



ANJUMAN-I-ISLAM'S  
**Akbar Peerbhoy College of Education**

Vashi, Navi Mumbai

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**NEWS LETTER**

**Dr. Asma Shaikh (Principal & Editor)**

**May - 2014**

*Congratulations !!!*

University Topper from our College



**RASHI AMAR AHUJA**

B.Ed. Results Declared : 96%

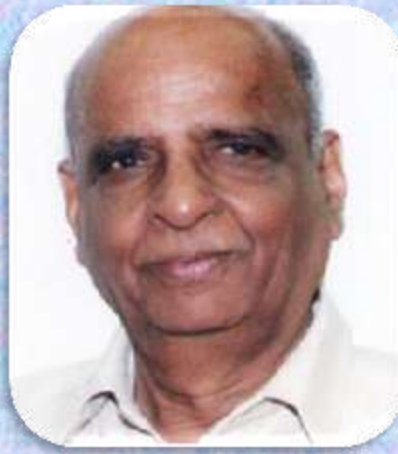
GRADE	CLASS	TOTAL NO
"O" with	Distinction	01
"A"	I Class	13
"B"	Higher II Class	29

The Mumbai University has declared the Result of the B.Ed. Examination May 2013. Only One student - Ms. **RASHI AMAR AHUJA**, from Anjuman-i-Islam's Akbar Peerbhoy College of Education, Vashi, has obtained an "O Grade", in the University and stands as **Topper** in the University. This is a **Pride** for the Institution. College Pass Percentage is **96.0%**.

**Congratulations & good wishes from Management to Rashi & all successful students & teaching staff**



**DR. ZAHIR KAZI**  
Hon. President : Anjuman-I-Islam



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Hon. Gen. Secretary:  
Anjuman-I-Islam



**MR. BURHAN HARRIS**  
Hon. Executive Chairman  
Anjuman-I-Islams Board for  
Institution of Navi Mumbai



## STAFF ACHIEVEMENT



**Dr. Asma Shaikh - Principal**

- Presented paper and published article in National Seminar on creating awareness to conserve and protect environment-Role of Education, on “Environmental Protection – ways and means” at HBB Ed. College Vashi, on **22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2013**.
- Participated in two days International Hindi Conference on Web Media and Global Prospects of Hindi and Presented paper entitled “The place of Hindi in internet” at KM Agrawal Arts Commerce & Science College, Kalyan on **11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> January 2013**
- Attended National Level Seminar on Life Skills in Curriculum and presented paper entitled – Inculcating Life Skills through Informal Education at Department of Education, Aurangabad on **16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> February 2013**.
- Participated in State Level Seminar on “ Curriculum for Excellence in Teacher Education”, held at TISS Mumbai on **8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> April 2013**
- Presented paper and published article in National Seminar Literature, Culture and Education on “Decline of Values in Education” on **27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> May 2013** at Gokhale College of education and research Parel.
- Attended One Day State Level Seminar – New Paradigms in quality through accreditation on **12<sup>th</sup> April 2013** at University of Mumbai.
- Attended meeting on framing of syllabus for Course IX & X Hindi Method for the B.Ed. Programme 2013-14 at Gokhale College of Education & Research on **27<sup>th</sup> September 2012** .
- Appointed as a Sub-convener - Syllabus for Course IX & X Urdu Method for the B.Ed. Programme 2013-14 at our own college.



**Mrs. Fatima Qamar Saleem : Associate Professor**

- Participated at the National Seminar on “Systematic Integration of ICT in Education in the Global Context” on **17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April 2013** and Presented paper entitled **ICT : A Vehicle to Transform in Teachers** at Pillai’s College of Education and Research, New Panvel.
- Delivered lecture at IGNOU Course PGDSLM “Course Design” at HJ College of Education and Research on **27<sup>th</sup> May 2013**.
- Participated in the Rally on “Yuva Divas” empower creation of Youth Leadership, organized by University of Mumbai **12<sup>th</sup> January 2013**.
- Attended meeting on framing of syllabus for Course IX & X Science Method for the B.Ed. Programme 2013-14 at College of Education, Chembur.



## Mr. Mohd. Qamar Saleem : Associate Professor



As a Member of NCERT Primary Urdu Syllabus Committee, attended a Planning Group Meeting for Bridge Course, in Urdu for lateral entry at Upper Primary stage at Delhi NCERT from 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> December 2012.

- As a Member of NCERT Primary Urdu Syllabus Committee, attended Workshop on “Draft Material on CCE” developed by sub group at Delhi NCERT from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

- Appointed Member of High Level Committee of CCE with Department of Elementary Education, NCERT.

- Appointed Convener of Inspection Institute of Open School (NIOS)

- Appointed as a Sub-convener - Syllabus for

Course IX & X Urdu Method for the B.Ed. Programme 2013-14 at our own college.

## Dr. Sujana Unni ; Associate Professor

- Submitted PhD.
- Participated in State Level Seminar on “ Curriculum for Excellence in Teacher Education”, held at TISS Mumbai on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> April 2013
- Written Course Material for Educational Psychology at Institute of Distance Education.
- Resource Person for Gurunanak College of Education.
- Attended meeting on framing of syllabus for Course IX & X Geography Method for the B.Ed. Programme 2013-14 at Khilafat House College.



## Dr. Supriya Deka : Associate Professor

- Awarded PhD.
- Resource Person for Oriental College of Education, Guru Nanak College of Education & SNDT Women’s University
- Participated in State Level Seminar on “ Curriculum for Excellence in Teacher Education”, held at TISS Mumbai on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> April 2013
- Resource Person for Oriental College of Education, Gurunanak College of Education and SNDT University.







### **Mrs. Hoorjahan Hasan : Associate Professor**

- Participated at the National Seminar on “Systematic Integration of ICT in Education in the Global Context” on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April 2013 and Presented paper entitled ICT : A Vehicle to Transform in Teachers at Pillai’s College of Education and Research, New Panvel.
- Participated at the National Seminar on “ Creating Awareness to converse and protect environment – Role of Education on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2013 and presented paper entitled – “Environmental Education : Role of Teacher.
- Attended her III Refresher Course at University of Lucknow during 1<sup>st</sup> Feb – 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 2013.

## **INTERNSHIP CO-OPERATIVE LINK**



Five days Internship programme has been conducted. The Internship for the Academic year 2012-2013 was held between February 04, 2013 and February 08, 2013 (both days inclusive). The main objective of the Internship Program was to acquaint the student-teachers with the working of an

institution. With this objective, the students were in addition to the tasks assigned by the school heads also required to collect data about the school on the basis of a ready made questionnaire and present it in the form of a report.

80 student-teachers were divided into groups and dispatched to 4 schools :





- 1) Modern English School
- 2) Modern Marathi School
- 3) Anjumani-i-Islam's Kurla Boys' High School
- 4) Anjuman-i-Islam's Azim Khatkhatay High School

The following activities were conducted by the students :

- 1) Conducting Assembly (including news and thought for the day)
- 2) Maintaining the Attendance Register
- 3) Proxy periods
- 4) SUPW activities : Activities such as training in reuse of paper, crafts, organization of life skills related lessons, making of greeting cards, charts on health & hygiene, environment
- 5) Co-curricular activities
- 6) Unit teaching - testing – scoring and feedback
- 7) Beautification of Campus
- 8) Interviews of school teachers and Principal
- 9) Physical Education.

Students who remained absent, reported late in the morning or left the school premises early with or without prior information were required to do additional activities to compensate for the lost hours of internship.

**The whole process was facilitated because each and every Principal was extremely co-operative and helpful.**

**The 7<sup>th</sup> In-service Teachers' Training Programme** : was conducted by the Anjuman-i-Islam's Akbar Peerbhoy College of Education, Vashi, Navi Mumbai from Saturday December 22, 2012 to Friday, December 28, 2012 under the able mentoring of Mrs. Salma Lokhadwala, Director – School Education, and the guidance of Mr. Burhan Harris, Executive Chairman, Navi Mumbai Board.



The theme of the Programme was “Enhancing classroom Instruction: Organization and Transaction”. 36 In service teachers from both primary and secondary schools (English and Urdu Medium) run by the Anjuman-i-Islam Trust attended the training programme.

For the first time the participants were required to make both individual and group presentations each day. These presentations were evaluated and feedback given. A spirit of healthy competition pervaded the duration of the programme which resulted in the production of quality and creative work. Also, for the first time, we collaborated with Avalon International School to conduct the practical lessons on constructing Power Point Presentations, Organizaing Field Trips and Clubs and Assigning and Evaluating Projects.

The Participants enjoyed the learning experience and presented effective Power Point Presentations and Rubrics. Presented succinct reports of the proceedings.



## Workshop Lions Quest :



We had organized a Workshop Lions Quest – “Life Skills for Adolescence” on 17, 18 and 19 December 2012 between 9 am to 5 pm.

### First Day : 17 December 2012 - (Inauguration)

The following members were present -

- Mr. Burhan Harris - Executive Chairman
- Mr. Rangoonwala - Director, Pune School
- Mrs. Salma Lokhandwala - Director, School Education,
- Mr. Shafi Thanawala - Co-ordinator
- Mrs. Sunita Malpani - Organizer
- Mrs. Nidhi Nagrath - Trainer (for three days)
- Mrs. Archana Bhatt - Trainer (for three days)

The member of Management motivated students by their address. Students were divided into 2 groups of 30 participants each, with one trainer for each group.

The workshop was conducted by Two Trainers.

### **Goals of the Workshop – ‘ Lions Quest Skills for Adolescence’ :**

- 1) Examine ways a classroom can support the development of a capable, healthy and young people stronger character.
- 2) Address the key elements of positive youth development in the areas of social and emotional learning, character development, prevention and service learning.
- 3) Explore the implementation possibilities for the classroom.

**Mission :** To improve the lives of young people throughout the world by the teaching, sharing and expanding the Lions Quest Programmes.

**Skills :** Developing essential life skills in character and responsibility. These skills help in fostering the areas like –

- 1) Responsibilities.
- 2) Decision Making.
- 3) Communication.
- 4) Self Confidence.
- 5) Goal setting.

### **Energizers :**

**Games Like :** Fruit Salad, Hop a little, Skip a little, Fire in the mountain.

**Rhymes/Songs :** Put your right hand out .....

**CR Activities :** Brainstorming sessions, Discussions, Co-operative Learning, Charts –

- Positive Behaviours List.
  - Student generated rules
  - Materials Review.
- Teachers Manual  
Managing Emotions,  
Positive ways.



The following Resource Material was provided on the basis of which the Workshops were conducted.

- ❖ Workshop Guide – Teacher’s guide to workshop
- ❖ Volume 1 – Teacher’s Curriculum Manual
- ❖ Volume 2 – Teacher’s Curriculum Manual
- ❖ Teacher’s Resource Guide - Resource Book for Teachers
- ❖ Surprising Years – A book for Parents.
- ❖ Parent Meeting Guide – A guide to leading Parent Meetings.
- ❖ Changes and Challenges – A Book for Students.

**Topics covered under workshop :**

- Art of listening
- Effective Discussion
- Positive Classroom Strategy
- Principles of learning
- Teaching strategy.

The students were divided into a group of five. Each group presented a lesson on the following themes –

- 1) Positive Values
- 2) Good decision making
- 3) Parent’s meeting
- 4) Goal settings
- 5) Service Learning
- 6) Organization and Planning
- 7) Positive Classroom Climate.



# STATE LEVEL SEMINAR

We have great pleasure in presenting the report of State Level Seminar which has been conducted for the first time in our institution from the time of its inception on the topic – “**Inclusion: Addressing Diversity**”.

Inclusion is about a world where everyone is recognized for their differences and uniqueness, where every person is recognized belonging

not only in our schools but in our communities. It is now time to move from education for “All” to **Each and Every Child** in the country. With this vision, this seminar has been organized.



Teachers are the pillars of every society, the future of a generation takes shape in the hands of the teachers, the quality and efforts of the teachers, therefore impact not only one generation but the future generations to come. The responsibility to implement and execute the spirit of inclusive education into the fabric of the community and making it a reality rests on our shoulders. To reach this destination, this seminar is a small step in the direction to help us understand and travel the road to accomplish the task undertaken.

We had a remarkable crowd 180 participants which was much beyond our expectations. It was really a memorable experience for each one of us. We are really thankful to the participants who have travelled a long way from Pune, Nagpur, Panchgani and Aurangabad.

The seminar was conducted in four sessions. The first session of the seminar was on **Inclusion: Addressing Diversity**, meaning and concept of Inclusion was covered by Dr. Smriti Swaroop (Former Director, Centre for special education, S.N.D.T. University). During this session, Dr. Swaroop focused on equity, diversity and inclusion. She encouraged us by saying Inclusion is a journey, a process and not a destination.



The session of the seminar was on **Instructional Planning and Strategies** which was conducted by Ms. Suzanne Rodricks (General Manager [Academics] AGES, which was very interactive and highly motivating, and the strategies discussed by her can make a difference in Inclusion. This session immensely influenced all the participants and left its impact on our minds.

The theme of post lunch session was **Classroom Management** and the speaker for the session was Dr. Shyamala Dalvi – (Head [ Academic Development] AGES). She enlightened us on how to establish classroom rules and increase classroom interaction. She emphasized that rules help us to ensure that the strategies are followed properly.

The last session of the seminar was successfully conducted by Dr. Preeti Verma – ( Director, Centre of Education, SNDT University). She emphasized that effective inclusion is possible when a single set of standard embraces all students and they are modified in approach to understand whether learning is successfully transmitted.

At the outset, we are thankful to the Management for their Pecuniary help for the event.

We express gratitude to our Valuable Chief Guests Mrs. Pranali Lad – Corporator, Navi Mumbai, and Mr. Sandeep Ganesh Naik (MLA) for the gracing the Inaugural and Valedictory programmes.

We would like to take an opportunity to place on records our hearty thanks to Mrs. Salma Lokhandwala – [Director, Board for Education], for her extended support in organizing the seminar.

We must mention our deep sense of appreciation to Mr. Burhan Harris – [Executive Chairman, Board for Navi Mumbai], for his tremendous support and guidance.

We extend our hearty thanks to the Principals of the various Schools of Anjuman, and the Schools of Navi Mumbai – Father Agnels, Sacred Heart, North Point, Christ Academy, Sainath , St. Mary’s and Avalon Heights for their participation in seminar and we also wish to thank all the members of the alumni in making this seminar a grand success.

We are grateful to all the participant for the appreciation and valuable feedback which can be implemented for future programmes.

We have been fortunate enough to be backed by Huma Cateres – Mr. Aamir, Mr. Shakir and his team in serving us with his catering services and the decoration. We express our gratitude to all of them.

We hope this seminar will reach out to many more new sensitive and responsive minds and extend the boundaries of the concern for inclusive education. Together, we will pursue our crusade till all the included in education.



# Community Work





- **Community Service or work** is most important activity of University of Mumbai. Students are benefited by getting 2 Credit points. Being a part of University of Mumbai our college takes up the Project PEC from different areas of Community Services.
- **PEC (Population Education Club):** It is a part of B.Ed. extension work which involves social causes. Students were encouraged to join P.E.C. to do some kind of community work. Students were very excited for finally be able to find a real community service programme and grabbed the opportunity. No. of workshops were conducted under community programme. Students also participated in different activities of Community programme.
- **Sehar Workshop:** On 8<sup>th</sup> January workshop was organized for all B.Ed. students.. Sehar is an NGO which deals with issues related to women, children and HIV/AIDS. Ms. Manasi, the coordinator gave us a brief idea about this NGO and its functions.
- **Youth Day Rally:** On 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2013, Youth Day rally was organized by Mumbai University at their Kalina campus to mark the 150<sup>th</sup> birthday of Swami Vivekanand.
- **Udaan Festival :** On 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2013, our students participated at the Udaan Festival organized by Mumbai University for Annual extension activities. Our college bagged the first prize for the poster competition with the message “Act before it is too late, Save the environment when it’s still in your hands.”

### **Book Bank Scheme :**

In this scheme a complete set of text books are made available to needy students at the beginning of the session which they can use throughout the year and return it back to the college after completion of final examination. 46 sets books were distributed to the students through this scheme and 96 extra books have been added in the library. 108 books were brought under the book bank.



**Excursion :**

**Aim –** To explore the experience of Historical places of India.



A Tour was organized to Jaipur, Udaipur, and Jodhpur between 25<sup>th</sup> February 2013 and 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2013.



## **Report of Student Council:**

The student council of 10 members was formed at the beginning of the academic year in August 2012. The council was instrumental in carrying out various activities throughout the year.

### **1) Teaching Aids competition :**

Various groups of 5-6 people were made and were asked to prepare teaching aids on the spot. These were then judged by our Principal with a feedback.

**2) Teacher's Day** was celebrated on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2012 wherein the council organized various games for B.Ed. trainees. Thereafter a **card making competition** for Teacher's Day was held and prizes were given to the best 2 cards adjudged by the panel of judges (faculty)

**3) Celebrated Onam festival** wherein every one was encouraged to wear traditional dress symbolizing Unity in Diversity.

**4) Organized Christmas and New Year Party** with Mehendi competition, various games, songs and music.

**5) The college also organized an event of formation of human chain on Women's' Day** adjacent to Vashi Bus Depot. The event was a big success as it saw active participation of other schools and colleges.

**6) Organized a 7 day excursion** for various B.Ed. trainees to Jaipur-Udaipur and Jodhpur. Also visited an NGO in the month of February 2013 as part of the excursion.





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**-: CO-OPERATIVE EFFORT :-**  
**Ms. SATWANT KAUR**  
**&**  
**Mr. A. S. JAVED**

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