkrishna Mission Math and its educational contribution.



❖ Ms.Manjeet Sahmbey

- A Study of the Anxiety Level of B.Ed. College Students in Greater Mumbai,
- A study of the Perception of relation between sports and academic performance of Secondary School Students and
- A Study of the Reading Habits of Students of Secondary School of Mumbai.

❖ Dr.Karuna Sinha

- To Study the Perspective of Teachers on RTE,
- To Study the Effect of Learning through Blogging,
- To Study the Awareness of Learning Disability among the Teachers of Mumbai Region,
- Difference between Private and Public school – A Study,
- Parent Involvement in their Child’s Education -A Study,
- To Study the level of Stress in College Students,
- Is Smart Board useful in Schools? and
- Why students Prefer Coaching Classes over Private schools? – A Study.

❖ Smt.Shrima Banerjee-

- A Study of Problems Encountered by B.Ed Students during the Course,
- A Comparative Study on Importance of Imparting Value Education among Adolescents in school,
- A Study of Factors Affecting Job Satisfaction among Secondary School Teachers Of International School Of Mumbai,
- A Study of Factors Affecting Job Satisfaction among State Secondary School Teachers of Mumbai Region,
- A Study of Emotional Maturity among B.Ed Students and
- A Study of Comprehensive Anxiety among B.Ed Students.

❖ Smt.Archana Katgeri

- Difficulties faced by the Adult Learners,
- A Study On Increasing Use Of Internet by the Students,
- A Study of Social Maturity of B.Ed. Students and
- Study of Students Perception of the Safety of Women in the Society.

❖ Dr.Usha Ajitkumar

- A Study of the Anxiety level among the Adolescents and
- A Study of the Job Satisfaction among Employees working in National and Private Banks.

❖ Smt.Pallavi Talekar

- A Study of Parental Attitude towards Children's Internet Use,
- A Study of Pre-Service Teachers' Attitude towards using Instructional Technologies,
- A Study of In-service teachers' Attitude towards Using Instructional Technologies and
- A Study of Pre-service Teachers' Attitude towards in-learning.

**Continuous Professional Development...**

*“Teachers are expected to reach unattainable goals with inadequate tools. The miracle is that at times they accomplish this impossible task.”* - Haim G.Ginot

Fortunately at the college the teachers accomplish great tasks not by miracles but with the tool- their capabilities, and the unstinted effort, to grow continuously, using various opportunities to develop professionally. The various staff development programmes undertaken this year are:

**One Day Seminars/Conference/Workshop**

- Principal Dr. Anita Swami and Dr. Usha Borkar attended Half Day Workshop on 'Academic Performance Indicator' organized by N.M. College and J.M. Patel College on 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2012.
- Smt. Vaishali Sawant and Smt. Archana Katgeri attended Workshop on “ New Pathways in Mathematics education and Special educational needs” organized by St. Xavier's Institute of Education on 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2012.
- Smt. Tandra Bandhopadhyay attended workshop on “Research Methodology” at D.T.S.S. College of Commerce, Malad (E) on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2013.
- Smt.Vaishali Sawant and Smt. Archana Katergeri attended the Workshop on “Writing Review Of Related Literature”organized by Department of Education, SNDT Women's University on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2013.

- Dr.Usha Borkar and Smt. Vaishali Sawant attended Half Day Workshop on ‘Social Media in Research’ organized by Department of Educational Technology, S.N.D.T. Women’s University,Juhu, 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2013.
- Dr.Usha Borkar and Smt. Vaishali Sawant attended the National Seminar on “NAAC Accreditation – and Quality Enhancement” at Birla College of Arts, Science and Commerce on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2013.
- Principal Dr. Anita Swami, Dr. Usha Borkar, Smt. Tandra Bandhopadhyay and Dr. Karuna Sinha attended an Interactive Seminar ‘New Parad
- Dr. Karuna Sinha, Smt. Shrima Banerjee, Smt. Archana Katgeri and Smt. Pallavi Talekar attended a workshop on ‘Spoken Tutorial’ organized by IIT, Powai in Collaboration with MHRD on 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2013.

#### **Two Days Seminar/Conference/Workshop**

- Smt. Shrima Banerjee attended the UGC Sponsored Seminar ‘Digiage Learning’ at St. Teresa College of Education and presented the paper titled “Tech Needs Girls” on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> July 2012, she also chaired one of the parallel sessions.
- Dr. Karuna Sinha and Smt. Archana Katgeri attended the NAAC Sponsored National Seminar on ‘Human Resource Development for Quality Enhancement in Educational Institutions: Perspectives and Prospects’ organized by Gokhale Education Society’s College of Education from 2-3 October, 2012. Dr .Karuna Sinha presented the paper titled “ Organizational Leaders of the Global Era” and Smt. Archana Katgeri presented jointly with Principal Dr. Anita Swami, the paper on ‘Privatization of Teacher Education: Quality Concern’
- Dr.Usha Borkar , Smt. Vaishali Sawant and Smt. Shrima Banerjee attended National Conference on “Fifty Years of ODL in Dual Mode Universities of India organized by IDOL, University of Mumbai on 23<sup>rd</sup>& 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2012. Dr.Usha Borkar presented paper titled ‘ODL in Pre Service Teacher Education’; Smt. Vaishali Sawant presented paper titled ‘Training Package for Preparing Learners for Online Learning-A Conceptual Framework’; Smt. Shrima Banerjee presented paper titled ‘Influence of ICT Development on ODL in Dual Mode Universities.’
- Smt. Shrima Banerjee attended the seminar Role of Women in Global Scenario and presented paper titled Women and Gender discrimination- Internet Access by Women at SNTDWU, organized by Saraswati College of Education and Research on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November 2012.

- Smt. Manjeet H. Sahmbey attended National Conference on ‘Swami Vivekananda- The Universal Man’ organized by Chembur Sarvankash Shikshanshastra Mahavidyalaya on 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2013 and presented the paper, ‘Swami Vivekananda and the youth of 21<sup>st</sup> Century.’
- Smt. Shrima Banerjee attended the seminar ‘Creating Awareness To Conserve And Protect Environment-Role Of Education’ organized by H.B.BEd college and presented the paper titled ‘Environmental Ethics To Protect The Environment’ on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2013
- Dr. Usha AjithKumar and Smt. Pallavi Talekar attended Two days seminar on ‘Remedial Justice : An Interdisciplinary Approach in the Indian Context’ organized by Department of Education, University of Mumbai, Kalina, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2013
- Smt. Archana Katgeri attended and presented the paper titled ‘Students perception of Online Courses and Smt. Pallavi Talekar attended and presented the paper entitled ‘Mobile Learning In Education’ at Two Days National Level Seminar on ‘Systemic Integration of ICT in Education in the Global Context’, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2013.

### **Three Day Seminars/Conferences/Workshops**

**Three days National Seminar on “Education for Peace”** was organized by Department of Education, University of Mumbai from 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> December, 2012 where the following faculty attended and presented papers

- Smt. Tandra Bandhopadhyay presented paper entitled ‘Integration of Peace Education through language of economics and its challenges’.
- Smt. Manjeet Sahmbey presented paper entitled ‘A Study of Effect of the Indian philosophers on the perception of peace on student Teachers’.
- Dr. Karuna Sinha presented paper entitled “Peace Education Measures Initiated by Schools at Secondary Level in Mumbai”.
- Smt. Archana Katgeri presented paper entitled ‘A study of Intercultural Sensitivity among the Secondary School Teachers’.

- Dr. Usha Ajithkumar presented a paper on “Integration of Peace Education through English Language Curriculum”.

### **International Seminars/Conferences/Workshops**

- Smt. Pallavi Talekar attended and presented ‘Social Maturity Among Adolescents’ at International Research Conference on Commerce, Economics and Social Science at Jaipur organized by Choice College of Arts and Commerce, Jaipur on 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2012.
- Smt. Shrima Banerjee and Dr. Usha Ajithkumar attended ICSSR, Ministry of Earth Science; UNESCO supported International Conference on Society, Politics and climate change organized by Nagindas Khandwala College on 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Decemeber, 2012. Smt. Shrima Banerjee presented paper titled ‘Environmental Knowledge and Policy Development to combat Climate Change’. Dr.Usha Ajithkumar presented paper titled “Use of Plastic Bags among College Students- A Study”.
- Smt. Tandra Bandhopadhyay attended and presented paper entitled “Education through Economics lessons in ICSE school with reference to Global citizenship Education ”at UGC Sponsored International Conference “Redefining Education : Expanding Horizons” at Bombay Teachers Training College, Colaba, Mumbai, 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> January, 2013.
- Principal Dr. Anita Swami, Dr.Usha Borkar and Smt. Vaishali Sawant attended and presented papers at India - Canada International Conference On ‘Open And Flexible Distance Learning’ organized by SNTD Women’s University, Mumbai and UGC Area Studies Center for Canadian Studies (SNDTWU) on February 20-22, 2013. Principal Dr. Anita Swami and Dr. Usha Borkar jointly presented paper titled “Moving to Anytime, Anywhere learning to meet the needs of Lifelong Learner.” Dr. Usha Borkar presented the paper titled “Cooperative Learning Strategy in Distance Learning.” Smt. Vaishali Sawant presented paper titled “Effectiveness of Wiki as collaborative tool for student teachers”.
- Smt.Manjeet H. Sahmbey attended the International Teacher Educators Conference on ‘English Language Teacher Education in a Diverse Environment’ organized by the British Council and English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad at Hyderabad from 16-18 March 2013 and presented the paper, ‘A Study of the perception of B.Ed students of English as a passport to Employability.’

- Smt. Shrima Banerjee attended International Seminar on ‘Extension Education and Rural communities’ at Amlani College, Juhu ,organized by Amlani College, DLLE and ICSSR on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> April,2013.Smt. Shrima Banerjee presented the paper titled ‘Case Study of NGO-Green Peace: A trend setter to combat Climate change and other environmental problems of India’.
- Dr. Usha Ajithkumar attended and presented paper entitled “Awareness of Child Rights and their Practices Among Secondary Schools Students” at the 5th Annual conference of the Asian Criminology Society on Access to Justice for the Marginalized in Asia- A Human Rights Perspective at TISS, Mumbai, organized by TISS, Asian Criminology Society, Ministry Of Law, Indian Criminology Society, UGC from 14-16<sup>th</sup> April,2013.
- Dr. Usha Ajithkumar attended World Education Summit 2013, Strengthening Equity, Inclusion and Quality at New Delhi, Lae Meridien Hotel organized by ELETS, UNESCO, NCERT, NIXI, and NIELIT, from 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2013.

### **Refresher Course**

- Ms.Archana Katgeri and Ms.Pallavi Talekar attended and successfully completed the Refresher Course on “Education for Sustainable Development” organised by Academic Staff College and Department of Education, University of Pune from 11<sup>th</sup> January to 31st January 2013.
- Ms.Tandra Bandyopadhyay, Ms.ManjeetSahmbey and Dr. Karuna Sinha attended and successfully completed the Refresher Course on ‘Dynamics of Development in the Globalizing South: A Spatio-social perspective organized by UGC-Academic Staff College and Department of Geography, University of Mumbai from 4<sup>th</sup> February to 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2013.

### **Sponsored Research Projects Undertaken/Completed:**

Dr. Anita Swami, Dr. Karuna Sinha and Dr. Usha Ajithkumar completed and submitted the **Minor Research Project** titled “A Study of the Perception of Terrorism and Peace of Secondary School Students of Greater Mumbai” sponsored by **University Grants Commission, New Delhi.**

Dr. Karuna Sinha is currently working on **ICSSR sponsored Major Research Project** titled “Awareness about Learning Disabilities among the Teachers of Mumbai and Thane Region- A Study”. Review of Related Literature and development of tool is completed.

Dr. Usha Borkar, Smt. Vaishali Sawant, Smt. Manjeet Sahmbhey, Smt. Archana Kateri, Dr. Usha Ajithkumar and Smt. Pallavi Talekar received grant for conducting research from the **University of Mumbai**. The researches are being conducted on the following topics:

- Dr. Usha Borkar, Smt. Vaishali Sawant and Smt. Pallavi Talekar are conducting studies entitled ‘A study of Student Teacher’s Attitude Towards the Educational Use of Social Networks’ and ‘A study of Attitude of Teacher Educators Towards M-Learning’
- Smt. Manjeet Sahmbhey and Smt. Archana Kateri are conducting research entitled ‘Study of the Social Networking Habits of Secondary School Students in Mumbai’
- Dr. Usha Ajithkumar has undertaken research entitled “Perception about Women Empowerment of Girls of Higher Secondary Schools- A Study”.

Dr. Usha Borkar and Smt. Pallavi Talekar have received financial assistance of Rs.1, 00,000 from ICSSR for conducting a Minor Research study for one year on the topic ‘Knowledge and Attitude of Pre Service and In Service Primary teachers towards Right To Education (RTE).’

### ***Lectures Conducted By the Staff outside the College***

#### **Dr. Usha Borkar**

- Conducted lectures on Child Development for E.C.C.Ed Programme offered by Gujarat Research Society.
- Conducted lectures on Paper Organizational Behaviour for Post Graduate Diploma in Management of Education, Department of Education, University of Mumbai.
- Conducted lectures on ICT for B.P.Ed students at Department of Physical Education, University of Mumbai.

#### **Smt. Vaishali Sawant**

- Conducted lectures on Methods of teaching Science and Mathematics for B.Ed Special Education students at Department Of Special Education, SNDT Women’s University.
- Conducted lectures on Statistics for M.P.Ed students at Department of Physical Education, University of Mumbai.

### **Dr. Karuna Sinha**

- Conducted lectures on Paper-1V, Human Resource Management in Education for Post Graduate Diploma in Management of Education. Department of Education, University of Mumbai.

### ***Workshops Conducted By the Staff outside the College***

#### **Dr. Usha Bokar conducted Workshops...**

- ‘Engaging Students through Cooperative Learning- Ideas for Success’ for the Pre Primary, Primary, Secondary Teachers of Jasudben M.L.School and E.C.C.Ed student teachers of Gujarat Research Society on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2013.

#### **Smt. Vaishali Sawant conducted Workshops..**

- ‘Strategies for Inclusive education’ for the participants of Remedial Course for Teachers conducted by Vallabhdas Dogra School for Mentally Retarded on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2012.
- ‘Counselling’ for Teachers, Parents and Psychology students at Remedial Course for Teachers organized by Vallabhdas Dogara School For Mentally Retarded, 13<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2012.
- ‘Learning Disabilities’ for Teachers of Jasudben M.L. School and E.C.C.Ed students of Gujarat Research Society, 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2013.

#### **Dr. Karuna Sinha conducted Workshops...**

- ‘Classroom Management’ for Teachers teaching at the Higher Secondary Level at SVKM, Vile Parle, 7th July, 2012
- ‘Research Methods – (Experimental, Descriptive and Historical)’ for Ph. D Enrolled research scholars at Seva Sadan College of Education, Ulhasnagar, 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2012.

#### **Smt. Shrima Banerjee conducted workshops ...**

- ‘Library as a Resource Centre’ and ‘Monitoring Budgeting in Schools’ for B.Ed Students (IGNOU) at Seva Sadan College of Education, 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2012



### **Dr.Usha Ajithkumar conducted workshops...**

- “Strategies to Fostering Creativity for the School Teachers” for School teachers, at Holy Cross High School, Juhu, 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2012.
- “Multiple Intelligence in Classroom Teaching” for School teachers at Anubhuti School, Jalgoan, 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2012.

### ***Staff as Resource Person at Regional and Institutional Level***

- Dr.Usha Ajithkumar conducted session on “Good Governance and Finance Management” for School teachers, Administrators participating in the Extended Contact Programme of the Post Graduate Diploma in School Leadership and Management Programme from IGNOU, organized by Hansraj Jivandas College of Education, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2012.
- Dr.Usha Ajithkumar conducted session on “Need for Counseling Young Adults” for College Teachers and Teacher Educators participating in the Extended Contact Programme of the Post Graduate Diploma in Higher Education Programme from IGNOU, organized by Hansraj Jivandas College of Education, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2012.
- Dr. Usha Borkar conducted a session on ‘Education Management’ for aspiring MBA candidates at Career Colloquium organized by Aga Khan Education Services, India, 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2012.
- Dr. Usha Borkar conducted a session on “Accountability of Teachers with the Changing Trend” at the Seminar For Junior College Teachers on “The Role Of Teachers In The Changing Educational Scenario”, organized by Malad Kandivli Education Society’s Nagindas Khandwala College Of Commerce, Arts And Management Studies and Shantiben Nagindas Khandwala College Of Science, 1<sup>st</sup> February- 2013.
- Dr.Usha Ajithkumar conducted session on “Conceptualization of Human Rights Education and Integration through School Curriculum” as a part of UGC sponsored Certificate Course in Human Rights Education for Student teachers, school teachers, teacher educators, community members, organized by Hansraj Jivandas College of Education, 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2013.
- Smt. Vaishali Sawant orientated the SYBA students to B.Ed Admission and CET examination, 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2013.

### ***Staff as Resource Person at National and State Level***

- Dr. Usha Borkar was invited as Panelist to speak on ‘Role of Teacher Education Institutes’ in Nurturing Quality in Higher Education at NAAC Sponsored Two Days National Seminar on Nurturing Quality in Higher Education, organized by Pushanjali College of Education, Vasai, Mumbai, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2013.
- Dr. Usha Borkar received a special Invite to participate and speak on ‘Autonomy of the Learner’ at the State level seminar organized by Smt. Kapila Khandvala College of Education (KKCE) in collaboration with the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> April , 2013 at the TISS campus.

### ***Judged Competitions***

- Smt. Tandra Bandhopadhyay was invited as a Judge at “Arthmanthan-2012-2013” organized by N.C. Achyarya College of Arts Science and Commerce, 4<sup>th</sup> October’2012.
- Smt.Manjeet H. Sahmbey was invited as a judge for the P -ward Elocution Competition of School Teachers on the topic ‘RTE Act’ and Junior College students on ‘Save Water’ at Dr.Sarvapally Radhakrishnan Vidyalaya, Malad(west) on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2012.
- Smt. Shrima Banerjee was invited as a Judge for judging Teaching aids prepared by teachers at Zonal Science exhibition at Byculla Municipality School, 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2012.
- Smt. Archana Katgeri was invited as a Judge at Dr. Homi Bhabha Bal Vaidnyanik Competition organized by The Mumbai Science teachers Association, as an Evaluator for Action Research projects at The Mumbai Science Teachers Association, Social Service League High School, Parel on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2013.
- Smt. Vaishali Sawant was invited as a Judge at ‘Abhiviyakati- Expressions’ organized by Sri Sri Ravishankar Vidya Mandir,Borivli (E)on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2013.

### ***Curriculum development***

#### **Contribution to the Revision of B.Ed Programme**

The faculty members were appointed as Convener/Member of Syllabus Revision (SRC) by University of Mumbai. The details are as given below

- Dr. Usha Borkar contributed as member of Syllabus Revision Committee, for Course II - Psychology of Learner, Course VIII-Guidance and Counselling, Global Education, Course IX and Course X -Mathematics Method.
- Smt. Vaishali Sawant contributed as member of Syllabus Revision Committee for Course III-Educational Evaluation, Course IV- Information and communication Technology in Education, Course VIII- Computers in Education and Course IX and X Science Method and as Co Convener for Course VIII -Inclusive Education.
- Smt. Tandra Bandhopadhyay contributed as member of Syllabus Revision Committee for Course V -Educational Sociology and Course IX and Course X -Economics Method.
- Smt. Manjeet Sahmbey contributed as member of Syllabus Revision Committee for Course VII -Educational Management, Course VIII -Environmental Education and Course IX and X -English Method.
- Dr. Karuna Sinha contributed as Member of the Syllabus Revision Core Committee for B.Ed Programme, Convener of the Syllabus Revision for Course VIII- Action Research for B.Ed Programme, Co- Convener of the Syllabus Revision for Course VI Psychology of Learning, Co- Convener for Course IX and X- Geography Method and member of the Syllabus Revision Committee for Course VIII- Global Education.
- Smt. Shrima Banerjee contributed as member of Syllabus Revision Committee for Course IV Information and communication Technology in Education, Course VIII - Environmental Education and Course IX and X Mathematics Method.
- Smt. Archana Katgeri contributed as member of Syllabus Revision Committee for Course VIII- Action Research
- Dr. Usha Ajithkumar contributed as member of Syllabus Revision Committee appointed for Course VIII- Guidance and Counseling and Course IX and X -Commerce Method.

#### **Contribution to revision of B. A. (Education)**

- Dr. Usha Borkar contributed as member of Syllabus Revision Committee appointed by the University of Mumbai for FYBA and TYBA Education for the subjects of Educational Evaluation and Action Research respectively.

- Smt. Vaishali Sawant contributed as member of Syllabus Revision Committee appointed by the University of Mumbai for TYBA Education for the subjects of Computer Education and Communication modes in Education.
- Dr. Karuna Sinha contributed as member of Syllabus Revision Committee appointed by the University of Mumbai for FYBA and TYBA Education.

### **Contribution to Revision of Other Courses**

- Dr. Usha Borkar contributed as member of Syllabus Revision Committee appointed by SNDT Women's University for Post Graduate Diploma in School Counselling in the subject of Measurement and Statistical Method.
- Smt. Vaishali Sawant contributed as member of Syllabus Revision Committee appointed by SNDT Women's University for B.Ed Special Education in the subject of Teaching of Science and Mathematics.

### **Course Writing and Content Development**

- Dr. Usha Borkar contributed as Content Expert and Editor for the Development of Learning Objects in the Subject of Educational Psychology for Department of Educational Technology, SNDT Women's University in collaboration with MHRD.
- Smt. Vaishali Sawant contributed to development of the study material for the TYBA Programme of IDOL, University of Mumbai for the subject, Guidance and Counselling.
- Dr. Usha Borkar, Smt. Vaishali Sawant and Smt. Archana Kategeri attended Question Bank Workshop on 'General Intelligence and Reasoning', held on 11<sup>th</sup> February and 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2013 organized by Government of India, Staff Selection Commission (WR) Department of Personnel and training, Ministry of Personnel, Public grievances & pensions. As an outcome of the workshop the aforementioned staff developed 100 questions on General Intelligence and Reasoning.

### **Papers published in research journal / books**

#### **Dr. Usha Borkar has published the following articles**

- "Cooperative Learning Strategy and Group Cohesiveness" in Voice of Research, An International Journal with ISSN No: 2277-7733, Vol.1 Issue 2 June 2012.

- “Building On Line Cooperative Learning Environment” in the International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research with ISSN No: 2277-9302, Vol.1 Issue 2, June 2012.
- “Cooperative Learning Strategy (CLS)” in the International Journal of Advances in Management, Technology & Engineering Sciences with ISSN No: 2249-7455; Vol.I, Issue 12 (III), September 2012.
- “Social Intelligence: A Different Kind of ‘SMART’” in the International Journal of Business, Management & Social Sciences (IJBMSS), with ISSN No: 2249-7463; Vol II, Issue 3(II), November 2012.
- “Wiki- Based Pedagogy in Teacher Education” in An International Journal of Education Trans Academia, with ISSN No: 2319 3492; Vol 1, No: 2, Jan-June, 2013.
- “Effectiveness Of Cooperative Learning Strategy (CLS) In Teacher Education” in Sanshodhan Chetana, ISSN Number: 2319-5525, December, 2012.

**Smt. Vaishali Sawant has published the following articles**

- ‘Case study of Inclusive School’ in International journal of advances in Management, Technology and Engineering Sciences, ISSN 2249 – 7455, June, 2012.
- ‘Use of ICT tools to facilitate Brainstorming ‘in International journal of advances in Management, Technology and Engineering Science, ISSN 2249 – 7455, November, 2012.

**Dr. Karuna Sinha has published the following articles:**

- “Organizational Leaders of the Global Era” in the book Human resource development for Quality Enhancement in Educational Institutions: Perspectives and Prospects, ISBN Number 978-81-924451-0-6, October, 2012.
- “Right Based Education- Classroom Strategies and Challenges in Education For All”, in A Peer Reviewed International Journal, ISSN Number: 2319-2437, November, 2012.
- Transformation in Teaching Learning Process – A Need in Education And Society, A Peer Reviewed International Journal, ISSN Number: 2319-9687, December, 2012.
- Managing Student’s thoughts: a key to success in the present globalized era in Sanshodhan Chetana, ISSN Number: 2319-5525, December, 2012.
- New Millennium – Academic Innovations based on students changing needs in the book Emerging Trends and Innovations in Teacher Education, ISBN Number: 978-93-80731-93-3, March, 2012.

**Smt.Manjeet H. Sahmbey has published the following article**

- ‘Swami Vivekananda and the youth of 21<sup>st</sup> Century’ was published in the publication of the National Conference proceedings at Chembur Sarvankash Shikshanshastra Mahavidyalaya held on 10 and 11 January 2013, with ISBN -10:93-81791-21-X and ISBN-13:978-93-81791-21-9.

**Smt. ArchanaKatgeri has published the following articles**

- ‘Parents perspective on Influence of Movies on Adolescence’ in Online Interdisciplinary International Research Journal, ISSN 2277-2456, Issue V, Vol-II, , Pg 228-232.
- ‘Learners as Builders and Creators of Knowledge’ in Aarhat Multidisciplinary International Education Research Journal ,ISSN 2278-5655,Issue I, Vol-I, April-May.
- ‘A Study of Attitude of the School Teachers towards Inclusive Education’ in Aarhat Multidisciplinary International Education Research Journal, ISSN 2278-5655,Issue I, Vol-IV, Oct-Nov.

**Dr. UshaAjithkumar has published the following articles**

- “The Awareness of UN Child Rights Convention Among Secondary School Teachers” in The International Journal of Research, ISSN 2231-6124, Vol 2(1), Jul-Dec 2012.
- “Raising Standards of Classroom Assessment: Issues and Practices” in The Journal of Research, ISSN 0976-8564, Vol2, issue-5, April 2013.
- “Your Children May Not Be Safe In School -A Study” in The Times of India, National Daily, 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2013.

**Smt. Pallavi Talekar has published the following articles:**

- ‘Social Maturity Among Adolescents’ in International Research Journal of Commerce, Business and Social Sciences, ISSN 2277-9310 June 2012.
- ‘Mobile Learning in Education’ in PCERP- Seminar Proceedings with ISBN 978-81-924684-3-3, April 2013.

**Books published**

**Dr. Usha Borkar** has published Book titled "Training Package Based on Cooperative Learning Strategy"(ISBN 978-3-659-31815-3) published by Lambert Academic Publishing, on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2013.

### **Courses undertaken/completed:**

- Dr. Usha Borkar, Smt. Manjeet Sahmbey, Smt Shrima Banerjee and Smt. Pallavi Talekar successfully completed the Extended Contact Programme for **Post Graduate Diploma in Higher Education, IGNOU, 21st May 2012 to 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2012.**
- Smt.Vaishali Sawant,Dr. Karuna Sinha and Smt.Archanan Katgeri successfully completed the Extended Contact Programme for **Post Graduate Diploma in Higher Education, IGNOU, 20th May 2012 to 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2013.**
- Dr. Usha Borkar Smt. Vaishali Sawant, Smt. Manjeet Sahmbey, Smt Shrima Banerjee, Smt. Archana Kateri, and Smt. Pallavi Talekar have successfully completed the theory component of **Post Graduate Diploma in Higher Education, IGNOU in May 2012.**
- **Dr. Karuna Sinha** is currently pursuing the courses Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Management & Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education, IGNOU. Some components have been completed, but both the courses are yet to be completed completely.

### **Awards/ prizes won by faculty**

- Dr. Usha Borkar was awarded “Jamunabai GovindjiMadhavji Prize ”for Ph.D Degree in Education by SNTD Women’s University ,18<sup>th</sup> December ,2012
- Dr. Usha Borkar has been awarded The IASCE Elizabeth Cohen Award for Outstanding Thesis in Cooperative Learning. The same will be received by her at the Award function at Scarborough, United Kingdom, on 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2013
- Smt.Manjeet H. Sahmbey bagged the second prize for the Essay titled, ‘Swami Vivekananda-Indian Youth Idol’ in the Essay Competition organized by Chembur Sarvankash Shikshanshastra Mahavidyalaya on the occasion of 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. She was awarded a certificate and a cash prize of Rs.1000/-.

### **Varsity Examinations:**

#### **Contribution of HJCE to the conduct of University of Mumbai Examinations**

#### **Electronic Paper Distribution System (EPDS)**

Principal Dr.Anita Swami was deputed as Chief Coordinator of the Electronic Paper Distribution System (EPDS).The principal involved the entire staff as members of the Committee for the on-line delivery of question papers.

**Dr. Anita Swami**

- Chief Coordinator for On-line delivery of University question papers for all examinations.
- Deputed as University Observer for University Examinations.

**Dr. UshaBorkar**

- Jt. Chief Conductor for T.Y.B.Com and B.Ed Semester I University examinations.
- Paper Setter, Examiner, Moderator and Member of M.A. (Education) Part II Examination Panel.
- Paper Setter, Examiner, Moderator ,and Member of Post Graduate Diploma in Guidance and Counseling Examination Panel
- Paper Setter, Examiner, Moderator B.Ed Semester I, Semester II and B.Ed Old course.
- Paper Setter, Examiner, Moderator and Member, for S.Y.B.A (Education) IDOL, University Examination.

**Smt. Vaishali Sawant**

- Paper Setter, Examiner, Moderator and Member of the B.Ed Examination panel for Semester I, Semester II, B.Ed Old course, B.Ed Semester I ATKT exam.
- Deputed as University Observer for University Examinations.

**Smt. Tandra Bandhopadyay**

- Paper Setter, Examiner, Moderator B.Ed Semester I, Semester II and B.Ed Old course.
- Examiner, of M.A. (Education) Part I Examination.



**Smt. Manjeet Sahmbey**

- Paper Setter, Examiner, Moderator B.Ed Semester I, Semester II and B.Ed Old course.
- Examiner of M.A. (Education) Part I Examination.

**Dr. Karuna Sinha**

- Paper Setter, Examiner, Moderator and Member of M.A. (Education) Part II Examination Panel.
- Paper Setter, Examiner, Moderator B.Ed Semester I, Semester II and B.Ed Old course
- Paper Setter for Post Graduate Diploma in School Counselling in the subject of Guidance and Counselling, SNDT University.
- Senior Supervisor for Semester I and II B.Ed University exams.
- It coordinator for Semester II B.Ed exam at the college.

**Smt. Shrima Banerjee**

- Deputed as University Observer for University Examinations.
- Examiner B.Ed Semester I, Semester II and B.Ed Old course.
- Examiner of M.A. (Education) Part I Examination.

**Smt. Archana Katgeri**

- Co-coordinator for On-line delivery of University question papers.
- Examiner B.Ed Semester I, Semester II and B.Ed Old course.

**Dr. Usha Ajithkumar**

- Paper Setter and Examiner B.Ed Semester I, Semester II and B.Ed Old course.
- Examiner, Moderator of M.A. (Education) Part I and II Examination.

**Smt. Pallavi Talekar**

- Examiner B.Ed Semester I, Semester II and B.Ed Old course.

## **Contribution to other examinations**

### **Dr.UshaBorkar**

- Paper Setter, Examiner and Moderator for the Paper of Psychology at Masters in Educational Technology (Computer Applications), SNDTWU.
- Paper Setter for Post Graduate Diploma in School Counseling in the subject of Measurement and Statistical Method, SNDTWU.

### **Smt. PallaviTalekar**

- Paper setter for TGT Examination of Atomic Energy Education Society, Anushakti Nagar, Mumbai.

## **Lecture Series at the University of Mumbai**

- Principal Dr. Anita Swami and Dr. Usha Borkar attended “Justice Kashinath Trimabk Telang Memorial Lecture Series” On Transition of Higher Education in India- Impact of Education Commissions by Dr. Ved Prakash, Chairman, UGC, India, organized by University of Mumbai.
- Enlightened Yourself Every Saturday-EYES was a series of Public lectures arranged by University of Mumbai, Kalina from 2<sup>nd</sup> February to 13<sup>th</sup> April 2013. Experts in the field of Sciences and Social Sciences from the IIT, BARC, TISS- Mumbai, ISRO –Ahmedabad, IUCAA- Pune and Vice- Chancellor of Central University of Hyderabad delivered lectures and enthralled the audience with their erudition and expertise.

Smt Archana Kategeri attended all the lectures and was beneficent of the vast treasure trove of knowledge shared by the scholars. Smt. Vaishali Sawant, Dr. Karuna Sinha, Smt. Shrima Banerjee, and Smt. Pallavi Talekar also attended one of the lectures in the series. Students also attended some of the lectures.

## ***Pre-Ph.D.Programme for Ph.D. in Education***

The pre-Ph.D. programme for research students pursuing their doctoral degree was organized by the Department of Education, University of Mumbai from February to June 2013. It was attended by Ms.Manjeet H. Sahmbey and Ms.Shrima Banerjee.

### **Intellectual Sharing...**

This innovative practice appreciated by the NAAC Re -Accreditation Peer visiting team of 2010-11, is a platform provided to the staff, where they share their new thoughts and experiences acquired by attending seminars, conferences and other pursuits of professional growth. This year the staff shared their knowledge on varied topics such as useful and innovative Social Media and Social Networking Sites for teaching, optimizing the use of Search Engines like Google, how 'Filamentality' can be used for teaching and learning, findings of a survey conducted on an on-line learning course and Case Study of Green Peace in Environment Education.

### **Women Empowerment...**

Gender discrimination is a bitter fact of society. Women Education that encompasses areas like equal access to education, gender equality, alleviation of poverty and secular education enables women empowerment. To empower the student teachers and to address the issues around women the Women Development Cell of the college organized various activities. The activities and events are as follows:

- ❖ 'Women Rights and Anti-dowry movement' A discourse by Ms.Asha Kulkarni.
- ❖ 'Safety issues of Women' a talk by Shri Kale, Senior Inspector of Police, Khar Police Station.
- ❖ Workshop on Self-Defence organized by the University of Mumbai that gave the students practical tips on self-defence.
- ❖ 'Mission Mrityunjy' ,the Women Empowerment programme conducted by Mumbai police at Bhaidas hall, Vile Parle. Actors like Shabana Azmi, Rani Mukherjee, Karishma Kapoor, Mrinal Kulkarni, and writer Javed Akhtar spoke on Women safety and Empowerment.
- ❖ "Woman of Substance"-Personality contest was conducted on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2013 in the college in collaboration with the Student's Council. The winners were awarded certificates.

### **Certificate Course on Human Rights**

New Social developments have stirred up debates on Human Rights and Women Rights issues. In addition the UGC has asked the educational institutions to promote awareness and strengthen mechanism to protect human rights in general and women rights in particular. In this context the college conducted a two days intensive course on Human Rights on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2013.

A team of scholars and practitioners from various disciplines and expertise facilitated the course and provided an in-depth discussion and analysis of issues of human rights. The certificate course examined the following themes:

1. 'Women and Human Rights' by Dr. Ilina Sen, Professor of Gender Rights Studies, TISS, Mumbai
2. 'Child and Human Rights' by Dr. Asha Bajpai, Chairperson, Professor at Centre for Socio-Legal Studies And Human Rights, TISS, Mumbai,
3. 'Rights of the Tribals', by Professor Shamim Modi, Social Activist, Founder Member Shramik Adivasi Sangathana.
4. 'Human Rights and the Environment' by Ganesh Nochur, Environmental Activist, ex-Director of Green Peace, India.
5. 'Integration of Human Rights through the Curriculum', by DrUsha Ajithkumar, Assistant Professor and Co-ordinator of the programme.

Around 200 teachers, teacher educators, student teachers and other community members attended the programme and were sensitized to the issues of human rights.

### **Networking Works Wonders...**

- ***Centre for Distance Education Course***

This is the sixth year of the college as the Centre for Distance Education programme of the IDOL, University of Mumbai. The student enrolment for the M.A Education Part I and II is increasing with every passing year, with 180 students having enrolled for the academic year 2012-13. The in house faculty delivered lectures and carried out the tutorials for the participants. The efforts of the faculty have been appreciated by the participants.

- ***IGNOU Study Center***

The college has successfully completed its second year as IGNOU Study Centre. The different courses offered are as follows:

- Post Graduate Diploma Course in Higher Education(PGDHE),
- Post Graduate Diploma Course in School Leadership and Management (PGDSLM).
- Diploma Course in Early Childhood Care and Education(DECE)
- Certificate Course in Teaching English(CTE)

Last academic year, IGNOU had entrusted the college with the responsibility of conducting the **Extended Contact Programme (ECP)** for all the participants of IGNOU, Maharashtra who had opted for PGDHE and PGDSLML on its premises. The programme was conducted for 10 days for the PGDHE and 4 days for the PGDSLML. Around fifty four participants from different institutions from Mumbai and outside, as well as from the college attended the ECP and later appeared for the exam. The results of the exams had been declared by July 2012. The ECP will be organized this year too for the same courses.

In the academic year 2012-13 there have been approximately 85 enrolments. The faculty members were counselors for all the above mentioned courses.

- ***Counselling and Orientation to the B.Ed. course***

The college carries out a Counselling and Orientation programme for candidates, interested in pursuing the B.Ed. course. It gives the candidates an overview of the course, the Common Entrance Test (CET), the procedure of admission, and provides answers to a lot of their queries. This service is open to all candidates desirous of pursuing B.Ed. from any college.

### **Research Centre activities...**

#### ***Research Cell***

- The college is a Ph.D Centre and this year 8 students have enrolled to pursue their doctoral study.
- The first edition of the journal “**Hansraj Jivandas College’s Journal on Futuristic Education**” is ready and is awaiting its approval of the ISSN number.
- Students of the college participated in the State level inter-collegiate Research competition organized by University of Mumbai. It was an enriching learning experience.
- A proposal for a week long workshop on Research Methodology has been submitted to the ICSSR (WRC) , approval is awaited.

### **Launching Careers...**

The culmination of any professional course is recruiting its students in appropriate places in the job market. Our placement cell to fulfill this objective invited 26 schools and junior colleges for campus interviews. Most of the students got absorbed by the schools after the initial rounds of interviews and demonstration lessons.

- Activity School, Peddar Road,
- Akanksha Foundation,
- Arya VidyaMandir Group Of Schools,
- Aseema Charitable Trust,
- Bhakti Vedanta School,Juhu,
- Billabong High International School,Goregaon
- Bombay Cambridge Andheri East and West,
- Bombay Scottish School,Mahim,
- GMES School, Vile Parle (East),
- IES's Orion Dadar& IES's Manik Vidya MandirSchool,Bandra
- J.B.Vachha School,Dadar
- Jasudben M.L. High School, Khar(West)
- Lilavatibai Podar Senior Secondary School, Santacruz(West),
- Prakash College,Kandivli(West),
- Prime Academy, ICSE,Andheri(East)
- R.N.Poddar School,Santacruz(West)
- S.I.E.S High School, Matunga
- Shri D.J. Doshi Gurukul English Medium High School and Junior College, Ghatkopar(East),
- Sri Sri Ravi Shankar School, Borivli(East)
- Thakur College of Science and Commerce, Kandivli(East)
- Universal Education Group of Schools,
- Vibgyor, Malad,
- VibgyorHigh, Goregaon,

***Results :***

- In the year **2011-12** at the University exams, we had **1 distinction** and **47 first classes** while
- In the first Semester exam of the academic year **2012-13**, we had **2 distinctions** and **22 First classes.**

***The most coveted Award of the year ...***

The most prestigious award from among the many others is the **Ms /Mr. H.J.** This year **Miss H.J.** was **Ashwini Nene.**

We look forward to the year 2013-14 which will see all of us at HJCE gearing up to prepare for the third cycle of NAAC re-accreditation in 2015. We are positive that whether it is the procedure of re- accreditation, implementing new programmes or just the regular work at the course we will always put our best of efforts and strive for excellence.

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