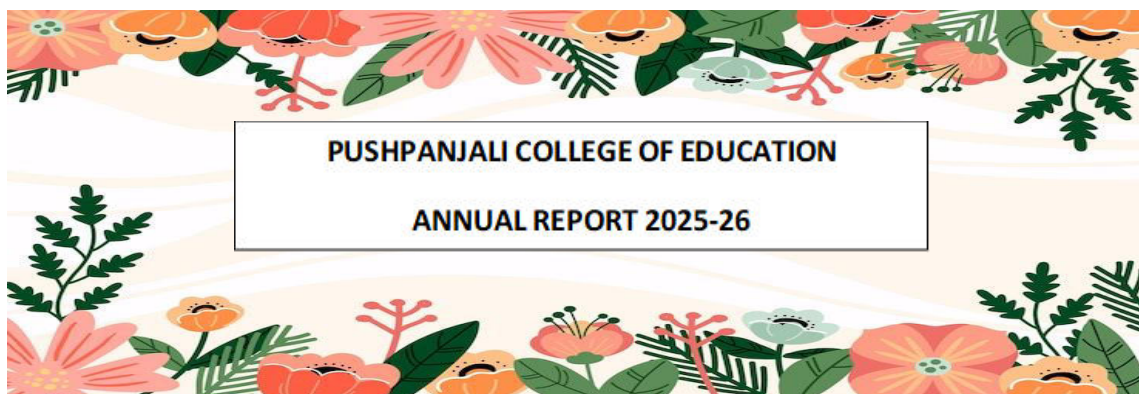




“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.” – W. B. Yeats

Pushpanjali College of Education, Vasai West, has always remained committed to nurturing future educators through a harmonious blend of academic excellence, professional competence, values, and holistic development. The institution strives to create a learning environment that inspires students to discover their potential, pursue excellence, and grow into confident and responsible teachers who can make a meaningful contribution to society.

Guided by the vision and dedication of its Management, under the guided leadership of our Principal, Sr. Delicia Fernandes and the meticulous efforts of the faculty members and the non-teaching staff, the College continues to promote an environment that encourages students to value hard work, perseverance, and learning, while striving for excellence in all their endeavours. The achievements of its students stand as a reflection of this enriching academic environment and the collective efforts of the entire institution.

SUCCESS AT THE UNIVERSITY RESULTS 2024-26

"Achievement is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out." – Robert Collier

With immense pride and joy, Pushpanjali College of Education celebrates the outstanding academic accomplishments of the B.Ed. Batch of 2024–2026 in the University Examination. The exceptional results reflect the students' dedication, the unwavering support of the faculty, and the institution's continued commitment to academic excellence.

This year's academic performance has been truly commendable, with 11 students securing A+ Grades, 18 students achieving A Grades, and 4 students earning B+ Grades. The highest academic honour was achieved by Ms. Pal Sukanya Mahendra, who secured the First Rank in the College with an outstanding CGPI of 9.33 (A+ Grade). Sharing the Second Rank in the College are Ms. Colaco Sancia Milton and Ms. Gonsalves Joyleen Joy, both attaining an impressive CGPI of 9.22 (A+ Grade). The Third Rank in the College is jointly held by Ms. Indorwala Fatema Shabbir and Ms. Khan Zuveriya Raffic, each securing a CGPI of 9.17 (A+ Grade).

Congratulations to the Batch of 2024–2026! May your achievements inspire you to reach even greater heights.

These outstanding results reflect the students' dedication, perseverance, and commitment to academic excellence, along with the guidance and support extended by the faculty and the nurturing academic environment at Pushpanjali College of Education. Two students will be appearing for the ATKT examination due to personal reasons. The College extends its encouragement and best wishes to them for successfully completing their examination.

CURRICULAR PROGRAMMES

“The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.” – B.B. King

Inspired by the belief that education empowers individuals for life, Pushpanjali College of Education remained committed to creating meaningful, engaging, and student-centred learning experiences throughout the academic year. A dynamic blend of innovative teaching practices and experiential learning opportunities ensured that students developed both academically and professionally.

The curriculum was enriched through interactive classroom discussions, technology-enabled and AI-integrated learning, educational field visits, student presentations, workshops, seminars, and expert lectures. These initiatives encouraged critical thinking, collaboration, creativity, and practical application of knowledge beyond the traditional classroom setting.

Recognising the diverse learning needs of students, faculty members employed varied pedagogical approaches to make learning inclusive and effective. Digital platforms such as Google Classroom and Canvas.ai provided uninterrupted access to learning materials, assignments, and academic support, while the college library blog served as a valuable repository of educational resources.

To further strengthen student learning, remedial sessions and personalised academic guidance were conducted to address individual learning gaps and reinforce conceptual understanding. Through these sustained efforts, the college nurtured an enriching academic environment that promoted lifelong learning, innovation, and holistic development.

A comprehensive feedback process was implemented to evaluate the functioning of the college. This approach involved collecting insights through feedback from a diverse group of stakeholders, including students, faculty, alumni, internship school coordinators, and employers. The overall feedback provided a multifaceted understanding of the institution's strengths and areas needing improvement. The data, was analyzed and used to identify specific gaps and develop targeted initiatives aimed at enhancing overall performance and addressing stakeholder concerns.

MULTIMODAL TEACHING LEARNING PROCESS



Seminar Presentations



Group discussions



Sessions and Workshops



Student led presentations



Game based Pedagogy

WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED BY FACULTY MEMBERS

“Learning is not the product of teaching. Learning is the product of the activity of learners.” – John Holt

With the aim of strengthening student’s understanding and promoting experiential learning, the

college organized a series of workshops and skill-based sessions for student-teachers. These initiatives were designed to move beyond theoretical knowledge and provide meaningful opportunities for practical engagement in teaching-learning processes.

Faculty members facilitated structured internal sessions on Learning Objectives, Content Mapping, Content Enrichment, Lesson Planning, Classroom Teaching Skills, Preparation of Learning Resources, and Assessment of Learning. These sessions were coordinated by Ms. Sanika Asolkar, with active collaboration and support from the teaching faculty.

An innovative workshop on Puppetry in Education was coordinated by Ms. Sonia Bombacha, where S.Y.B.Ed student-teacher Ms. Prachiti Kadam, Ms. Fatema Indorwala and Ms. Sukanya Pal served as the resource persons and contributed actively to the session. Ms. Sonia Bombacha further enriched student learning by conducting interactive sessions on Game-Based Pedagogy and Advance Organizers, encouraging creative and student-centred teaching approaches.

In addition, Ms. Steffi Colaco conducted a workshop on Individualized Instruction Plans, while Ms. Sanika Asolkar introduced the concept of Differentiated Instruction to address diverse learner needs effectively. Collaborative workshops on Textbook Analysis and Drama and Art in Education were also conducted by the entire faculty team, ensuring active participation and shared learning experiences.

These combined efforts created a rich, practice-oriented learning environment that enhanced the teaching competencies and professional growth of the student-teachers.



Workshop on Advanced Organisers



Workshop on Art and Drama in Education



Workshop on Differentiated Instruction



Orientation to Unit Plan Design

INTERNSHIP

The Internship Programme provided student-teachers with an excellent opportunity to bridge theory and practice by experiencing the practical dimensions of classroom teaching. During the internship, they planned and delivered lessons, managed classrooms, assessed students' learning, and confidently handled both regular and proxy lectures. This hands-on experience enabled them to strengthen their teaching skills, build confidence, and develop a professional approach towards classroom instruction.

In addition to classroom teaching, the student-teachers conducted Action Research and organized informative sessions for school students on topics such as Career Guidance, the Importance of Tree Plantation, Time Management, and Stress Management. They also actively participated in and supported various co-curricular activities, gaining valuable experience beyond the classroom.

The college expresses its sincere gratitude to all the internship schools for providing a supportive learning environment and to the school teachers for mentoring and guiding our student-teachers throughout the programme, especially in developing effective classroom management skills.

The Internship Programme was efficiently coordinated by Ms. Sonia Bombacha, Faculty In-charge of Internship, whose dedicated efforts ensured its smooth implementation. Ms. Steffi Colaco also served as the Internship In-charge for the Semester III Batch of 2024–2026, contributing significantly to the successful conduct of the programme.



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

“The aim of education is the knowledge, not of facts, but of values.” — William S. Burroughs

Guided by the belief that education extends beyond the classroom, Pushpanjali College of Education organized a wide range of co-curricular activities during the academic year 2025–26. The year witnessed numerous special assemblies, celebrations, competitions, awareness programmes, educational visits, club activities, and sports events that contributed to the holistic development of student teachers.

CELEBRATING 35 GLORIOUS YEARS OF PUSHPANJALI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

1st of October is celebrated every year as the feast of St. Therese of Lisieux, the patron saint of the college. The day is also celebrated as Pushpanjali Day with great reverence and joy. This year-2025 holds a special significance as it marks 35 glorious years of a journey nurtured with dedication, values, service and excellence. The day began on a solemn note with the Holy

Eucharistic Celebration. The S.Y.B.Ed. students presented a skit and dance highlighting the life values and “Little Way” of St. Therese, particularly her message of simplicity, love humility and faith. A beautiful video presentation was displayed showcasing the 35-year journey and achievements of Pushpanjali College of Education. The institution honoured its chief guests- former principals, teaching and non-teaching staff, community sisters, and the Roll of Honour recipients from 1991 to 2025. The ceremony acknowledged their valuable contributions towards the growth and development of the institution.







The Pushpanjali Day celebration was a memorable reflection of 35 years of dedicated, service and excellence, bringing together faith, gratitude, culture and a deep sense of belonging, while celebrating the people and values that have shaped the institution's remarkable journey.

This academic year began with meaningful observances such as the Quit India Day and Raksha Bandhan Assembly on 11th August 2025 followed by the Har Ghar Tiranga Rally on 13th August 2025 and Independence Day Celebration on 15th August 2025, thus instilling patriotism and national pride. The Eco-friendly Ganesha Idol Making Competition 25th August 2025 promoted creativity alongside environmental consciousness.

The college aimed to celebrate important occasions through activities such as Teachers' Day on 4th September 2025, International Day of Sign Languages on 23rd September 2025, and the Talent Search Programme on 11th November 2025, providing students with opportunities to express their creativity and develop confidence. The Poster Making and Debate Competition on Integral Humanism held on 8th April 2026 encouraged students to develop creativity, critical thinking, communication skills, confidence, and value-based understanding.





NATIONAL PRIORITY PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED IN COLLEGE

Observance of Swachata Pakhwada

As part of the nationwide initiative “Swachata Pakhwada”, Pushpanjali College organized a series of activities in September 2025 to spread awareness about cleanliness, hygiene, and responsible waste management. The programme aimed at sensitizing students towards the importance of maintaining a clean environment and contributing to the vision of a cleaner and healthier India. Students and faculty actively participated in activities like the Exhibition of Waste to Wealth, Cleanliness of nearby Villages and college premises, Plantation Drive, Mass Pledge on Swachata etc., making it a collaborative effort towards promoting the value of cleanliness in daily life.



Celebrating 150 Glorious years of "Vande Mataram"

On 7th November, Pushpanjali College of Education organised a series of activities to celebrate 150 years of the National Song “Vande Mataram.” The day was filled with patriotic fervour as students and faculty came together to honour the song’s rich legacy and its role in India’s freedom struggle. Activities that were conducted were mass singing of the National Song Vande Mataram, a quiz on celebrating 150 years of Vande Mataram, & Special Assembly on the celebration of 150 years of the National Song Vande Mataram.



Celebration of Constitution Day on 26th November, 2025

The Constitution Day celebration held on 26th November 2025 was observed with great enthusiasm and respect to honour the adoption of the Indian Constitution. The program aimed to highlight the significance of the day and to instill constitutional values among students and faculty members. Ms. Anandita Nunes conducted an assembly on the Constitution Day on 26th November 2026. Various activities like Mass Reading of the Preamble to the Constitution was organized at 11:00 A.M. on 26th November, 2025, Reading of the Preamble to the Constitution in different Indian languagesn "constitution75. com" and "[MyGov.in](https://mygov.in)", Students participated in an online Quiz on Constitutional Democracy through "[MyGov.in](https://mygov.in)",



Bal Vivah Mukht Bharat Campaign

“Bal Vivah Mukht Bharat” is a nationwide campaign helped on 17th December 2025 aimed at creating awareness about the harmful effects of child marriage and promoting the rights, education, and well-being of children. In support of this noble initiative, Pushpanjali College of Education, Vasai (Papdy) actively organized and conducted a series of awareness activities to educate students and the community about the importance of eliminating child marriage and building a progressive society. Various activities such as Oath taking, debate on role of youth in creating Nasha Mukht Bharat, poster display were conducted in support of Bal Vivah Mukht Bharat Campaign.



Observance of Swami Vivekananda's Birth Anniversary (National Youth Day)

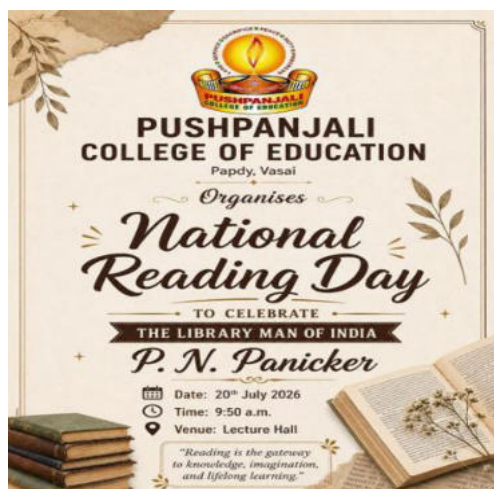
On 12th January 2026, the institution commemorated the birth anniversary of *Swami Vivekananda*, observed nationwide as *National Youth Day*. The event was organized to instill values of self-confidence, discipline, and service among students, in line with Swami Vivekananda's philosophy. To observe this day, the following activities were conducted: a motivational talk on the life and ideals of Swami Vivekananda, and dissemination of messages on Swadeshi and self-reliance. Ms. Judith Gonsalves, S.Y.B.Ed student conducted a beautiful assembly highlighting the values and ideals of Swami Vivekananda.



National Reading Day

Pushpanjali College of Education celebrated National Reading Day on 20th July 2026 to commemorate the birth anniversary of P. N. Panicker, popularly known as the "Library Man of India." The assembly was conducted with the objective of promoting a culture of reading, encouraging lifelong learning, and paying tribute to the visionary who revolutionized the library movement in Kerala. In the year 2017, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched the National Reading Day and Reading month celebrations during his visit to Kochi giving National recognition to the Reading Day observance. P. N. Panicker (1909–1995) was a visionary social reformer and educationist who dedicated his life to spreading literacy and establishing libraries across Kerala. In recognition of his invaluable contribution, the Government of India observes National Reading Day every year on 19th June, followed by Reading Week and various literacy promotion activities across the country. Our F.Y.B.Ed student Ms. Pranjali Khatate, F.Y.B.Ed student, spoke about the life, vision, and remarkable contributions of Puthuvayil Narayana Panicker (P. N. Panicker). Through her presentation, she explained the importance of reading in shaping informed, responsible, and enlightened citizens.

To make the celebration engaging and interactive, she organized a thought-provoking activity titled "Guess the Famous Quote." In this activity, students were presented with inspiring quotations from renowned writers, philosophers, educationists, and world leaders. Participants attempted to identify the personalities behind these timeless words while discussing their meanings and relevance.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL (2025-27)

The Investiture Ceremony of the Student Council (2025-27) was held on 15th November 2025. It was conducted with dignity and pride, marking the formal induction of the first-year students into leadership roles. Council members took their oath of office and received their badges from Principal Sr. Delicia Fernandes, pledging to serve with responsibility and integrity. The outgoing Student Council (2024–26 batch) conducted an inspiring assembly on the theme “With great power comes great responsibility”, where Fr. Akhil Abraham, president of 2024-26 batch addressed the newly formed council, emphasizing the vital role of student council in the smooth functioning of the college.



ANNUAL SPORTS MEET 2025-26

The Annual Sports Meet, held on 6th December 2025, was a lively celebration of athleticism. The event was graced by the presence of Respected Principal Sr. Delicia Fernandes, and Chief Guest Mr. Pankaj Patil, sports instructor at St. Gonsalo Garcia College of Arts and Commerce, Vasai (W). Indoor Sports Competitions were also conducted from 12th to 14th December 2025. Students participated with great enthusiasm in games such as chess, carom treasure hunt were also a part making the competitions enjoyable and exciting.



DEGREE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY FOR BATCH OF 2023-25

Another important landmark occasion of the academic year was the Degree Distribution Ceremony for the Batch of 2023–2025, held on 2nd May 2026. Our Chief Guest for the day was Dr. Subhash Dsouza, Vice Principal of St. Joseph's College of Arts and Commerce, Satpala, Virar. The event began with a solemn prayer service, followed by the distribution of degrees to the graduates in recognition of their dedication and achievements. Inspiring words from the dignitaries highlighted the values of hard work, community service, and lifelong learning. The ceremony concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, marking a proud milestone for the graduates as they stepped forward to embrace new journeys and opportunities.



Overall, the curricular and co-curricular activities of 2025–26 reflected the college's commitment to holistic education, nurturing overall development of student teachers. The activities provided students with opportunities to develop creativity, leadership, communication, teamwork, critical thinking, social responsibility, and cultural awareness. National and international observances, festivals, and awareness programmes promoted values of patriotism, inclusivity, environmental responsibility, health consciousness, human rights, gender equality, and respect for cultural and linguistic diversity.

OUTREACH PROGRAMMES

Volunteering Activities:

The F.Y.B.Ed. students of the 2025-2027 batch undertook visits to various community centres in Vasai and its surrounding suburbs as part of their community engagement programme. During their visits, they planned and conducted a variety of educational, recreational, and interactive activities. They engaged children through meaningful games, creative exercises, and fun-filled learning experiences that encouraged participation and teamwork. Visits to old-age homes provided students with an opportunity to interact with senior citizens and gain a deeper understanding of their needs and challenges. These experiences fostered empathy, compassion, and a sense of social responsibility among the student teachers. The students participated enthusiastically in all the planned activities and worked with dedication throughout the programme. The community visits proved to be a valuable learning experience, leaving the students with positive memories and meaningful insights into the importance of serving society.



Visit to Kinjal Charitable Trust and St. Elizabeth Convent Vasai

On account of the Memorandum of Understanding with Dr. Shirishkar's Kinjal Charitable Trust, Vasai (W) and St. Elizabeth Convent, Vasai (W), The S.Y.B.ED students of the batch 2024-26 planned meaningful activities to be conducted at both the centres. At Kinjal Charitable trust which is a home for the aged people of the society, they planned for simple games like housie, dumb charades etc. Our students Fr. Akhil and Warner performed action songs for them. Indeed they added a spring of colours into their lives. It was indeed an emotional experience for the students as they spent their entire day with them. The students visited St. Elizabeth Convent School, Vasai (w) for a week, wherein, they organized and conducted a variety of educational activities tailored to different age groups and grade levels for the residing girls of the convent. The students taught basic grammar concepts and simple mathematical operations to strengthen the learners' foundational skills. They also conducted a session on basic digital literacy, introducing the girls to essential computer and technology skills. In addition, they emphasized the importance of sanitation and personal hygiene, creating awareness about healthy habits and overall well-being. The visit proved to be a meaningful and enriching experience for the S.Y.B.Ed. students, allowing them to contribute to the community while enhancing their own teaching and interpersonal skills.



Beach Cleanliness Drive:

A beach clean-up drive was organized at Suruchi Beach on 22nd November 2025, for the F.Y.B.Ed students to promote cleanliness and environmental awareness. Mr. Lisbon Ferrao and Zsuzsanna Ferrao a passionate advocate for beach cleanliness, under the aegis of MoU with EyeSea India and Luna Story Foundation, led the initiative. The drive in the morning with a brief introduction about the importance of keeping beaches free from plastic and other waste. Participants collected plastic bottles, wrappers, glass pieces, and other litter using gloves and garbage bags. The waste was segregated for proper disposal and recycling. Awareness messages were shared with visitors, encouraging them to avoid littering and protect marine life. The event highlighted the importance of community participation in conserving nature. Everyone worked together with great enthusiasm and dedication.



Remedial Teaching activities: Each One Teach One

The F.Y.B.Ed. students of the 2025-2027 batch participated in Each One Teach One-Initiative to provide academic support to school children from their local communities. The students planned and conducted one-on-one teaching sessions, focusing on basic grammar, writing skills, and fundamental arithmetic operations. Some students also introduced children to basic art and computer skills, making the learning process engaging and interactive. Several student teachers extended their support to the children of domestic helpers, maids, watchmen, and other underprivileged families, ensuring that quality learning opportunities reached those in need. This initiative offered the student teachers valuable first-hand classroom experience and strengthened their teaching and communication skills.



Basket of Hope: Spreading the Joy of Christmas!

The S.Y.B.Ed. students organized a special Christmas celebration for the under privileged children from various community centres across Vasai (West) such as Divya Prabha Ashram, Handmaids of Blessed Trinity and many more. They brought goodies for the children and conducted a variety of fun-filled activities and games to make the occasion memorable. The day was filled with laughter, joy, and festive cheer as the students spent quality time with the children, celebrating the true spirit of Christmas through love, sharing, and togetherness. The experience also instilled a deep sense of gratitude and compassion among the students as they spend their entire day with the children sharing the joy of the festival.



Celebration of Autistic Pride Day at Umang Special School, Vasai West

The students of F.Y.B.Ed of the batch 2025-2027 visited Umang Special School, Vasai (W) to celebrate Autistic Pride Day organized by Pushpanjali College of Education. The day began with a prayer service conducted by the F.Y.B.Ed. students. Our students planned for action songs and group performances. The day was full of activities and engaging games for the special children.



Plastic Waste Collection Drive:

Mr. Santosh Kakad representing Save the Earth Foundation visited our college for the Plastic waste collection drive organized for the students. The students were informed one month prior to clean and store empty plastic cartons, wrappers, bottles, and boxes that are produced as waste in their daily usage. They were informed to bring the collected material to college on 23rd February 2025. Mr. Kakad gave an insightful talk on the importance of plastic recycling and reusing. Save the Earth foundation recycles plastic wrappers and bottles into useful materials like tiles, decorative showpieces, handbags etc. The students actively participated and collected all the material in college. Mr. Santosh also gave informative measures to reduce plastic consumption in daily lives by using eco- friendly materials. It was indeed a successful

initiative.



World Aids Day:

"Awareness creates understanding, and understanding inspires change."

In observance of World AIDS Day on 1st December 2025, the students of Pushpanjali College of Education actively participated in an awareness rally held to mark the occasion. With enthusiasm and a strong sense of social responsibility, the students carried informative placards and raised thought-provoking slogans, effectively conveying messages on HIV prevention, compassion, and the importance of collective action in addressing this global public health challenge.

The observance continued during the college assembly, where Ms. Fateema Indorwala, a S.Y. B.Ed. student, delivered an informative presentation on the theme "Overcoming Disruption, Transforming the AIDS Response," highlighting the ongoing impact of HIV/AIDS on public health. She emphasized the need for sustained awareness, early prevention and inclusive global healthcare.



PRIZES WON AT INTERCOLLEGIATE COMPETITIONS:

The students enthusiastically participated in various inter-collegiate competitions, showcasing their creativity, talent, confidence and competitive spirit. Their active participation and achievements brought laurels to the institution

Ms. Sharlette Simon and Ms. Maria Dabre, S.Y.B.Ed students participated and represented the college in PRAYAS -Annual Inter School and Inter Collegiate Cultural Fest held on

Ms. Anandita Nunes won the 2nd prize at the Inter-collegiate essay writing competition held on 31st October 2025 by St. Teresa's Institute of Education, Vasai (W).

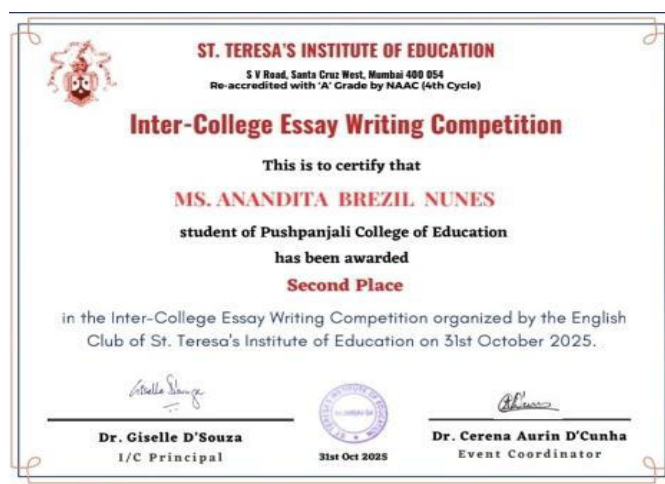
A team of F.Y.B.Ed and S.Y.B.Ed students participated in Adeste Fideles- Carol singing competition organised by St. Xavier's Institute of Education, Autonomous Mumbai on 13th December 2025 and won the 1st Prize.

On the occasion of Garcian Festival, The Konkani Ithihaas Parishad. (The History Association) of Gonsalo Garcia College organized a series of Intercollegiate competitions in the month of January 2026.

Ms. Latisha D'Souza and Ms. Jean Lemos won the second prize for poster making.

Ms. Jinal Almeida won the consolation prize for Poster Making.

Ms. Smruti Churi and Ms. Krisha Soni won the second prize at an Inter-collegiate Duet-Dance competition "Hum-Tum" by the Bombay Teacher's Training College, Mumbai held on 22nd January 2026.



PUSPHADEEP ACTIVITIES:

Value Added Courses:

i) Value Added Course on E Content Development:

Value-Added Course on E-Content Development was conducted from 1st–5th January and 13th January 2026, conducted by Ms. Sanika Asolkar. The course introduced participants to digital tools such as MS Word, MS PowerPoint, Canva, GitMind, Educaplay, Kahoot, and Conker, including useful Canva features for teachers. Participants also explored DIKSHA and CIET as valuable resources for developing and accessing engaging digital learning content.

ii) Value Added Course on Apps on Education

Value-Added Course on Apps in Education was conducted on 31st January and 11th, 13th, 23rd and 24th February 2026, conducted by Ms. Sonia Bombacha. The course introduced participants to various educational applications, including Crossword Labs, Magic School AI, Wordwall, StoryJumper, Curipod, Duolingo, and ClassTools.net, enabling them to explore innovative and engaging ways of integrating technology into the teaching-learning process.

iii) Value Added course on Communication Skills

Value-Added Course on Communication Skills was conducted through sessions on Public Speaking and Effective Communication by Sr. Delicia Fernandes on 2nd and 10th March 2026, and Written Communication by Ms. Steffi Colaco on 16th and 17th January 2026. The sessions focused on developing participants' confidence, effective speaking skills, and written communication abilities, equipping them with essential skills for academic and professional contexts.



iv) 7 day Yoga Value Added Course:

Pushpanjali College of Education in collaboration with Shri Ambika Yogasharm, Vasai (W) organized a 7 day Yoga Course with intensive focus on Yoga as a vital component of IKS- 22nd June -1st July 2026



Workshop on Preparation for Maharashtra Teacher Eligibility Test (MAHATET)

Pushpanjali College of Education organized a session on Preparation for the Maharashtra Teacher Eligibility Test (MAHATET) for the S.Y.B.ED students. The session was conducted by Dr. Agnes D'Costa, who provided valuable guidance on the examination pattern, preparation strategies, and key concepts for Paper II.

To further support the students' preparation, relevant online learning resources and study materials were shared during the workshop. The initiative helped the students prepare systematically and boosted their confidence for the examination. A total of 16 S.Y.B.Ed. students appeared for the MAHATET examination conducted on 23rd November 2025.

Visit to National English High, School, Virar

The F.Y.B.Ed. students of Pushpanjali College of Education visited National English High School, ICSE, Virar East on 7th March 2026, to observe its innovative learning environment and teaching practices. Guided by Mr. Sreeyansh Shetty, coordinator of the school, the tour showcased interactive "talking walls," creative use of learning resources, well-equipped laboratories, a library, and other student-friendly facilities. The visit also included an engaging session on "Charged Classrooms" by Mr Sreeyansh, featuring interactive activities that demonstrated innovative teaching strategies and their pedagogical significance. The visit provided valuable practical exposure to experiential learning, classroom engagement, and the effective use of school infrastructure as a teaching resource



Workshop on Art and Craft

On 11th October 2025, our F.Y.B.Ed. student Ms. Latisha Dsouza, served as the resource person for an Art and Craft session for her peers. She demonstrated creative craft techniques and encouraged active participation through hands-on learning.

On 18th June 2026, Ms. Prachi Raut, Entrepreneur and Art & Craft Expert, conducted an engaging workshop for the F.Y.B.Ed. students. She guided the students in creating beautiful flower backings for backdrop decoration, helping them enhance their creativity and learn practical decorative skills useful for educational and cultural events.



IQAC INITIATIVES:

A webinar on Preparation for Maharashtra Teacher Eligibility Test (MAHATET)

The IQAC organized an online on "Preparation for the MTET Examination" on 11th October 2025. The session was conducted by Dr. Agnes D'Costa and was open to school teachers preparing to appear for the upcoming MTET Examination.

The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from teachers from several prominent schools who are attempting for the MTET exam.. Dr. Agnes D'Costa provided a comprehensive orientation on the various MTET papers, highlighting the examination pattern, updated syllabus, key content areas, and effective preparation strategies. She also emphasized the importance of regular assessment, mock tests, and practice sessions to enhance candidates' confidence and performance. The programme also featured subject-specific sessions conducted by the faculty members. Ms. Sonia Bombacha and Ms. Sanika Asolkar conducted the session on Social Sciences, Ms. Steffi Colaco conducted the session on Science, and Ms. Serina Gonsalves conducted the session on Mathematics, providing participants with focused guidance and effective preparation strategies for their respective subjects.

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A WORKSHOP ON

**PREPARATION FOR
MAHARASHTRA TEACHER
ELIGIBILITY TEST (MAHATET).**

RESOURCE PERSON:
DR. AGNES D'COSTA

- The session will mainly cover Paper 2 (Upper Primary: Classes VI – VIII).
- Online resources will be provided to support preparation for Paper 2.
- An online mock test to be held later for interested candidates.

Registration fees ₹200 per participant to be paid on the day of the Event.

Click on the link to Register: <https://forms.gle/Nja4YYSVdgoirr467>

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
11 OCTOBER 2025	PUSHPANJALI COLLEGE LECTURE HALL	9:30 AM

Co-ordinators
Ms. Steffi Colaco
Ms. Sanika Asolkar

Convener
Sr. Delicia Fernandes
I/C Principal

Session on Cyber-bullying and Cyber Awareness



Pushpanjali College of Education organized an informative and impactful Cyber-Bullying and Cyber-Safety Awareness Session on 4th October 2025 aimed at sensitizing students to the growing challenges of cybercrimes in today's digital era. The session was conducted by PSI Mr. Tyatyaji Sawant from the Maharashtra Police, who visited the college along with his team to educate young adults on safe online practices. Mr. Shinde highlighted the rapid increase in cybercrimes and stressed the importance of staying alert and informed while navigating digital platforms. He explained various forms of online scams, particularly those related to online

financial transactions, and advised students on how to identify fraudulent activities, suspicious links, and deceptive social engineering tactics.

Orientation to Child Protection, POCSO and POSH policies



The IQAC organised an Orientation Programme on Child Protection Policy: POCSO and POSH on 4th March 2026 for the F.Y.B.Ed. and S.Y.B.Ed. students as part of its initiative to sensitise and prepare student teachers for their roles as future educators. The session was conducted by Mrs. Smita Lopes and Fr. Prakash Rumao from Vasai Janhit Trust. Mrs. Smita Lopes, Consulting Psychologist, provided valuable insights into the provisions of POSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) and its relevance in the contemporary workplace. She also explained the key provisions of POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences) Act and its implications within the school and classroom context. The session emphasised the crucial role of teachers in recognising, preventing, and responding to situations of abuse and harassment, while fostering a safe, inclusive, respectful, and supportive learning environment. The orientation aimed to equip the student teachers with greater awareness of child protection policies and sensitise them to their responsibilities as future teachers and responsible custodians of student safety and well-being.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES:

Seminar on The ITEP Compass: Navigating the New NCTE Guidelines

A session on the orientation of the new NCTE Guidelines was organised under the aegis of the MoU, at St. Teresa's Institute of Education, Santa Cruz, in collaboration with Pushpanjali College of Education on 7th August 2025 with faculty members from STIE and Pushpanjali College of Education in attendance. The session, led by Professor Dr. Sybil Thomas of St. Andrews College of Arts, Science and Commerce, focused on autonomy, UGC norms and regulations, governance structures of autonomous colleges, and the implementation of the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP). The interactive discussion highlighted the significance of autonomy in enhancing quality in teacher education. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Agnes D'Costa.



Session on Orientation to Child Protection Policy

An orientation session on the Child Protection Policy was conducted on 25th August 2025 for the teaching staff of St. Aloysius Primary School, St. Aloysius Girls High School, and St. Aloysius College of Education (D.El.Ed). The session, led by Dr. Agnes D'Costa, emphasized the importance of creating safe and child-friendly educational environments. Key topics included child rights, legal frameworks, the Child Protection Policy of the Archdiocese and Diocese Board of Education, staff code of conduct, police verification, and the role of the Child Protection Committee. The interactive session reinforced the institutions' commitment to ensuring the safety, dignity, and well-being of every child.



Session on Value Based Education –Mulyavardhan

As part of the Faculty Orientation and Induction Programme, a session on Value-Based Education was conducted by Mrs. Sonal Colaco, on 20th December 2025 highlighting the importance of holistic development in alignment with NEP 2020. The session introduced Mulya Vardhan, a government initiative aimed at integrating value-based education into the curriculum, and emphasized the crucial role of teachers in its effective implementation through interactive, reflective, and learner-centred pedagogical practices. Overall, the session provided student-teachers and the faculty members with practical strategies to nurture ethical, empathetic, and socially responsible learners.



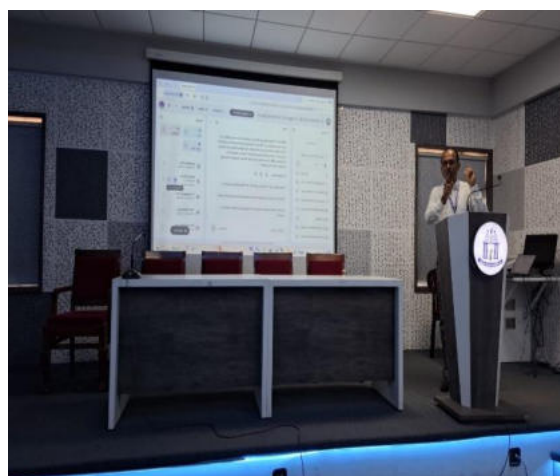
Session on orientation to POSH and POCSO- Vasai Janhit Trust -4th March 2026

An Orientation on Child Protection Policy: POCSO and POSH was conducted on 4th March 2026 by Mrs. Smita Lopes and Fr. Prakash Rumao from Vasai Janhit Trust as a Faculty Development Programme. Mrs. Smita Lopes, a consulting psychologist, provided valuable insights into the provisions of POSH and its relevance in the modern workplace, and explained POCSO and its implications in the classroom, highlighting the role of teachers in ensuring a safe and supportive environment for students.



Session on Effective Application of NotebookLM in Teaching Practices

A session on Effective application of NotebookLM in Teaching Practices was organized for the staff of Pushpanjali College of Education, Vasai West on 25th April 2026. The session was conducted by Dr. Somnath Vibhute, Principal of St. Gonsalo Garcia College of Arts and Commerce, Vasai, who introduced the participants to the growing role of Artificial Intelligence in education. The programme focused on Effective application of NotebookLM, an AI-powered tool in teaching practices, which supports content creation, summarization, mind mapping, infographics, and audio-video presentations, making teaching and learning more interactive and effective. The faculty members had hands-on experience exploring the various features of NotebookLM. The session was highly engaging and informative experience for all the members.



COLLABORATIONS WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS

On 4th August 2025, the students and faculty members of Pushpanjali College of Education visited the highly informative Coin Exhibition at G. G. College, an event that offered a rich learning experience in the field of numismatics. The exhibition showcased a wide range of coins from different historical periods, including ancient, medieval, colonial, and modern eras, giving visitors a fascinating glimpse into India's economic and cultural past.

On 15th November 2025, the F.Y.B.Ed. students of Pushpanjali College of Education visited the exhibition organised by Thomas Baptista Junior College, Vasai (W). The exhibition displayed various exhibits prepared by the students on pertinent themes across Science, Environmental Science, History and Literature.

On 5th January 2026 Pushpanjali College of Education signed a Memorandum of Understanding with St. Gonsalo Garcia College of Arts and Commerce, Vasai (West) for quality enhancement initiatives and faculty and student exchange for the mutual benefit of both the institutions.

The F.Y.B.Ed. students of Pushpanjali College of Education visited Isaac Newton Global School on 3rd January 2026 to attend the "Organic Fest – Back to Roots." The exhibition showcased Indian Knowledge Systems through organic farming, traditional practices, and sustainable living, providing students with a meaningful and enriching learning experience.

Collaboration with St Gonsalo Garcia College: Ms. Steffi Colaco, faculty member of Pushpanjali College of Education conducted a career guidance session on 19th January 2026

for the TYBA and TYBCOM students of St. Gonsalo Garcia College.

The faculty members of Pushpanjali College of Education attended a National Level seminar on Redefining Educational Practices for Emerging Challenges in Quality Sustenance organized by St. Teresa's Institute of Education sponsored by ICSSR, western region held on 21st February 2026.

STREEVANI WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CELL

Orientation towards legal provisions for women

An orientation programme on Awareness about Legal Provisions for Women was conducted as part of the course Gender, School and Society by Ms. Celina Fernandes, wherein she provided valuable insights into various legal provisions, acts, and laws aimed at protecting and empowering women. The session focused on creating awareness about women's rights and the importance of legal literacy in promoting gender equality. It also included interactive discussions, where students actively participated and shared their views. The programme was informative and helped enhance students' understanding of legal safeguards available for women.

Celebration of Nativity Feast of Mother Mary and Girl Child Day

The Nativity Feast of Mother Mary and Girl Child Day was celebrated in the college on 6th September 2025 with joy and devotion. The assembly highlighted the significance of the birth of Mother Mary and celebrated the value, dignity, and potential of every girl child. Through prayer and reflection, the students were encouraged to appreciate the role of girls and women in society and to uphold values of love, respect, equality, and empowerment.



Observance of International Day of Girl Child

The International Day of the Girl Child was observed on 11th October 2025 to promote awareness about the rights, education, and empowerment of girls. The theme for the year, 'Girls' Vision for the Future' was highlighted during the programme. The session focused on the importance of providing equal opportunities to girls and addressing issues such as gender discrimination and access to education. The programme concluded on a positive note,

reinforcing the importance of valuing, supporting, and empowering every girl in society.

Observance of National Girl Child Day

National Girl Child Day was observed in the college on 24th January 2026 with the objective of creating awareness about the rights, education, and empowerment of the girl child. The theme for the year 'Empowering Girls for a Bright Future' was highlighted during the programme. The session focused on the importance of girl child education, gender equality, and the need to eliminate discrimination against girls in society. The observance was meaningful and served as a platform to promote awareness and encourage a supportive and inclusive environment for the girl child.



Session on Awareness regarding laws, acts highlighting women's safety mainly in workplaces

A session on Awareness regarding laws and acts highlighting women's safety, especially in workplaces was conducted in the college by Vasai Janhit Trust on 4th March 2026. The resource person for the session, Mrs. Smita Lopes, provided valuable insights into important legal frameworks such as the POSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) Act and the POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences) Act. She explained the key provisions of these laws, their significance, and the measures to be taken to ensure safety and protection in professional and educational settings. Special emphasis was given on the role and responsibilities of future teachers in creating a safe and respectful environment for students and colleagues. The session was informative and interactive, helping students gain a better understanding of legal awareness and their role in promoting women's safety.



Session on Women's Wellness and Nutrition

A session on Women's Wellness and Nutrition was conducted in the college on 6th March 2026 by Dietician Sharon Gonsalves as the resource person. She provided valuable inputs on the importance of maintaining proper eating habits and a balanced diet for overall health and well-being.

During the session, she addressed common misconceptions related to diet and nutrition by busting various myths and providing scientifically accurate information. She also solved students' queries, making the session interactive and engaging. The programme was informative and helped create awareness about the importance of healthy lifestyle choices among students.



Women's Day Celebration

Women's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and active participation from students. The theme for International Women's Day 2026, 'For All Women and Girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment' was highlighted during the programme. The celebration focused on promoting awareness about women's rights, gender equality, and empowerment. As part of the event, an individual role play competition was conducted in which students portrayed various women role models and highlighted their significant contributions to society. Through their performances, students showcased the achievements and struggles of inspiring women, creating awareness and appreciation for their work.



VASUNDHARA ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

Diya Decoration using naturally available materials:

On the auspicious occasion of Diwali on 15th October 2025, a Diya Decoration Competition was organized by the Vasundhara Club of Pushpanjali College of Education. S.Y.B.Ed. students participated enthusiastically, showcasing their creativity through eco-friendly diya decorations. The activity promoted environmental awareness, sustainable practices, and the responsible celebration of Diwali.



Tree Plantation in Schools: Students of S.Y.B.Ed.

As part of the Vasundhara Club activities, the S.Y.B.Ed. students of Pushpanjali College of Education conducted a Tree Plantation Drive on 20th September 2026, in their respective internship schools during Semester III. They planted saplings and encouraged school students to nurture and protect them. The initiative aimed to promote environmental awareness, afforestation, and a sense of responsibility towards creating a greener and healthier environment.



Special Assembly on World Water Day

A Special Assembly on World Water Day was conducted on 23rd March 2026 by the S.Y.B.Ed. Internship Group at St. Francis School. It focused on creating awareness about water conservation and the responsible use of water resources. An online quiz was also conducted to engage students and enhance their knowledge of water conservation and sustainability. The assembly effectively conveyed the importance of saving water for future generations.



World Earth Day

World Earth Day was observed on 20th April 2026 through a special assembly conducted by our F.Y.B.Ed student, Ms. Larissa Remedios. The assembly focused on environmental protection, conservation of natural resources, and sustainable living. Students were encouraged to adopt eco-friendly practices and contribute towards a cleaner, greener, and healthier planet.



Tree Plantation Drive on the Occasion of World Environment Day

On the occasion of World Environment Day, the Vasundhara Club organized a Tree Plantation Drive on 19th June 2026 in which the F.Y.B.Ed. students of Pushpanjali College of Education actively participated. Various saplings, including mango, papaya, banana, and flowering plants, were planted in the college backyard. The initiative promoted environmental sustainability and highlighted the importance of trees in maintaining ecological balance and improving air quality. The activity encouraged students to develop environmental responsibility and contribute towards a greener and healthier future.



Swachata Hi Sewa Campaign

As part of the Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign and International Coastal Cleanliness Day, the S.Y.B.Ed. students of Pushpanjali College of Education, accompanied by Ms. Steffi Colaco, participated in a beach clean-up drive at Suruchi Beach on 20th September 2025. Organized by Vasai Virar Shahr Mahanagar Palika in collaboration with Make a Difference, the drive aimed to promote coastal cleanliness and environmental responsibility. The students actively collected and segregated plastic waste in their assigned zone, contributing to a cleaner coastline.



EUREKA SCIENCE CLUB

Webinar on exploring curriculum approach and Science Pedagogy



The students of Science Pedagogy, accompanied by faculty member Ms. Steffi Colaco, attended a webinar on "Exploring Curriculum Approaches and Science Pedagogy" organized by the Department of Education, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, on 13th September 2025.

The session was conducted by Dr. Sonia Almeida-Nunes, Science (Chemistry) Educator at Western Springs College, Auckland, New Zealand. During the webinar, she introduced key aspects of the New Zealand science curriculum, highlighting pedagogical principles such as Ako, Teaching as Inquiry (TAI), and Hauora. She explained how these principles foster meaningful learning through collaboration, reflection, and holistic student development.

Dr. Almeida-Nunes also provided an overview of science education within the New Zealand Curriculum, emphasizing the integration of the Living World, Material World, Physical World, and Planet Earth and beyond. She discussed how these learning areas are interconnected with the development of scientific knowledge, inquiry skills, positive scientific attitudes, and an understanding of the nature of science and its relationship with technology.

The webinar concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session, during which the students actively engaged with Dr. Sonia Almeida-Nunes by sharing their perspectives, asking

insightful questions, and clarifying their doubts. The session provided valuable insights into innovative curriculum approaches and enriched the students' understanding of contemporary science pedagogy.

Assembly on World Ozone Day, Zero Emissions Day, and World Environmental Health Day

The S.Y.B.Ed. students conducted a special assembly on the occasion of World Ozone Day, Zero Emissions Day, and World Environmental Health Day to promote environmental awareness. Ms. Krupa Salva gave an introduction to the ozone layer, its importance, the causes of ozone depletion, and India's initiatives towards its restoration. An animated video and a short presentation effectively conveyed these concepts. The significance of Zero Emissions Day was highlighted by encouraging students to reduce their carbon footprint through simple actions such as using public transport, conserving electricity, planting trees, and adopting eco-friendly practices to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions. On the occasion of World Environmental Health Day on 26th September 2025, Ms. Sancia Colaco highlighted the theme, "Clean Air, Healthy People," emphasizing the importance of reducing pollution, adopting eco-friendly practices, and protecting the environment. The assembly concluded with an inspiring message encouraging everyone to contribute towards a cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable future.



Visit to Samarth International School, ICSE, Virar

On 28th January 2026 the students of Science Pedagogy visited the Science exhibition organized by Samarth International School, ICSE Virar. The students across various grades presented their models giving insights into applications of Science. The students had displayed working models based on the themes of water conservation, harnessing solar energy, AI based traffic signals for road safety etc. They provided a brief explanation on their models. It was a learning experience for our students.



Visit to TIFR



On the occasion of National Science Day celebrated on 28th February 2026, the students of Science and Mathematics Pedagogy visited the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Mumbai. As part of the National Science Day celebrations, TIFR had invited students from various schools and colleges to participate in a range of scientific activities, exhibitions, demonstrations, and laboratory visits. The students actively participated in these celebrations and gained valuable learning experiences. During the visit, the students explored science exhibits, attended live demonstrations, and visited advanced research laboratories. Scientists and volunteers explained the working of modern scientific instruments such as the sputtering machine and electron beam evaporator, along with their applications in nanotechnology and electronics. The students also learned about clean rooms, plasma technology, and various scientific research techniques. The visit provided the students with practical exposure to scientific research and helped them understand the real-world applications of science beyond the classroom. It enhanced their scientific knowledge, encouraged curiosity, and inspired them to develop a deeper interest in science and innovation. Overall, the visit to TIFR was an informative, enriching, and memorable experience for all the students.

Celebration of National Science Day

On 2nd March 2026, Pushpanjali College of Education celebrated National Science Day with great enthusiasm to promote scientific awareness and encourage scientific thinking among students. The theme “Women in Science: Catalyzing Viksit Bharat” was highlighted through an interactive padlet discussion, a video on women in Science, and presentations on contributions of eminent Indian women scientists such as Tessy Thomas, Kalpana Chawla, Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, Asima Chatterjee, Rohini Godbole and others. The assembly included engaging activities such as Science Pictionary and an online science quiz conducted through Educaplay. A Science exhibition was organized in the college library where SY students, assisted by FY students, demonstrated various experiments. The experiments were explained with the help of well-prepared charts, making scientific concepts easy to understand and relatable to everyday life. The college premises was beautifully decorated with science-themed charts and a creative science ranjoli, adding colour and enthusiasm to the celebration.



PUSHPAGANIT MATHEMATICS CLUB

Presentation on Contributions of eminent Mathematicians

A presentation on the contributions of different mathematicians was conducted by S.Y.B.Ed. students of Mathematics Pedagogy. The students explained the achievements and discoveries of renowned mathematicians such as Aryabhata, Euclid, Srinivasa Ramanujan, and Pythagoras. The presentations were informative, engaging, and enhanced everyone's understanding of the history of mathematics. The activity also helped students improve their communication, presentation, and research skills. Overall, the program was successful and inspired greater interest in mathematics and its pioneers.



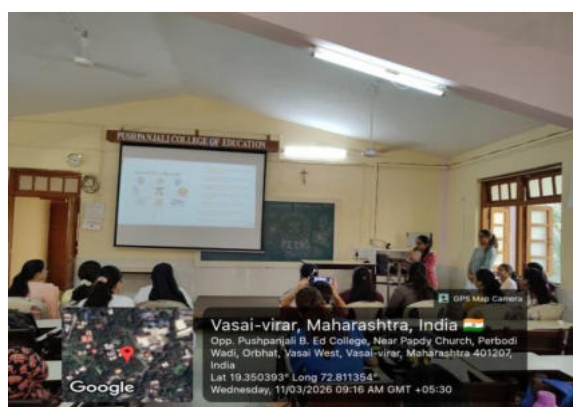
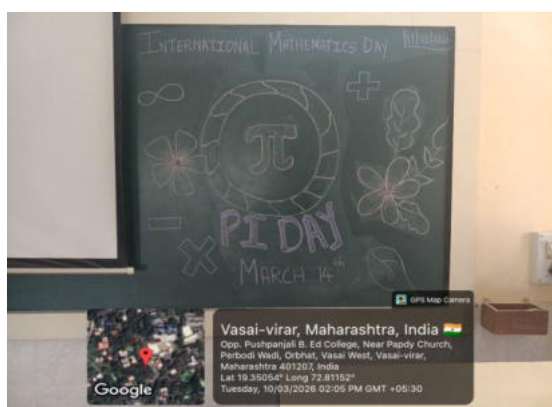
Celebration of National Mathematics Day

National Mathematics Day was celebrated enthusiastically by the Mathematics pedagogy students with a special morning assembly and various mathematical activities. The assembly highlighted the importance of mathematics and paid tribute to the great mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan. Students organized fun and educational games, puzzles, quizzes, and interactive activities that encouraged active participation. The celebration helped develop logical thinking, problem-solving skills, and teamwork among the participants. Overall, the event was informative, enjoyable, and successfully promoted interest in mathematics.



Celebration of Pi Day

Pi Day was celebrated enthusiastically by the F.Y.B.Ed. Mathematics Pedagogy students with a variety of creative and educational activities on 22nd December 2025. The program included a special introduction to the significance of π (Pi), mathematical quizzes, puzzles, model displays, and fun games. Students actively participated in competitions that enhanced their mathematical thinking and problem-solving skills. The celebration created awareness about the importance of Pi in mathematics and its real-life applications. Overall, the event was engaging, informative, and inspired greater interest in learning mathematics.



Session on Vedic Mathematics

Pushpanjali College of Education organized a workshop on Vedic Mathematics on 30th March 2026. The resource person for the session was Dr. Cindrella Dmello, Professor at STIE, Santacruz. The session aimed to enhance students' numerical skills and introduce them to quick calculation techniques based on ancient Indian knowledge. The resource person explained the origin, significance, and practical methods of Vedic Mathematics through interactive demonstrations and practice sessions. Students learned various shortcuts for multiplication, division, squaring, and other calculations, making mathematics faster and more enjoyable. The workshop also highlighted the usefulness of Vedic Mathematics in competitive examinations, mental arithmetic, and everyday problem-solving, followed by an engaging question-and-answer session. Overall, the workshop was highly informative and provided a valuable learning experience by blending traditional mathematical wisdom with modern educational practices.



Special assembly Celebrating Women in Mathematics

Pushpaganit Mathematics Club conducted special assembly celebrating Women in Mathematics to recognize the remarkable contributions of women mathematicians and inspire students. The programme featured speeches, thought-provoking presentations, and brief biographies of renowned women mathematicians from around the world. The assembly encouraged gender equality and motivated students to pursue excellence in mathematical learning and research. Overall, the event was meaningful, inspiring, and successfully promoted awareness of the invaluable role of women in mathematics.



RUCHA LITERATURE CLUB:

Celebration of Hindi Diwas- 10th January 2026

Hindi Diwas was celebrated with enthusiasm at Pushpanjali College of Education on 10th January 2026 to promote the importance and richness of the Hindi language. The programme was conducted by F.Y.B.Ed. students Ms. Maxina and Ms. Pranjali, who presented an engaging and informative session highlighting the significance of Hindi in communication and Indian culture. A fun-filled game based on guessing famous Hindi proverbs (मुहावरे/कहावतें) was also conducted, encouraging students to actively participate and test their knowledge of the language. The celebration provided an enjoyable opportunity for students to appreciate Hindi language and its cultural significance.



Celebration of Marathi Bhasha Diwas- 27th February 2026

Marathi Bhasha Din was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 27th February 2026 to honour the richness of the Marathi language and commemorate the birth anniversary of renowned Marathi poet and writer Kusumagraj (Vishnu Vaman Shirwadkar). Our F.Y.B.Ed students Ms. Alisha, Ms. Pranjali and Ms. Smruti planned for the meaningful celebration. The celebration began with a Marathi poem recitation and prayer hymn, followed by an informative presentation on Kusumagraj's life and literary contributions. Interactive activities, including translating English idioms into Marathi and singing Marathi songs based on given words, added fun and encouraged active participation. The programme concluded with a Marathi pledge to respect, preserve, and promote the language, followed by the college anthem. The celebration successfully fostered appreciation for Marathi language, literature, and cultural heritage among the students and teachers.



Celebration of World Poetry Day -5th March 2026

The Rucha Literature Club, students of English Pedagogy, organised a special assembly to celebrate World Poetry Day on 5th March 2026. The celebration aimed to foster a love for literature and poetry and to encourage students to appreciate the creativity and expression found in the literary world. A variety of meaningful and engaging activities were planned to make the celebration interactive and enjoyable. The activities included a “Guess the Famous Author” game, where students identified renowned authors based on clues, and an enactment activity featuring quotes by famous authors, allowing students to creatively interpret and present their ideas. The programme provided students with an opportunity to enhance their literary awareness, creativity, confidence, and appreciation for the works of celebrated authors. Overall, the celebration was an enriching and engaging experience that highlighted the beauty and significance of poetry and literature.



Celebration of English Language Day on 24th April 2026

A special assembly was conducted by the Rucha Literature Club to celebrate English Language Day on 24th April 2026. The celebration aimed to create awareness about the importance of English Language as powerful tool for global communication, education and professional growth. The students through their assembly communicated an important message by reinforcing the value of language, books and creative expression in shaping an individual. Various activities such as bookmark making, library reading and games such as guess the book were conducted by the students.



ITHIAS HISTORY CLUB

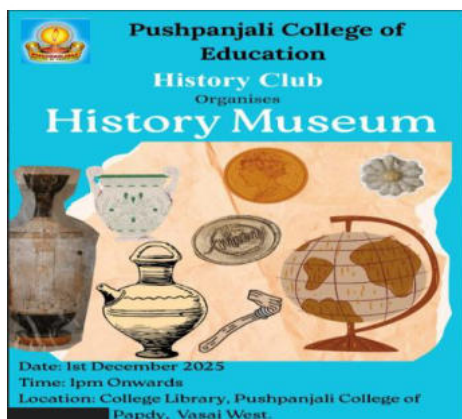
Visit to G. G. College for coin Exhibition:

On 4th August 2025, the students and staff of Pushpanjali College of Education visited the highly informative Coin Exhibition at G. G. College, an event that offered a rich learning experience in the field of numismatics. The exhibition showcased a wide range of coins from different historical periods, including ancient, medieval, colonial, and modern eras, giving visitors a fascinating glimpse into India's economic and cultural past. During the visit, students received detailed explanations about the evolution of currency, the significance of various symbols engraved on coins, and the historical stories connected to them. This knowledge not only enhanced their understanding of history but also helped them appreciate the importance of coins as valuable primary sources. The staff members accompanying them also engaged in meaningful discussions with the exhibition guides and organizers, further enriching the academic value of the visit. The trip proved to be an enlightening experience, allowing the students to learn through observation and inquiry while broadening their knowledge beyond the classroom.



Creating a History Museum

The Itihas Club of Pushpanjali College of Education organized a History Museum on 1st and 2nd December 2025 under the guidance of Ms. Sonia Bombacha. The exhibition was inaugurated by Principal Sr. Delicia Fernandes. The S.Y.B.Ed. students displayed historical artifacts, models, and charts, attracting visitors from St. Aloysius Girls High School and St. Aloysius D.Ed. College. The event enriched historical knowledge and enhanced the organizational and presentation skills of the student-teachers.



Exploring History through Quiz

The Itihas Club organized a History Quiz on 18 December 2025, conducted by Fr. Akhil Abraham using interactive online platforms like Kahoot, Quiz.com, and Educaplay. Students of Pushpanjali College of Education participated enthusiastically, making the event engaging and competitive. The quiz enhanced their historical knowledge and promoted active learning in an enjoyable way.



Special Assembly on Shahid Diwas

As a part of the Itihas Club activities at Pushpanjali College of Education, a special assembly was conducted on 24th March 2026 on the occasion of Shahid Diwas to honor the sacrifices of our national heroes. The program was gracefully organized and led by Ms. Krisha, a student of F.Y.B.Ed, who efficiently anchored the assembly. The event highlighted the importance of remembering the martyrs who laid down their lives for the nation's freedom and inspired students to uphold values of patriotism and unity. Through speeches and thoughtful reflections, the assembly created a respectful and solemn atmosphere, encouraging everyone present to pay tribute to the brave souls and to carry forward their legacy with dedication and responsibility.



Visit to Vasai Fort

The F.Y.B.Ed students from Pushpanjali College of Education undertook an enriching educational visit to the historic Vasai Fort on 20th June 2026. This visit was organized by the Itihas Club, offering students a practical learning experience beyond the classroom. The main objective of the visit was to help student-teachers complete their assigned history-related

fieldwork and enhance their understanding of local heritage. During the visit, the students received detailed and insightful information about the fort's rich past, its architectural features, and its cultural significance from Ms. Sonia Bombacha, whose in-depth explanations added immense value to their learning. Walking through the ancient ruins, observing historical structures, and listening to real-life stories enabled the students to connect theoretical knowledge with real historical evidence. This educational trip not only supported them in writing their assignments but also deepened their appreciation for historical preservation and field-based learning. Overall, the visit to Vasai Fort proved to be a memorable, informative, and inspiring experience for all students.

IMMENSA COMMERCE CLUB

Session on World Consumers' Day

On 16th March 2026, students of Commerce and Economics conducted an awareness session to educate participants about consumer rights and responsibilities. The programme included a skit on consumer frauds, information on the Consumer Protection Act, an activity to identify genuine and fake brand logos, and a demonstration on detecting food adulteration. The session successfully promoted consumer awareness and encouraged participants to become informed and responsible consumers.



Field Visit to Reserve Bank of India Monetary Museum

On 9th April 2026, Ms. Sanika Asolkar organized a field visit to the Reserve Bank of India Monetary Museum at Churchgate to enhance students' understanding of India's monetary system. The visit included a documentary on the evolution of Indian currency and an exploration of exhibits showcasing coins, currency notes, and other financial instruments. The visit provided valuable insights into the history of banking and finance in India and enriched students' understanding of the country's monetary heritage.



Seminar Presentations on Techniques of Teaching Commerce

From 20th to 28th April 2026, students conducted seminar presentations on innovative teaching techniques, including case study, project-based, blended, experiential, collaborative, and constructivist learning. Through presentations and demonstrations, they highlighted learner-centred approaches that promote active participation, critical thinking, and creativity. The activity enhanced their professional skills and prepared them to adopt effective teaching practices in their future careers.



Assembly on Chartered Accountant's Day, GST Day & NABARD Foundation Day

On 1st July 2026, students conducted a special assembly on Chartered Accountant's Day and GST Day. The session highlighted the importance of Chartered Accountants in financial governance and key aspects of GST, including its role in simplifying taxation and supporting national development. A quiz on GST made the session interactive and engaging. On 13th July 2026, another assembly was conducted on NABARD Foundation Day, focusing on its role in rural development and strengthening the agricultural and financial sector. The activities helped students gain awareness about finance, taxation, and rural development institutions.



ANWESHAN RESEARCH CELL

The Anweshan Research Cell and the Alumni Association of Pushpanjali College of Education, Vasai (West), jointly organized a Felicitation Programme and Research Presentation on 7th March 2026 to honour four distinguished alumni Dr. Ranjeeta Gomes, Dr. Mildred Dabreo, Dr. Archana Alphanso and Dr. Rovina Salian on the successful completion of their Ph.D. degrees. The alumni shared brief presentations on their doctoral research, highlighting the importance of academic inquiry and educational research. They were felicitated by the Principal, Sr. Delicia Fernandes, in recognition of their scholarly achievements. On behalf of the alumni, Dr. Ranjeeta Gomes encouraged student-teachers to pursue higher studies and research with dedication and perseverance. The session was followed by action research presentations by the S.Y.B.Ed. students on various pertinent topics as per their internship groups.



ACTION RESEARCH

A series of lectures was organized by our faculty members to orient and guide students to Research in Education. Ms. Sonia Bombacha and Ms. Steffi Colaco conducted these lectures on 3rd and 4th October 2025 and elucidated the different types of research, steps in Action Research, review of related literature and use of digital repositories like Shodhganga and Google Scholar. Faculty members guided students to create research tools and plan for action research. All students carried out Action Research on pertinent issues in their respective internship groups under the guidance of the faculty members. Ms. Serena Gonsalves guided students who carried out the research entitled ‘A Study on strategies to enhance Time Management Skills and their impact on personal and academic success’. Ms. Steffi Colaco mentored a group of students who conducted “A Study on the Effectiveness of Strategies for Enhancing Time Management as an essential skill for grade VIII standard students of SSC Board. Ms. Sonia Bombacha guided students conducting research on the topic ‘A Study of the Influence of smartphones in the lives of Teenagers.’ Ms. Sanika Asolkar guided students on the topic ‘Survey on Physical Health awareness among school students.’ Research Paper Presentations were organized on 7th March 2026 where students presented papers based on research conducted. The deliberations helped to gain insights regarding the topics investigated.



ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB ACTIVITIES

On 14th January 2026, a voter awareness session was conducted in the college to educate students about the importance of electoral participation. Ms. Prajakta Pawar, S.Y.B.Ed student served as the resource person for the session. It aimed to encourage students, especially first-time voters, to understand their rights and responsibilities as citizens and to actively participate in the democratic process. During the session, important inputs were provided on the significance of voting in a democratic system and how each vote contributes to nation-building. Students were guided on the procedure for registering as voters, including the steps to be followed if they did not possess a voter's ID. Detailed information regarding online registration, necessary documents, eligibility criteria, and correction of voter details was also explained. Faculty member, Ms Sanika Asolkar, further elaborated on the complete voting process, including how to cast a vote, the use of EVMs (Electronic Voting Machines), and the precautions to be taken while voting. Emphasis was also laid on ethical voting practices, the importance of informed decision-making, and the role of youth in strengthening democracy. Students actively participated in the session by asking questions and sharing their views, making it interactive and engaging. The programme proved to be highly informative and effective in creating awareness and motivating students to become responsible and active voters.



Orientation Session on Special Intensive Revision (SIR)

On 15th July 2026, Ms. Shilpa D'Souza, a faculty member of St. Aloysius Girls' High School, conducted an orientation session for the FYB.Ed. students on the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral roll.

During the session, she emphasized the importance of cooperating with the government as responsible citizens by ensuring that voter information is accurate and up to date. She explained the SIR process in detail and demonstrated how to correctly fill out the required voter ID form using a sample form. The session helped students understand the procedure and the significance of maintaining accurate electoral records. Ms. D'Souza encouraged all the students to complete the necessary formalities by contacting their nearest Booth Level Officers (BLOs) and submitting the required details within the stipulated time.



PUSHPAJYOT PLACEMENT CELL ACTIVITIES

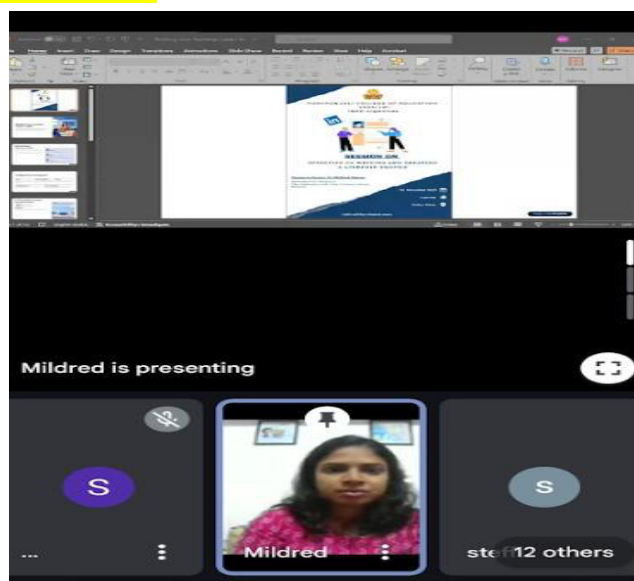
Session on Navigating Interviews

The Placement Cell of Pushpanjali College of Education organized a pre-placement session on "Navigating Interviews" by Ms. Sanika Asolkar on 19th November 2025. She guided students on preparing effective application letters, professional resumes, and developing confidence for placement interviews. Faculty members also mentored students by reviewing lesson plans and providing feedback on demonstration lessons, refining their teaching practices and professional skills.



Session on CV writing and Creating LinkedIn Profile

Pushpanjali College of Education organized a session on CV Writing and Creating a LinkedIn Profile on 18th November 2025. The resource person, Dr. Mildred Dabreo, an alumna of the college and Mathematics Educator at The Cathedral and John Connon School, Fort, Mumbai, guided students on preparing professional CVs and building effective LinkedIn profiles. The session enhanced students' understanding of professional networking and digital presence, equipping them with essential skills for drafting effective resumes.



Campus Placement Drive

On 24th and 25th November 2025, Pushpanjali College of Education organized an on-campus placement drive with the participation of reputed schools, including I Global School, Sheth Vidya Mandir English High School (CBSE), Yash Vidya Niketan Global School, Don Bosco High School & Junior College, and Thakur Bhagwanidevi Musafir Public School. Our students underwent placement interviews that assessed their teaching competencies, subject knowledge, and communication skills. The participating schools appreciated the performance of the trainees and the support provided by the college, making the drive a valuable platform for employment opportunities and professional growth.



PARTICIPATION IN FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Titte of the Programme	Attended by	Dates	Name of the Resource person/Organizing Institutions
Regional level workshop on "From Chalkboards to Chatbots: Teaching Math in a Changing World	Ms. Steffi Colaco	8th August 2025	Hansraj Jivandas College of Education, Mumbai

Exploring Curriculum Approach and Science Pedagogy@ New Zealand	Ms. Steffi Colaco	13th September 2025	Shivaji University, Kolhapur Department of Education
Exploring Digital Tools for Data Collection and Analysis	Ms. Steffi Colaco Ms. Sonia Bombacha Ms. Sanika Asolkar Ms. Serina Gonsalves	2nd December 2025	Resource Person: Ms. Hema Saggar Google Champion Ministry of Education Google for Education
National Level Workshop on “Know your workplace: Essential rules, rights and compliance for every professional”.	Ms. Steffi Colaco Ms. Sonia Bombacha Ms. Sanika Asolkar	6 th December 2025	Ms. Pushpanjali Datar Nucleus of Learning and Development
National Level Workshop on “POSH: Prevention of Sexual Harassment”.	Ms. Steffi Colaco Ms. Sonia Bombacha	10 th December 2026	Ms. Shalini Negi POSH and POCSO expert Nucleus of Learning and Development
Lead Colleges Meet for Resource Sharing with Cluster Colleges	Sr. Delicia Fernandes Ms. Steffi Colaco Ms. Sanika Asolkar	11 th February 2026	University of Mumbai
National Level Seminar on Redefining Educational Practices for Emerging Challenges in Quality Sustenance	Sr. Delicia Fernandes Ms. Steffi Colaco Ms. Sonia Bombacha Ms. Serena Gonsalves	21 st February 2026	Co-ordinators: Dr. Joan Lopes Dr. Reshma Rodrigues St. Teresa’s Institute of Education, Santacruz
National Workshop on Mastering Web and AI Search Techniques for Research and Publications	Mrs. Sonia Bombacha Mrs. Steffi Colaco	23 rd March-25 th March 2026	Institute for Research and Publication Skills, Mumbai.

National Level seminar on Quality Enhancement in Teacher Education	Mrs. Sonia Bombacha Mrs. Steffi Colaco Mrs. Serina Gonsalves Ms. Sanika Asolkar	March 2026	Acharya Jawagekar College of Education, Kolhapur, India
NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme	Mrs. Steffi Colaco	18 th March 2026-27 th March 2026	Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme
Short Term Programme on ICT and Econtent Development	Mrs. Steffi Colaco	19 th March-25 th March 2025	Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme
Innovative India- Integrating Knowledge across Disciplines	Sr. Delicia Fernandes	11 th April 2026	Dnyandeep Mandal's St Joseph College of Arts and Commerce
Four Days National Level Faculty Development Program organized on Stay safe online- The rising need for cyber security	Sr. Delicia Fernandes	21 st -24 th April 2026	Mumbai Pradesh Arya Vidya Sabha's Gurukul College of Commerce
Short Term Programme on Outcome- Based Education, Curriculum Design and Assessment Reform	Mrs. Steffi Colaco	13 th May 2026-20 th May 2026	Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme

PAPERS PRESENTED BY FACULTY

Name of the faculty	Name of the article/ paper	Month and Year	Name of the Book/ Journal	Publisher
Ms. Sanika Asolkar	A Study On Teacher's Perception Of Implementing Differentiated Instruction Strategies in the Classroom	27th October 2025	International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts IJCRT	IJCRT Volume 13 Issue 10 Paper ID: IJCRT25106 46
Ms. Sonia Bombacha	A study of the Moral values of Adolescent Students	2nd November 2025	International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts IJCRT	IJCRT Volume 13 Issue 11 Paper ID: IJCRT25110 04
Sr. Delicia Fernandes	Integrating Social Emotional Learning in English Language Pedagogy in the Indian Context	December 2025	International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts IJCRT	IJCRT Volume 13 Issue 12 Paper ID: IJCRT25A1 365
Ms. Serina Gonsalves	Inclusive and Equitable Framework in Teacher Education: A study of NEP 2020.	22 nd December 2025	Bharati International Journal of Multidisciplinar y Research and Development	ISSN: 2584- 1890 Gungun Publication
Ms. Serina Gonsalves	Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) and Well-being	December 2025	An International Multidisciplinar y quarterly Research Journal	Ajanta-ISSN 2277-5730 Impact Factor-7.428
Sr. Delicia Fernandes	"A Quantitative Analysis of Educational Equity as perceived by B.Ed. student- Teachers".	21 st February 2026	Educreator Research Journal	Sponsored by Western Regional Centre (WRC) ICSSR Aarhat Publication and Aarhat Journals

Ms. Sonia Bombacha	A Study on Cyber Loafing Behaviour and its Impact on Academic Performance among Grade 8 students of Schools in Vasai	21 st February 2026	Educreator Research Journal	Sponsored by Western Regional Centre (WRC) ICSSR Aarhat Publication and Aarhat Journals
Sr. Delicia Fernandes	A Comparative Study of Leadership Competency of Secondary School Teachers	April 2026	IISJC 2026	ISBN-Dnyandeep research book-April 2026
Mrs. Steffi Mark Colaco	Exploring the Perceptions of Student-Teachers of Science Pedagogy on the Integration of Artificial Intelligence in Science Teaching: A Qualitative Study	June 2026	Scholarly Research Journal for Interdisciplinary Studies	Amitesh Publication and Company

FACULTY AS RESOURCE PERSONS

Faculty members are regularly invited to serve as resource persons, contributing their expertise, experience, and insights to enrich the teaching-learning process and promote academic excellence and professional development.

Sr. Delicia Fernandes serves as a member of the College Development Committee (CDC) of St. Teresa's Institute of Education, Santacruz, and has also been a member of the Academic Audit Team of the institution.

Dr. Sheetal Chaudhari has contributed her academic expertise as a paper setter and moderator for examinations conducted by autonomous colleges. She has also served on syllabus revision committees for Smt. K. K. College of Education.

Dr. Agnes D'Costa has been a member of the syllabus revision committee of Smt. K. K. College of Education and serves on the Academic Council of Pillai's College of Education and Research (Autonomous). In addition, she is a member of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and the College Development Committee (CDC) of St. Gonsalo Garcia College of Arts and Commerce. She also serves on the Curriculum Development Committee of St. Teresa's Institute of Education and is a member of the Management Committees of two schools in Vasai.

Dr Agnes D'Costa served as the resource person for a workshop for the students of Aishabai College of Education, Mumbai on "Innovative teaching using Constructivist Approach on 12th September 2026.

Ms. Sanika Asolkar and Ms. Sonia Bombacha served as paper setters at Rahul College of Education, Autonomous for Pedagogy of School Subject- Commerce and History respectively for Semester III examination in January 2026.

Ms. Sanika Asolkar served as the resource person for an engaging online session conducted for the Brothers of St. Edmund's Higher Secondary on "Learning about AI tools" on 6th and 7th January 2026.

FACULTY NEWS

Ms. Steffi Colaco received the approval for the topic of her thesis for Ph.D. (Interdisciplinary Studies) Degree in the subject of Education on 12th May 2026 for the title "Effectiveness of Guided Inquiry Based Learning on Integrated Science Process Skills and Attitude Towards Science among Secondary School Students."

Dr. Agnes D'Costa retired from service as Associate Professor on 30th September 2025, followed by Ms. Sunita Pambuja, who retired from service as Senior Clerk on 31st October 2025, and Dr. Sheetal Chaudhari, who retired from service as Associate Professor on 31st December 2025. In recognition of their dedicated service and valuable contributions to the institution, a retirement and felicitation ceremony was held on 14th February 2026.



Sr. Delicia Fernandes received the Best Research Paper Presentation Award at the International Conference 2026 on 15th April 2026 organized by the Dnyandeep Mandal's St. Joseph College of Arts and Commerce, Virar.



Ms. Sonia Bombacha received the approval for the topic of her thesis for Ph.D. (Interdisciplinary Studies) Degree in the subject of Education on 12th May 2026 for the title "Effectiveness of Global Citizenship Awareness Programme on Cultural Tolerance and Civic Engagement among B.Ed. Student-Teachers".

Ms. Sanika Asolkar and Ms. Serina Gonsalves appeared for the interview for the post of Assistant Professor, which was conducted on 7th May 2026.

The academic year 2025–26 has been a rewarding chapter of learning, achievement, and personal growth. Through a balanced blend of academic excellence and enriching co-curricular initiatives, the college has continued to uphold its guiding vision of "Education for the Life of the World." Throughout the year, students and faculty have embraced opportunities to learn, collaborate, and excel, creating a vibrant and inclusive educational environment.

As we reflect on the accomplishments and memorable experiences of the past year, we also look toward the future with confidence, optimism, and a commitment to continuous improvement. The lessons learned, skills developed, and relationships strengthened during this journey provide a solid platform for future success. Together, we remain dedicated to cultivating excellence, encouraging innovation, and nurturing a strong sense of purpose, leadership.

Faculty In Charge

Ms. Steffi Colaco

Principal In Charge

Sr. Delicia Fernandes