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The year 2017-18 has been a remarkable one for H.J. College of Education as it had the NAAC Peer team visit in the beginning of the academic year that awarded the college an A+ grade, ranking it among the few colleges in Maharashtra to achieve this feat. Delirious and euphoric with the success, the HJCE family was inspired to channelize its energies, with renewed vim and vitality to the pursuit of excellence. With the shared vision of achieving synergistically beyond one's abilities, the staff and students together worked through the year; on one hand having the Second Year B.Ed. students completing their course and on the other the First Year B. Ed starting the revised two year B.Ed. course. Let us trace the journey of the elapsed academic year...

The *Ice was broken* between the fresh First Year students and the senior students of second year and the staff through some interesting activities organized by the senior students.

Care and Share

The unique and best practice of Care and Share was conducted throughout the year that provided students many hands on learning through recreation. The skills that were shared this year are quilling, earring making, envelope making, yoga, dance, aerobics, nail art, origami, hair styling and basics of short hand and French conversation.

Gardening

Students spruced, tended and nurtured the plants on the college terrace garden. Apart from that keeping with the philosophy of the college to 'Gift a plant instead of a bouquet' the students at the end of the Internship, gifted the schools a small indoor plant prepared and nurtured by them. Along with the indoor plant, they also handed a printed message that said that the plants absorb chemical toxins, aerosols in the air besides beautifying the surroundings by bringing greenery indoors and having a soothing effect on the mind.

The Student Council

The elections for the First Year Students were held and the students elected students with leadership qualities as their Student Council.

The elected students of the freshly joined F.Y. B .Ed. are as follows-
Shekainah Bhajgaware, Raashi Bijlani, Neha Gala, Jinita Kamdar, Sana Khatri, Vicky Patil, Reshma Pradhan, Rutu Puruhohit, Prerna Sanghavi and Mukta Shah.

The activities organized by the Student Council under the leadership of the in charge faculty are as follows

- Eid Celebrations
- Independence Day celebrations
- Teacher's Day
- Navaratri Celebrations (Competition- Rangoli, Aarti Thali decoration, Traditional Attire, Best dancers of the day.)
- Diwali Celebrations (Competition-Diya decoration, lantern making Toran competition)
- Christmas celebrations – (Sweet & Savoury making competition, carol singing at Shantivan)
- Republic Day celebrations (Extempore Competition)
- Holi Celebrations
- Marathi Bhasha Divas
- Sport's Day
- Annual day & Farewell Party
- Games –Indoor and Outdoor
- Photography Competition

Inter collegiate Competitions

Every year students are encouraged to participate in the inter -collegiate competitions, as this provides them a platform to refine their talents and skills and grow in an unfamiliar environment. The prizes they win become an additional bonus.

The winners of the inter collegiate competitions are as follows:

At St. Teresa College of Education, Santacruz (West)-Projectoscope

- ❖ Third Prize-Barkha Bale (F.Y.B.Ed.)

At Shroff College of Arts & Commerce, Kandivali- Creative Writing

- ❖ First Prize-Shambhavi Dhir (S.Y.B.Ed.)

At Thakur College of Education-Intercollegiate Storytelling and Poetry Recitation

- ❖ Third Prize -Bijal Desai (S.Y.B.Ed.)

At Rizvi College of Education- Online intercollegiate Quiz Competition

- ❖ First Prize in Senior Boys category-Vicky Patil (F.Y.B.Ed.)& Harsh Shah (S.Y.B.Ed.)
- ❖ First Prize in Senior Girls category-Priyanka Solanki (S.Y.B.Ed.)

At Ramkrishana Mission 24th Intercollegiate Essay writing Competition

- ❖ Second Prize – Charmy Mehta, Basobdatta Dhar (F.Y.B.Ed.)
- ❖ Third Prize – Jovita Pinto, Rikita Srivastav (F.Y.B.Ed.)
- ❖ Encouragement Prize-Mukta Shah (F.Y.B.Ed.)

Intercollegiate Essay Competition on the topic “Gender Equality: A Dream or Reality”

To pay a tribute on the birth anniversary of the Padmashri awarded educationist and founder of our college, Reverend Dr. Madhuri Shah, the college organized the **Dr.Madhuri Shah Memorial Intercollegiate Essay Competition** on the topic **“Gender Equality: A Dream or Reality”**.

The competition was held in English, Hindi, Marathi and Gujarati language. Forty-three student teachers from different teacher education institutions participated in the competition.

The winners of the competition are as follows (From other colleges):

English

First Prize: Shivranjani Ganeshan, Pillai's College of Education and Research, Chembur

Second Prize: Sudip Chettri, Pillai's College of Education and Research, New Panvel

Third Prize: Urvasi Bhagat, Thakur College of Education & Research, Kandivali

Hindi

First Prize: Tanvi Parmar, Thakur College of Education & Research

Second Prize: Poonima Pandey, Pillai's College of Education & Research, New Panvel

Third Prize: Shalu Tripathi, Bombay Teachers' Training College

Marathi

First Prize: Yogita Patil, St. Teresa's Institute College of Education and Research

Second Prize: Nirali Disilva, St. Teresa's Institute of Education

Third Prize: Yogita Bamane, K.K.College of Education

Gujarati

First Prize: Smita Mewada, Thakur College of Education & Research

Second Prize: Akshita Panchal, Bombay Teachers Training College

The winners of the competition from HJCE are as follows:

English

First Prize: Basobdutta Dhar , F.Y. B.Ed.

Second Prize: Jinita Kamdar & Saniya Shaikh, F.Y. B.Ed.

Third Prize: Bhagyashree Bhatt, S.Y. B.Ed. & Trishal Surana, F.Y. B.Ed.

Computer Applications in the field of Education

To keep up with the digitally adept younger generation HJCE ensures that the prospective teachers are equipped to meet this challenge. With this purpose, computer classes with more enriched syllabus were conducted to teach the student teachers

skills in Word processing, Spreadsheet, Presentation, and also Website Designing and Audio Video Editing.

Educational Visits

The learning that takes place beyond the walls of the classroom is related to life and more meaningful. With this objective in mind the college organized educational visits given below:

- ❖ IIT, Powai to view special screening of movies on Gender Discrimination.
- ❖ Nehru Science Centre to attend Origami Workshop to mark the Mathematics Day Celebrations.
- ❖ BARC, Trombay visited an exhibition and participated in a competition on the theme ‘Innovative Teaching Strategies’, on the occasion of National Science Day.

College Mental Health Centre

At HJCE total academic, professional and personal support is provided to the students. In this endeavor the Counseling Cell of the college, which has been set up in collaboration with Disha Child, Adolescent and Adult Counseling Center, ably supports the faculty. As a part of the College Mental Health program a trained counselor provides her services free of cost to the student teachers, teacher educators as well as their families. This practice has gained popularity and appreciation from the student teachers. The college fulfills its social responsibility by making available the free of cost counseling service even for the members of the community.

Community Service

• Community work

Students engaged in compulsory forty hours of community service. The institutions where they rendered their services are:

- ❖ Akanksha School, Shindewadi, Dadar
- ❖ Navjyot Foundation-NGO for street Children, Khar Danda

- ❖ Anuyog School, Khar (East)
- ❖ ADAPT School for Special children, Bandra
- ❖ NGO-Juhu Gandhigram
- ❖ Sneh Sagar, Goregaon (East)
- ❖ Sharada Shishu Niketan, Nalasopara

- ***‘Vachan Prerna Divas’***

‘Vachan Prerna Divas’ or Reading Day was celebrated on 15th October, 2017 to pay homage to our former President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam who loved reading and writing, and to inspire the young to develop it as a hobby. The college observed this day by deputing their student teachers on a visit to various community centers and spread awareness about the benefits of reading.

The student teachers helped the community centers in organizing and carrying out sale of books and helping out in the following activities:

1. Setting up the various bookstalls according to the genres.
2. Helping the students from the community to choose the books according to their interest and reading levels.
3. Helped the students to choose a book by reading the blurb of the book.
4. Collecting the money and keeping an account of the number of books sold
5. Making the students and street children aware about why “Vaachan Divas” is celebrated and what was the message of Dr. Kalam.

- ***Akshaypatra for a ‘Basket of Fruits’***

This is the third year students continued with the ‘Akshaypatra’ or donation box that is used to collect money from students and teachers and then use the money thus collected to buy fruits, once every month for the patients of the different wards of V. N. Desai, Municipal Hospital, Santacruz-East.

- ***Joy of Giving week***

As every year the college celebrated the *Joy of Giving week* by collecting clothes, stationery, footwear, utensils, other useful articles and money and then handing them to the NGOs, Goonj and Anmol, that are working for street children

- ***Visit to Shantivan, Panvel***

A visit was organized to Kushtarog Niwaran Samiti at Shantivan, Panvel before Christmas vacation to sensitize student teachers and to reach out to the deprived and unreached sections of society.

- ***Literacy Awareness programme***

The rationale behind inclusion of the Literacy Awareness programme in the syllabus is to develop in the student teachers the skill of spreading literacy of various kinds besides reading and writing like hygiene, caring for the environment, Population Education, use of ICT in daily life, digital payments, financial planning, awareness of social problems etc. To accomplish this our student teachers conducted Literacy Awareness programmes in various community centers like:

- ❖ Sakhi Foundation (an NGO associated with girls education),
- ❖ Divine Foundation,(an NGO associated with environment education),
- ❖ Navjyot Foundation, (an NGO for street Children), and
- ❖ Anuyog School, (School for the under privileged)

Extension and Lifelong Learning...

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 the college opted for the following two projects:

- ❖ **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. Students arranged food stalls on various events in the college and sold other items some of which were made by them.

- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **CP (Career Project):** The purpose of this programme is to spread awareness of the different career options and job opportunities among the young in particular and community at large.
- ❖ **Udaan Festival:** Students participated in UDAAN festival at DLLE, University of Mumbai representing the college for Poster making competition and Street play competition.
- ❖ **Visit to Anuyog School, Khar East:** Students helped the parents of Anuyog School learn how to make digital payments in the wake of demonetization.

Workshops/Lectures

Besides the academic lectures the students are exposed to a lot of talks and workshops on varied themes and issues. Such exposure helps student widen their horizons, 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**
 - ❖ “New Age Teacher”& “Preparing an effective CV”-Dr. Usha Borkar
 - ❖ “Innovative Strategies” by Dr. Vaishali Sawant
 - ❖ “Unlock Your Potential”-Dr. Tandra Bandyopadhyay
 - ❖ “Voice Culture”-Smt. Manjeet Sahmbey
 - ❖ “Nurturing Multiple Intelligence”- Dr. Karuna Sinha
 - ❖ “Blended Learning” and “Time Management”-Dr. Shrima Banerjee
 - ❖ “Harmony and Peace with Self”-Dr. Archana Katgeri
 - ❖ “Values at Crossroads”-Smt. Pallavi Talekar
- **By Guest Speakers**
 - ‘Learning Styles’ by Prof.(Dr.) Shefali Pandya
 - ‘Teacher as a Counsellor’ by Dr.Indira Shukla
 - ‘Human Rights’ by Prof.(Dr.) Arvind Tiwari

- ‘Catch’by Smt. Sharada Ganapathy
- ‘Safety Issues Of Women’ by Khar Police Station
- ‘Basic Skills In Counselling’ by Disha Counseling Centre
- ‘Cyber Crime-Issues for women’ by Mr. Sachin Dedhia
- ‘Thalassemia’ by Mr. Vinay Shetty
- ‘Health & Nutrition’ by Ms. Radha Doshi
- ‘Running for Fitness ’ by Ms. Shital Gala
- ‘Animal rights’ by Mr. Arvind Kanan
- ‘Emotional Transformation’ by Ms. Varsha (Chinmaya Mission)
- ‘Intellectual Transformation’ by Ms. Pooja (Chinmaya Mission)
- ‘Use of Smart Board’ by Mr. Wasad Hussain
- ‘Legal & Ethical Issues in The use of ICT ‘by Mr. Vakharia
- ‘Use of ICT for Administration’ by Mr. Mahendra Kanojia
- ‘Characteristics of IB & IGSCE Board’ & Bringing Positive Energy into Classroom’ by Ms. Deepa Bhushan
- ‘Characteristics of CBSE Board’ by Ms. Deepa Shetty
- ‘Characteristics of ICSE Board’ by Ms. Radhika Srinivasan

‘Marathi Bhasha Divas’

The Marathi Bhasha Divas was celebrated for a fourth year on 27th February and 1st April 2018, to mark the birth anniversary of well-known Marathi writer, Mr.V.V. Shirwadkar.

The programme started with a prayer and Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Geet. A competition on the theme of ‘Amache Gad Amacha Abhiman’ (Our Forts Our Pride) was organized on 27th February, 2018 for the Second Year students. The students presented information about forts in Maharashtra and enacted significant events related to these forts.

The winners of the ‘Amache Gad Amacha Abhiman’ (Our Forts Our Pride) competition are as follows

First Prize- Rajesh Patel, Pritee Dhumale, Maitri Gala, Krupali Nakar, Rekha Yadav, Priyanka Popat (Raigad Fort),

Second prize-Ruchika Mishra, Anita Naik, Mina Shetty, Payal Gada, Chetana Tank, Mohsin Sayyad, Namrata Sharma (Shivneri Fort)

Third prize-Maitri Desai, Kanchi Doshi, Yadi Parekh, Vrushali Petiwale, Hiral Shah, Ruhi Shaikh, Priyanka Sharma, Unnati Taliwal (Sindhudurg Fort) .

On 1st April 2018, Folk Song Competition and '*Lajjatdar*' Maharashtra delicacies competition was held.

Winners of the Folk Song Singing Competition are as follows

Solo Category

First Prize: Pritee Dhumale & Tanvi Kate

Second Prize: Dhara Purohit and Mehjabeen Shaikh

Third Prize: Rajesh Patel

Group Category

First Prize: Jinita Kamdar, Mansi Nagda, Preranaa Sanghavi, Rikita Srivastav and Basobdutta Dhar

Second Prize –Yogita Dubaria, Humera Deshmukh, Jovita Pinto, Neha Gala, Raashi Bijlani and Shekinah Bhajgaware.

Third Prize -Ritu Shah, Charu Arora, Sweta Patil, Shweta Samaleti and Asra Jamal.

Winners of the Marathi song singing Competition

Group Category

First Prize: Ruchika Mishra, Mohsin Sayyad, Anita Naik, Yadi Parekh, Mina Shetty, Maitri Desai and Namrata Sharma.

Second prize: Rupal Waghvani, Dhara Purohit, Trishala Surana, Heetansha Dubal, Mansi Mehta, Kusum Yadav and Mehjabeen Shaikh.

Special Prize for Unique Performance: Ravina Bangre, Shreya Bhaggattji, Lorrein Ramos, Devanshi Mehta and Mitali Walvekar.

Winners of the '*Lajjatdar*' Maharashtra delicacies are as follows

First Prize: Charmy Mehta, Tanvi Kubadia, Khushali Shah and Nidhi Kothari

Second Prize: Sana Khatri, Hanifa Qureshi & the stall of Neha Gala, Humera Deshmukh, Jovita Pinto, Yogita Dubaria and Shekinah Bhajagaware.

Third Prize: Jinita Kamdar, Mansi Nagda, Preranaa Sanghavi and Shami Sayyad

Encouragemet Prize-

- Mitali Walvekar, Devanshi Mehta, Raveena Bangre and Mehjabeen Shaikh

- Heetansha Dubal, Dhara Purohit, Kusum Yadav and Riddhi Kanakia

Excursion & Picnic

Students were taken for a picnic to Esselworld, Gorai on 18 November 2017. A two days one night excursion to Silvassa was organized from 17-18 March, 2018. Sightseeing at the Deer and Butterfly Park, Tribal Museum, boat ride at Dudhani Lake, the opulent ambience of Khanvel Resort and its sumptuous meals made the excursion a memorable trip.

Women Development Cell

The women development cell organized a one day programme to celebrate International Women's Day on March 8, 2018.

The programmes organized for the day were:

- ❖ 'Cybercrime' a talk by Sachin Dedhia, certified Ethical Hacker to create awareness about the cyber-crimes against people and women in particular and measures to protect one self.
- ❖ 'Run for Fitness' a talk by Shital Gala from Pinkathon, India's Biggest Women run, in which she discussed women issues like PCOD and Breast Cancer and threw light upon running for fitness and the myths associated with it.
- ❖ An interactive talk of the Officers of Khar Police Station on Women's Safety Issues.
- ❖ Performance of a Street Play on the theme of Constitutional rights of women in the neighborhood.

Convocation Ceremony

This is the third year that the Convocation Ceremony was organized in the college as instructed by University of Mumbai. It was held on 24 March 2018. Dr. Arvind Tiwari, Dean, School of Law, Tata Institute of Social Science (TISS) was the chief guest. Students of the Two Year B.Ed. 2015-17 batch were awarded their convocation degrees.

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Tata Institute of Social Science (TISS)

The college signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with TISS on 21 November 2017. Memoranda of Understanding (or Co-operation) set out opportunities for collaboration and positive academic engagement between universities for mutual benefit, without establishing a formal legal relationship between them. They have tremendous potential for co-operation on new or existing academic programmes, the development of joint research activities, staff exchange or mutual visits to both institutions, student exchange, the exchange of information in the form of publications and journals, reference materials and other results of teaching and research, and / or any other activities viewed to be potentially beneficial.

In connection with this MOU, the college conducted a research in collaboration with TISS on the topic, “A Study of the Awareness of Human Rights Education among the students of Standard IX in Greater Mumbai.”

Continuous Professional Development

The college has always acknowledged the potential of its entire faculty and ensured continuous honing of their potential in order to create an environment of excellence. The college faculty through varied professional development activities carves, shapes and enhances their potential.

One-Day Seminars/Conference/Workshop:

- Dr. Usha Borkar participated in the Orientation Programme for B.Ed. syllabus CBCS Pattern organized by Department of Education, University of Mumbai on 17th August 2017
- Ms. Manjeet H. Sahmbey attended a one day session on “Story Telling in Education” by Dr. Mark Macleod from Charles Sturt University, Australia organized by Guru Nanak College of Research and Education, Bhandup in collaboration with Pacific Consultation and Training Services.
- Dr. Shrima Banerjee and Dr. Archana Katgeri attended one-day workshop on

“ Flipped Learning” organized by World Education Fellowship (WEF) at Gujarat Research Society, on 23rd August 2017

- Dr. Archana Katgeri attended one day symposium on “Teaching & learning ” organized by Happy Minds- Humanity Health Organization & Masina Institute of Psychotherapy & Behavioral Sciences on 2nd December, 2017

Two Days Seminar/Conference/Workshop:

- ❖ Smt. Pallavi Talekar attended Two days National Level Seminar on Social Transformation in Higher Education at Department of Education, University of Mumbai organized by Department of Education, University of Mumbai in collaboration with MUPTA, Mumbai on 8th and 9th March 2017

International Seminars/Conferences/Workshops:

- Principal Dr. Anita Swami, Dr. Usha Borkar and Dr. Karuna Sinha attended and presented papers at 2018 Asia Literacy Conference on May 25th, 2018 ICAL, Bangkok, Thailand.

Refresher Course

- Dr. Archana Katgeri and Smt. Pallavi Talekar attended and successfully completed Interdisciplinary Refresher Course on “Women and Social Sciences” organized by UGC’S Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), University of Mumbai from 27th September 2017 to 17th October 2017.

Publication of Books and Articles:

Dr. Vaishali Sawant has published the following article:

- “Role of Stakeholders in an Autonomous Framework Academic Autonomy in Colleges of Education – A Conceptual Framework.” (In print) in ISBN book

Dr. Shrima Banerjee has published the following articles:

- ‘Academic leaders in Higher education: Create and Use Networking’ in Sansodhan Chetna-special issue--Dynamism in Academic Leadership, ISSN 2319-5525, Feb 2018
- ‘Do it Yourself-Energy Efficiency Audit’ in An International Multidisciplinary Half Yearly Research Journal—GENIUS (Peer Reviewed and Referred) ISSN-2279-0489; December 2017

- ‘Creating Global Community through Learners involvement’ in the book *Nurturing Learner Autonomy* ISBN 978-81-89439-2-9, 2017

Dr. Archana Katgeri has published the following articles:

- ‘Focusing Learner Centered Education’ in the Book: ‘Nurturing Learner Autonomy’ with ISBN Number: 978-81-89439, 2017

Smt. Pallavi Talekar has published the following articles:

- “Attitude of Teacher Educators Towards M Learning” in International Journal of Advance Research, A CrossRef Indexed Journal, with ISSN Number: 2320-5407 December 2017

Sponsored Research Projects Undertaken/ Completed

- ❖ Dr. Vaishali Sawant and Dr. Usha Borkar submitted UGC sponsored Minor Research Project ‘ Effectiveness of Wiki to develop Std. VII Science Digital Flexbook by student teachers’
- ❖ Dr. Karuna Sinha has submitted the Major research report for ICSSR; New Delhi sponsored “Awareness about Learning Disability among the Teachers of Different Boards in Greater Mumbai and Thane District- A Study”.

Workshops conducted at Regional level

- Dr. Vaishali Sawant and Dr. Archana Katgeri conducted a Seven Day long workshop for Developing ICT based resources for differently abled learners for Principal and teachers of Lions club BMC school, Khar (West).

Staff as resource person at Institutional level

- Dr. Karuna Sinha conducted a workshop on Using Action Research in the classroom for B.Ed. & D.Ed. students at Guru Nanak College of Education, Bhandup on Friday, 12th January 2018.
- Dr. Shrima Banerjee conducted lectures in the capacity of field coordinator for different DLLE Projects for Extension teachers and Extension students of various colleges namely Usha Pravin Gandhi Law College, Jitendra Chauhan Law college, Patuck college of Commerce, Public Night College, Vakola, St. Teresa Institute of Education and Chetna college Bandra.

Judged competitions

- Dr. Shrima Banerjee was invited as a judge for e-module presentation organized by St. Teresa Institute of Education on 7th April 2018 to judge presentation of B.Ed.student teachers
- Smt. Archana Katgeri was invited as an ‘External Committee Member’ for proposal presentation of Ph.D. students by MIT ADT University, Loni, Kalbhor, Pune on 25th January 2018.

Contribution to the Revision of B.Ed.Programme

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

- Dr. Shrima Banerjee contributed as Member of the Syllabus Revision Core Committee for the 2 years Revised B.Ed. Course 2017-18 onwards for University of Mumbai.
- Dr. Usha Borkar and Dr. Vaishali Sawant contributed as Member of the committee for Syllabus Revision of TYBA CBCGSS 2018 syllabi for BA Education, University of Mumbai for Paper IV Educational Evaluation and Paper V - ICT in Education.

E-PG Pathashala & SWAYAM Initiative

- The College has received a prestigious consultancy task of E-Content Creation for PG Program in the Paper titled ‘Education Management’ from SNDTWU. The E-content developed by the college faculty was in the form of text and video recordings.
- Dr. Usha Borkar, Ms. Manjeet Sambhey and Dr. Karuna Sinha recorded video lectures for Diploma in Elementary Education Programme at NIOS, Delhi that was telecasted on DTH Channel Swayam Prabha. The recorded lectures are a part of SWAYAM or Study Webs of Active –Learning for Young Aspiring Minds programme of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India and are available on You Tube for general public.

Career Advancement Scheme

The college IQAC organized interviews for the promotion five college faculty from Stage 3 to Stage 4 (Associate Professor), and screening cum evaluation of one college faculty for promotion from Stage 2 to Stage 3. The committee nominated by University of Mumbai with the Joint Director, Mumbai region heading the committee, conducted the interviews. The college is awaiting the written orders of promotion from the University of Mumbai.

Varsity Examinations:

Dr. Usha Borkar

- Paper setter, Examiner and Moderator for the subject of Mathematics, S.Y.B.Ed. Semester III (old two year B.Ed.), and for subject Assessment for Learning, F.Y.B.Ed. Semester II (old two year B.Ed.) for University of Mumbai.
- Paper setter, examiner, moderator for Paper setter, Examiner and Moderator for the subject of Educational Psychology for S.Y.B.A Education for University of Mumbai.
- Paper setter and moderator for the subject of Pedagogy of School Subject: Mathematics, F.Y.B.Ed. K. J. Somaiya Comprehensive College of Education, Training & Research- Autonomous
- External examiner for conduct of Viva a Voice for Masters in Education (M.Ed.) Dissertations, Department of Education, SNDT Women's University.

Dr. Vaishali Sawant

- Paper setter and a moderator for Two Years B.Ed. Examination Semester I and Semester II as well as for the revised course Semester I, Mumbai University.
- Paper setter for TYBA (Education) Semester VI- communication modes

Dr. Tandra Bandhopadyay

- Paper Setter, Examiner, and Moderator for B.Ed. Semester I Pedagogy of a School Subject, Economics, Semester II Revised course as well ATKT examinations for the Course Optional –Economics.

Smt. Manjeet Sahmbey

- Paper Setter, Examiner and Moderator for B.Ed Semester I, Semester III, Revised course as well ATKT B.Ed. examinations for the paper of Pedagogy of a School Subject, English and Old Course Philosophical Foundations of Education.

Dr. Karuna Sinha:

- Paper setter and moderator for Two Year B.Ed. Course 5 Learning and Teaching F.Y.B.Ed. Semester II examinations respectively, Mumbai University.

Dr. Shrima Banerjee

- Paper Setter, Examiner and Moderator for B.Ed. Semester I, Semester II, ATKT B.Ed. examinations for the paper of Pedagogy of a School Subject, Maths and Revised Course Pedagogy of a School Subject, Maths and Environmental Education.

Smt. Archana Katgeri

- Paper Setter, Examiner and Moderator for F.Y.B.Ed. Semester I Course I Childhood and Growing Up, Semester II Learning and Teaching, F.Y.B.Ed. Semester I Course III Section 1 Pedagogy Of school subject: Science and S.Y.B.Ed. Semester III Course VII Section II Optional paper Science method.
- Paper setter, examiner and moderator for M.A. Education Part I, Paper II Advanced Educational Psychology, University of Mumbai.

Smt. Pallavi Talekar

- Examiner and Moderator for B.Ed. Semester I, Semester III Revised and B.Ed. two years programme.

- Paper Setter for B.Ed. Semester I [Regular and ATKT Exam] and semester III [Regular and ATKT Exam] Revised course, two years B.Ed. Programme for the course ‘Pedagogy of teaching History’.
- Paper setter and moderator for the subject of Pedagogy of School Subject: History, F.Y.B.Ed. K. J. Somaiya Comprehensive College of Education, Training & Research- Autonomous

Laurels attained by the Faculty

- Dr. Vaishali Sawant and Dr. Archana Katgeri completed Ph.D. in Education from Department of Education, SNDT Women’s University, Mumbai and were awarded the degree on 7th March 2017. They also were awarded the ‘Jamunabai Govindji Madhavji’ Prize for Education Faculty in Doctor of Philosophy Examination, Nov 2017.
- Dr. Shrima Banerjee was felicitated with a trophy and certificate for special contribution as field coordinator towards DLLE, University of Mumbai.

Placements

No aspect of finding a job is easy, but it can often be the simplest things that hold one back the most. Amongst some of the biggest deterrents in the job search world are: taking the initial steps in the first place, keeping up momentum, taking risks and dealing with failure. HJCE with its Placement cell is making consistent efforts to ensure successful placement of its students.

This year the campus placements at HJCE on 20th January 2018 had premier educational institutions recruiting more than 70% SYBED students. The following schools and junior colleges conducted Campus Interviews:

- JML School, Khar
- AVM Group Of Schools
- Dubai Scholars Private School, Dubai
- Jamnabai Narsee School, Juhu
- D.G. Khetan School, Kandivli
- Aseema Foundation, Bandra West
- R.N.Poddar School, Santacruz West
- Sri Sri Ravishankar Vidya Mandir, Borivli East
- Ajmera Global, Borivli West

- Nahar International School, Andheri East
- Kapol Vidyanidhi International School, Kandivli West
- JBCN International Group of School
- Pawar Public School, Kandivli West
- The Akanksha Foundation, Mumbai
- Chandulal Nanavati School, Vile Parle West
- Vibgyor
- Universal Group of Schools

Empowerment through Action Research

Classroom Action research through its disciplined process of inquiry, empowers its participants and has a positive effect for many reasons- one being that the findings are utilized for the refinement and betterment of the consumer –in this case being the schools. With this focus the college faculty undertook and guided the following action research projects:

Dr. Usha Borkar

- A Study of Reasons for Less Participation of Girls in Sports Activities
- Inability of Students to Converse in English in spite of Studying in English Medium Schools.
- An Investigation of Factors Influencing Indiscipline among Students in Secondary Schools
- Causes for not Answering in Math Classroom
- A Study of Reasons for Students not Doing Math Homework
- A Systematic Study of Factors Creating Indiscipline among Students in Schools

Dr. Vaishali Sawant

- Effectiveness of Attention Seeking Strategy in Term of Achievement Based on Science Content of Std.VI Students
- Effectiveness of Complementary Techniques for Developing Science Vocabulary of Std. VII Students
- Effectiveness of Multimedia Animations on the Achievement of Students of Std. V in the Subject of English

- Effectiveness of Each One Teach One Support Strategy in Learning of Mathematics For std. VI Students
- Effectiveness of Cooperative Learning Strategy in Learning Science for Std. VI Students

Dr. Tandra Bandhopadyay

- A Study of the Opinion of the Junior College Students about On-Line Checking, Introduced By the University Of Mumbai.
- A Study of the Significance of Eco-Tourism and Its Effect on the Study of Economics.
- A Study of Communication Skill of the Higher Secondary Students and Its Effect on Understanding of Economics.
- A Study Of The Difficulty Level Of Understanding Of Economic Terms and its Effect on Academic Performance of The Junior College Students at Greater Mumbai.

Smt. Manjeet Sahmbey

- A Study of the Effect of Innovative Strategies on Participation of Students in Classroom Learning At Middle School Level.
- A Study of the Effect of Scaffolding Techniques of Graphical Representation and Use of Mother Tongue on Struggling English Language Learners.

Dr. Karuna Sinha

- To Study The Impact of Innovative Strategies on Students Understanding of Geographical Phenomena.
- To Increase Participation in the Subject of Geography.
- Teaching Strategies for Making Abstract Concepts Interesting in Geography.
- Enhancing Skills Related to Reading and Understanding of Topographic Maps.

Dr. Shrima Banerjee

- Classroom Management to Find out the Reasons for Discipline Problems in Classrooms.
- Fostering Independent Learning among Students Using Co-Operative Learning Strategies.

- A Study on Enhancing Writing Skills in English among Students of Secondary Section through Co-Operative Learning Strategies.
- Dealing with Class Discipline Problems.
- Using Graphic Organizers to Improve Reading Comprehension Skills of the Students.
- Ensuring Active Involvement of the Students During Teaching-Learning Process through Visual Aids

Dr. Archana Katgeri

- Attitude of Adolescence towards Substance Abuse.
- Creating Environmental Awareness among the Adolescents through Workshops.
- Junior College Students' Attitude towards LGBTQ Individuals.
- A Study of Effectiveness of Revising Basic Concepts of Mathematics through Math Laboratory Activities for Standard Eighth.
- Attitude of Adolescent towards Brain Drain.

Smt. Pallavi Talekar

- A Study of Awareness about Cultural Folk Dances of Maharashtra among Lower Secondary School Students
- A Study of Knowledge about the Local History Among the Upper Primary Students
- A Study of the Effectiveness of the Programme on Development of Historical Language Among Lower Secondary School Students
- A Study of Awareness about Women's Role In The Indian Freedom Struggle among the Secondary School Students
- A Study of the Effectiveness of the Programme on Remembering Historical Facts among the Secondary Students

Yoga for Well-being

The college recognizes the need to have a balanced development of body, mind and spirit and hence in collaboration with 'Mumbai Yoga', a Basic Course in Yoga was organized for F.Y.B.Ed. and S.Y.B.Ed. students.

Research Centre activities

- **Seven Days ICSSR Sponsored National Workshop on Research Methodology on Social Sciences.**

Seven Days National Workshop from 13th March 2018 to 19th March 2018 on “Research Methodology in Social sciences” sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, (ICSSR), Western region was conducted by the college. Total 46 participants from diverse areas like Education, Psychology, and Corporate sector participated in this workshop. Experts from research area were invited to be the resource persons for different sessions. Participants were extremely contented with the workshop and had expressed the same in their feedback.

- **Upgraded Psychological Laboratory**

The psychological laboratory has been upgraded with latest standardized tests.

- **Journal of H.J. College of Education**

The research center came up with two regular issues of the journal titled: “Hansraj Jivandas College’s Journal on Futuristic Education”, with an ISSN No: 2349-8145, this year. The work for inclusion of the college journal in the UGC list of recognized journals is on.

- **Pre- Ph.D. Course**

The Research Center of the college conducted Pre-Ph.D. Course on “Research Methodology” as per the guidelines of University Grants Commission (UGC) and the University of Mumbai for the research scholars of the college between 10th March 2018 to 11th May 2018. Recognized Ph.D. Guides from different Universities conducted various sessions spanning over to 144 hours. These sessions provided a thorough insight into the various areas research work to thirteen research scholars who attended the same.

Centre for Distance Education Course

- **Centre for Distance Education of the IDOL, University of Mumbai-M.A. Education**

This is the twelfth 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. The college continues to strengthen its network with University of Mumbai.

- **IGNOU Study Center**

IGNOU Study Center at Hansraj Jivandas College of Education has experienced phenomenal increase in the enrollment of students for all its course of IGNOU. Approximately 500 students were enrolled for July 2016 & January 2017 batch for M.A. Psychology Part II and I respectively.

Approximately 100 students were enrolled for the various other Programmes i.e., PGDSLML, PGDHE, CTE, DECE and PGDMEA. Orientation programmes, counseling sessions, Practical Examinations as well submission and evaluation of assignments were arranged successfully for the students of these courses during the academic year. Extended Contact Programme (ECP) for the students PGDSLML was organized from 7th May 2018 to 10th May 2018.

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. This year too approximately 60 candidates attended the orientation programme, which was conducted for those seeking admissions for the forthcoming academic year on 21st and 28th April 2018 and 17th May, 2018.

HJCE Center for E learning (HJCE CEL)-MOU with Oxford University Press

The HJCE CEL in collaboration with Oxford University Press signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for conduct of Online Teacher Training (OTT), an Oxford University Press-certified programme for SYBED students, which included the following courses:

- ❖ *Study Skills Strategies to Teach your Learners*
- ❖ *Critical Thinking and Strategies for Enhancement*
- ❖ *Encouraging Students to Speak in the Classroom*

- ❖ *Phonemic Awareness and Teaching Phonics*
- ❖ *Techniques of Mind-Mapping*
- ❖ *Multiple Intelligences and their Role in the Classroom*
- ❖ *Three Dimensions of Vocabulary Teaching-Learning*

NAAC Peer Team visit...

The NAAC Peer Team visited the college on 10th and 11th July 2017, for the process of third cycle of accreditation. Professor C.B. Sharma, Chairman, National Institute of Open Schooling, Noida, Professor R. Ranganathan, Professor & Head, Department of Education, Andhra University and Principal & Dean IASE, Andhra University and Dr. Mahesh Raval, Principal, Shri C.H. Shah Maitri Vidyapeeth, Mahila College of Education, Manav Mandir, Surendranagar were the esteemed members of the NAAC Peer Team.

The Peer team visit commenced at 9 am on 10th July with an individual presentation by the Principal and interaction with the special invited guest, Honorable Vice Chancellor of University of Mumbai Dr. Sanjay Deshmukh. This was followed by observation of lessons of the student teachers during the visit to Practice Teaching schools and visit to Khar Police Station. The Peer team members then interacted with college management over lunch. During the post lunch session they inspected the infrastructure, interacted with the administrative staff, scrutinized the documents of the institution for authentication, interacted with the students, IQAC members, alumni and parents and watched a cultural programme based on Gujarat and Maharashtra presented by the students.

On the second day, 11th July 2018 the NAAC Peer team members interacted with staff and principal. The visit concluded with the Exit Meeting that was conducted by the Peer Team, in which the report was communicated to all the stakeholders of the institution.

The visit was indeed a very pleasant learning experience and the outcome of the visit which was communicated within a month was even more rewarding! The college was awarded A+ Grade in the third cycle of Accreditation process and the college now has been placed in Category I institutions of the country.

Alumni Meet

It was indeed a moment of pride for the college to have its distinguished alumni in the form of school principals, supervisors, coordinators and senior teachers come together for an interaction with the NAAC peer team members on 10th July 2017. The NAAC peer team stated that the illustrious alumni of the college are its asset and greatest strength and reiterated the same in its exit meeting.

Results

All students successfully completed their University examinations and the college once again earned excellent results. The statistics are as follows:

S.Y.B.Ed.

Semester II

01- O grade

32 –A grades

8 - B grades

4- C grades

Semester III

10-O grades

28-A grades

7 -B grades

1- D grade

F.Y.B.Ed.

Semester I

11-O grades

33- A grades

6- B grades

Thus the academic year 2017-18 drew to a close with the college receiving the most coveted accolade, an excellent grade by the NAAC Peer Team. Too many and rapid changes have taken place in the B.Ed. course in the span of last five years. The latest change has been announced by the Human Resource and Development

Ministry, the closure of the 2-year course for Bachelor of Education in favour of a 4-year integrated Teacher Training programme. This change if implemented will result in a colossal change with unpredictable consequences in the history of Teacher Education and the college. Hoping to cope with the new challenges in the best interest of all stakeholders, we look forward to the new academic year.
