

Annual Report (2014-15)

The college re-opened in the month of August with the **Ice Breaking** session. This activity helps students know one another, their teachers and the institution. Through the various activities students varied talents were discovered and at the same the tone for the year long B.Ed programme was set in a creative and fun-filled manner.

Care and Share

Care and Share, one of the best practices of the institution provides an opportunity to students to share talents and skills that enhance their personality and also helps them de-stress. This year through the programme, the students learnt Yoga and Aerobics, knowledge of Financial Planning acupressure and table etiquette, and the art of macramé, making paper bags, punch craft and continental cooking. Equipped with such skills our student teachers are empowered to teach socially useful productive work at school.

Gardening

Research has proved that keeping potted plants in the interiors of homes and workplaces absorbs chemical pollutants floating in the air, induces calmness and increases productivity of the people living or working there. To create awareness about this fact our students nurture plants and gift them to the Practice Teaching schools. They also tag a note along with the pot, on why potted plants are a better choice than a floral bouquet.

Apart from that, students also tend the plants at the terrace garden and use them to beautify the corridor and other spaces of the college.

The Student Council

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-

Sadhvi Chawla, Siddhi Ghai, Aditee Baru, Neha Vajandar, Darshita Shah, Deepa Rajput, Rashi Bapat, Manasi Mittal, Sejal Nahar, Shivali Dalal, Manish Agarwal, Dipak Baviskar, Binaisha Billimoria, Naheed, Bharuch, Tasneem Athar, Nidhi Vibhakar, Vidhi Trivedi, Shikha Kapoor, Falguni Shah and Sangeeta Nair.

The student's Council organized activities that vitalized the course.

The activities that they organized are as follows:

1. **Friendship Day**
2. **Independence Day**

3. **Teacher's Day**
4. **Navaratri**
5. **Christmas celebration**
6. **Sports Day**
7. **Annual Day**

Inter collegiate Competitions

The students are encouraged to participate in the various inter-collegiate competitions which provide them with a platform to compete with others and excel.

The list of prizes won by the students is:

At BTTC,Churchgate-BTTC Week-Personality Contest

- Darshita Shah **First Prize**

At Gokhale College,Parel-Inter University creative Teaching Practice

- **Neha Gandhi --First Prize -Teaching Practices**
- **CharmiDalal - First Prize-Use of ICT in Creative Teaching of Geography**
- **Sahvi Chawla-Second Prize- Creative Teaching (Non-ICT)**
- **Jaya Kriplani-Third prize- Use of CAM in teaching of English**

At Saraswati College of Education,Dombivili-Innovations in Education

- **Deepa Rajput won the Third Prize (trophy)**

KapilaKhandwala College of Education in association with MUST radio.

- **Falguni Shah -Second Runner up Maths Quiz**

HomiBhabha Institute of Science Innovative teaching Learning practice in Science and Maths

- **ShivangiSharma,ViddhiGajra,andNehaVajandar -Second Prize**

Rizvi College-Innovative Methods in Teaching

- **NehaGandhi, Komal Joshi and VineetaPoddar-Consolation Prize**

Nagrik Shikshan Santha's College of Education

- **Toral Mehta First Prize –Bridal Make-up**
- **RuchiraMayekar- Second Prize -Rangoli making**

Lord's Universal College of Education

- **Arpita Sutaria- First Prize-Elocution Competition (English)**
- **Manish Agarwal-Second Prize –Essay writing Competition (English)**

St Teresa's Institute of Education,Santacruz(West)

- Vidhi Trivedi and Amruta Solanki - Third Prize –Best Out of Waste

At S.T.College,Marine Lines –Anti dowry movement-Elocution Competition

- Sadhvi Chawla Sixth Merit Prize –Elocution Competition

Computer Applications in the field of Education

Every year a course on Computer Applications is organized for the student teachers to be able to integrate it with Education. It is to equip them to teach with confidence their young students who are 'digital Natives' grown up in the 'digital Landscape'. This year they learnt MS Office,web designing and audio and video editing.

Mental Health

The mental health and well-being of our children is critical to success in school and life. Teachers play a vital role in the promotion of positive mental health in children. Teachers can also provide a safe and supportive environment for building life skills and resilience and connectedness to school, parents and peers. Recognizing the noteworthy role played by the teacher, the college is always proactive in ensuring that the student teachers; who are the prospective teachers should receive assistance in coping the challenges of life effectively. Hence to ensure the mental health of the student teachers 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 student teachers 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.

Community Service

Community service is a rich learning experience. It has many benefits, to mention a few; it develops leadership and organization skills, improves communication ability and empathy in the volunteers. It improves the quality of life of all and helps play a significant role in creating vibrant and strong communities.

Community work

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

- ✚ Ashadaan-Byculla,
- ✚ Punarvaas-School for the Learning Disabled,Goregaon (West),
- ✚ ShraddhanandaMahilashram,Vasai,
- ✚ Anmol, NGO for street children,Dadar,
- ✚ Cheshire Home,Andheri (East),
- ✚ Shri ManavSevaSangh,Matunga,
- ✚ Adhar –Old age Home, Borivli(East),
- ✚ Compassionate Charitable Trust,Malad(West),
- ✚ St.Catherine’sHome,Andheri (West), ✚
SnehSadan,Andheri (East) and
- ✚ Missionaries of Charity,Vile
Parle(East). ✚
SarvodayaTrust,Ghatkopar ✚ Ankur
Children’s Home,Mira Road
- ✚ National Association for Blind,Ray Road
- ✚ SnehKiran Community Development Cell,Malad (West)
- ✚ Premdaan,Airoli

- ***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, NGO and government sectors, schools, colleges and the general public.

The college celebrates the week joyfully every year by the students and staff 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.

- **Swachha Bharat Abhiyaan**

Swachha Bharat Abhiyaan or Clean India Campaign was officially launched by the Indian government on 2 October 2014 at Rajghat, New Delhi, where Prime Minister Narendra Modi himself cleaned the road. To laud the noble initiative and to extend their support to the campaign the students participated in a cleanliness drive at CST station.

- **Visit to Shantivan,Panvel**

A visit was organized to ***Kushtarog Niwaran Samiti at Shantivan***, Panvel on 18th October 2014 to sensitize student teachers to reach the deprived and unreached sections of society. The students were acquainted with activities of Shantivan in the area of rural development

through their residential school for adivasi children, home for the aged, home for the invalid, cooperative credit society and naturopathy clinic.

Later Students celebrated Diwali with the inhabitants of Shantivan by distributing cards, sweets and also made *diyas* and applied mehendi on the palms of the ladies. This was their effort to add luster to the lives of the Shanivanites.

- **Helpdesk Service at the Police Station**

Helpdesk Service was initiated by the Police Commissioner of Mumbai. It is service offered by the Police stations in which college students help senior citizens and women register their complaint, get counseling for their problems instead before approaching the officer on duty at the station.

Student teachers of the college rendered their service by devoting one hour in the morning and evening in the month of February and March, at the Help desk of Khar Police Station. This experience helped the students to overcome apprehensions and develop a positive attitude towards the police. It also motivated them to contribute to such social service activities in the future.

- **Clean the Beach drive.**

Students attended the Teacher Training Workshop organized by Dow Chemical International Pvt. Ltd. (India) in collaboration with Trailblazers. As a follow up of the workshop the students attended a 'clean the beach' drive at Juhu in the Month of March.

Extend your hand to the unreached....

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension [DLLE] promotes a meaningful and sustained rapport between the Universities and the community. The DLLE offers flexible Continuing Education opportunities for the people and various projects from which our college opted for the following 4 projects-

ICT (INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY): The purpose of the project is to assist individuals of any age group, at any point throughout their lives, in the use of ICT for education and training, occupational choices and to manage their livelihood.

Students of the college appeared for various on-line examinations to polish their ICT skills.

SWS (SURVEY OF STATUS OF WOMEN): This program covers welfare and support services, training for employment and income generation, awareness, and gender sensitization of women.

Students carried out a survey on the influence of Education on the Status of Women.

APY (ANNA POORNA YOJNA): The objective of this programme is to provide Entrepreneurship education to students with the knowledge, skills and motivation to encourage entrepreneurial success in a variety of situations.

This activity was introduced this year and was very well accepted by staff and students. Students arranged food stalls on Saturdays and they sold the items with a minimal profit. Some students extended their entrepreneurial skills further and sold stationery, jewellery, and sarees at the stalls. Buying and selling at these stalls was an enjoyable experience for all.

PEC (POPULATION EDUCATION CLUB): The purpose of this programme is to educate the present generation about population, development and environment for a better quality of life of their own and at their future generations.

Our students infused Population Education in all their practice teaching lessons.

Workshops/Lectures

Besides the academic lectures the students are exposed to a lot of talks and workshops on varied themes and issues. This exposure helps widen their horizons and increases their knowledge and develops insights in solving problems of life.

Workshops/Lectures were conducted during the year on the following topics:

By In-house faculty

- ✚ 'The New Age Teacher' and 'Preparing an effective Curriculum Vitae' by Dr.UshaBorkar,
- ✚ 'Know Thyself' and 'Mind Mapping' by Ms.VaishaliSawant,
- ✚ 'Universal Differences –Its Social Dimensions' by Dr.TandraBandyopadhyay,
- ✚ 'Voice culture' by Ms.ManjeetSahmbey,
- ✚ 'Creativity and Future Teachers' by Dr.KarunaSinha,
- ✚ 'E-Learning Resources in Education' by Dr. ShrimaBannerjee,
- ✚ 'Managing our Emotions' by Ms.ArchanaKatgeri,
- ✚ 'Quality Control through Performance' by Ms.PallaviTalekar

By Guest Speakers

- 'Women and safety issues' by Mr.Ganore, Senior Inspector of Police,Khar Police Station
- 'Cyber Security' by Advocate Tushar Kale.
- 'Socially Useful Productive Work' by Pidilite.
- 'Basic Counselling skills 'by Disha Counselling.
- 'Emotional Transformation' by Chinmaya Mission.

Excursion & Picnic

Once again Hyderabad beckoned our staff and students to enjoy its charm, hospitality and even paced life.

The students visited the Charminar, Golconda Fort and Salar Jung Museum for their historical charm, Birla Temple for its pristine beauty, Ramoji Film City and Snow World for entertainment and the 'Bazaars of Hyderabad for pearls. The excursion provided rich learning experience, a pleasant break and a trove full of memories.

The one day picnic to Essel world was organized at the end of semester I after the University exams.

Women Development Cell

Activities and Events conducted by the Women Development Cell are as follows:

- A discourse on 'Safety issues of Women' by Shri Gonore Senior Inspector, Khar Police Station, on 18 December, 2014 and 'Cyber Security' by Advocate Tushar Kale on 2 February, 2015.
- An Inter Collegiate Essay Competition, titled "Women and Education: Building a better World" was conducted to observe the birth anniversary of Dr. Madhuri Shah, founder of H.J.College of Education. The essay was conducted in the month of December, 2014.
- Sports Day was conducted on 7th of March, on the eve of International Women's Day. Saina Nehwal, Mary Com, Deepika Kumari and Anjali Bhagwat were the mascots of the Sport's Day as they represented women empowerment in the arena of sports and also signified physical fitness, mental grit and determination for success.
- An Extempore speech competition was organized to observe Women's Day on the theme, "Voice to be heard" on 9th March 2015.

Research Centre activities...

Placement:

Every year the HJCE Placement cell plays a significant role in ensuring that the student teachers receive placement in schools and colleges of their choice, thus enabling them to shape their future career. The Placement cell conducts counseling and arranges Campus Interviews that provides opportunities to the student teachers to compete for best positions in the premier schools and colleges in the city. This year the following schools and junior colleges participated in the Campus Interviews held on 7th February , 2015:

- Akanksha Foundation,
- Arya VidyaMandir Group Of Schools,
- Aseema Charitable Trust,
- IES's Orion Dadar

- IES's Manik Vidya Mandir School, Bandra
- Jasudben M.L. High School, Khar (West)
- Lilavatibai Podar Senior Secondary School, Santacruz (West),
- Prakash College, Kandivli (West),
- R.N. Poddar School, Santacruz (West)
- Sri Sri Ravi Shankar School, Borivli (East)
- Shishuvan
- Orchids, The International School
- MET Rishikul
- Saraswati Education Society's High School & Junior College
- JBCN International School
- Nahar International School
- Universal Education Group of Schools,
- Vibgyor, Malad,
- Vibgyor High, Goregaon,
- Billabong International
- Ajmera Global
- Mahila Sangh
- Chandulal Nanavati
- Children's Academy
- Rajhans Vidyalaya
- Rustomji Cambridge
- Dubai Scholars

The schools and junior colleges absorbed most of the students after the initial rounds of interviews and demonstration lessons. This year the placement of student teachers happened not just in Mumbai but also in Dubai and UAE.

Convocation Ceremony

Every year only the University rankers in different disciplines are awarded their certificates at a ceremony at the Mumbai University campus at Fort. This year Mumbai University instructed all colleges to host a Convocation Ceremony for their students in the college premises. The purpose of the ceremony was to let every student experience the joy of being awarded the graduation certificate in a grand ceremony. This ceremony was organized on the 24 January, 2015. At three o'clock the ceremony commenced with the Prayers. This was followed by the introduction and felicitation of the Chief guest, Professor Jatinder Yakhmi, Chairman Atomic Energy Education Society, Anushakti Nagar by the Principal, Dr. Anita Swami.

Felicitations of Rank holders was the next step of the programme. This was a very proud moment for the college to felicitate two students for securing ranks at the University; **Ms. Shilpa**

Gandhi who was the only student to secure an ‘O’ grade in all the courses with the highest CPGA score of 7 from among 8500 odd students, ranked **First** and **Ms.Vaidehi Mehta** ranked **Second** with a CPGA of 6.9.

The other students were then invited on the stage to receive their University degrees. This was followed by reading of the annual report by a senior faculty, Dr.Usha Borkar.

The Convocation Address was then delivered by the chief guest, Prof.J.V.Yakhmi. The ceremony concluded with a Vote of thanks and the National Anthem.

UGC Sponsored National Workshop on “Promoting Collaborative Learning: Changing Paradigms using e Resources”, April 23-25, 2015

“There can be infinite uses of the computer and of new age technology, but if teachers themselves are not able to bring it into the classroom and make it work, then it fails.” – **Nancy Kassebaum**

With this idea in mind, Hansraj Jivandas College of Education organized the UGC sponsored Three Days National Level Workshop on “Promoting Collaborative Learning: Changing Paradigms using e Resources” for Teacher Educators, College teachers, School teachers and Student teachers on April 23-25, 2015.

On 23rd April, 2015 the workshop began with an expert talk on ‘Pedagogical and Organizational Issues in IT Literacy Drive’ by Dr. Kannan Moudgalya, Head of the Chemical Engineering Department, IIT, Mumbai. Dr. Kannan threw light on the use of Spoken Tutorials in education, Health sector and Human Resource Development. He also demonstrated the use of Screencast software ‘ishowu’ in which one can use both audio as well as whiteboard. Post lunch there was a Workshop on ‘Creating Multimedia Resources for e learning’ by Ms. Madhulika Goyal and Ms. Nancy Varkey, Project Managers of Spoken Tutorial, National Mission for ICT in Education, an MHRD Project. Both the sessions pre and post lunch were followed by presentations by participants on the case studies on use of ICT in their institutions

On the following day i.e. on 24th April, 2015 there was Orientation on ‘Integrating Social Media into teaching learning’ by Dr. Jayshree Shinde, Head of Department of Educational Technology, SNDT Women’s University; pre lunch. Post lunch there was a guided Hands on Training session in integrating Social Media into teaching learning in which the participants designed and executed a plan to integrate e Resources in teaching learning.

The concluding day of the Workshop, 25th April, 2015 began with a session on ‘Collaborative Classrooms with Apple’ by Ms. Shilpa Gandhi, Resource person from Fusion Softwares and Solutions, Apple Solution Expert - Education. Participants were divided into groups of four, and an i pad was distributed to each group by the support team from Fusion Softwares and Solutions, Apple Solution Expert- Education. Ms. Shilpa Gandhi demonstrated the use of i book, i movies and itunesu followed by hands on training by participants in the use of the same. After lunch there was a session on ‘Integrating Google Apps into teaching learning’ by Mr. Viraj Nandoskar, from Mediaagility, Google. The use of Google Apps such as -Gmail, Google Calendar, Google Hangout, Google Hangout on air, Google Classroom were demonstrated for the purpose of organizing collaborative learning for students, followed by guided hands on training in integrating Google Apps in teaching learning.

The Valedictory function was hosted by Dr. Devender Kawday, Joint Secretary and Regional Head, UGC, WRO, Pune.

The workshop was attended by 78 participants. The participants were Principals, teacher educators, teachers and student teachers.

M.A. EDUCATION

This is the ninth year of the college as the Centre for Distance Education programme of the IDOL, University of Mumbai. The in house faculty delivered lectures and carried out the tutorials for the participants. The participants have appreciated the efforts of the faculty.

Results

The results of the academic year 2013-14 is as follows

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Number</i>
O	1
A	55
B	37
C	4
D	1
E	1

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 Ms.Sadhavi Chawla.

The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has increased the duration of the B.Ed programme from one year to two years and instructed to modify the curriculum to ensure that quality teachers are produced from the teacher Training Colleges.

With this we are gearing up for a major change in the course. We hope that the new design of the course brings a desirable change and helps in true capacity building of teachers and nation building on the whole.