



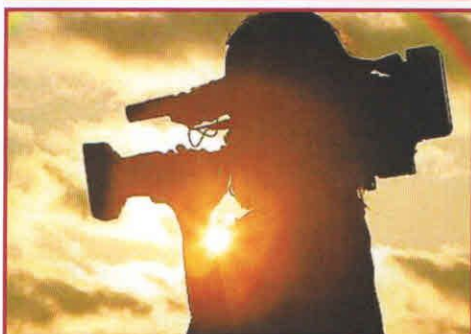
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### PCACS INITIATES BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN MASS MEDIA



To develop an ability for critical thinking and creativity and to give the students an opportunity to combine the theoretical curriculum with practical applications, through detailed research, lucid writing skills, oral presentation skills and a mastery of various mass communications media in our global information age, our institution starts the B.M.M. programme for the benefit of students.

### A SNEAK-PEEK INTO THE DEPARTMENTS LATEST IN BIOTECHNOLOGY

The Biotechnology Department of our college organized an Elocution Competition on 10th August, 2013. Theme was 'Chemistry in life' and the event was organized in association with Deepak Fertilizers. The aim of the competition was to make students aware of the usefulness of chemistry in day to day life. The Department also organized an Essay Competition on the topic 'Role of Youth in building the nation'.

### NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTANCY

Guest Lecture on banking, organized by the Department of Accountancy, stimulated students to think about sustainable banking and prepared them for courses in the said field. The theme of the lecture was 'Career in Banking' and was organized on 30th August, 2013. It sparked a much larger discussion on career opportunities in banking which the students went on to discuss amongst them long after the lecture had finished.

### NASI

National Association of Soroptomist International (NASI) Club conducted award ceremony to felicitate women doing exemplary work in social, business and other sectors.

The function was held at Otter's Club Bandra and was attended by Chief Guest Rita Soni. Pillai College Principal Mrs. Daphne Pillai was awarded for her work of uplifting poor, literacy drive for slum women; she is a source of inspiration to many others to carry out social work.

### B.M.S. DEPARTMENT

The B.M.S. students of our college were on a special treat as a series of Guest Lectures were organized for them from 23rd September, 2013 to 25th September, 2013. Prof. Deepa Makkad from Western College, Sanpada, Prof. Priya Ramchandran from S.I.E.S. College, Sion and Prof. Parveen Nagpal addressed them on various contemporary themes on management.

A Workshop on Career Counseling was organized by the B.M.S. Department on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2013.

### ACTIVITIES OF DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS



A Workshop was conducted by Department of Economics in association with Board of Studies in Business Economics, University Of Mumbai on 'Syllabus Revision of S.Y.B.Com. & Paper Pattern of F.Y.B.Com.' on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2013.

A Guidance Session was conducted for the students of T.Y.B.Com. in the subject of Business Economics-III by Dr. G. Rajalakshmy, Vice Principal and Head, Department of Economics, L.S. Raheja College, Mumbai on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2013.



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### US STUDENTS VISIT TO PILLAI CAMPUS

Mahatma Education Society's Pillai Group of institutions welcomed the group of twenty two management students pursuing the Trans-global Executive MBA Program (T-GEMBA) from Saint Mary's School of Economics and Business Administration, California, USA for a six day cross cultural business studies program at Dr. K. M. Vasudevan Pillai Campus, Panvel from the 17<sup>th</sup> to 22nd March, 2014. During this visit the US students were given a tour of some slum areas where they interacted with the families living there. They also visited some orphanages and organizations run for the welfare of the disadvantaged women. This week long visit also included

company visits and lectures at top ranking companies like Tata Consultancy Services, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd., Reserve Bank of India and National Stock Exchange Limited to get an understanding of the best practices followed by global

day at Pillai Institute for a lecture series on Entrepreneurship and Turnaround Strategies by top business leaders. In the evening a grand cultural program was put up by the students of the Pillai Group to showcase the rich culture of India.



### KALIDOSCOPE

The students of Pillai Group of Institutions participated in the inter institutional talent show fundraiser titled "UBER RANG". In its third edition this year, over 80 students showcased their unique talents through 22 performances on 25th January, 2014. In the finals the coveted trophy was shared between Pillai College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Panvel and Mahatma School of Sports & Academics, Khanda Colony,

Panvel. The funds collected through this talent show are used for community service activities conducted throughout the year.



### PILLAI SHINES AT ASIAN LEVEL

Abhishek Tiwari of F.Y.B.Com bagged the gold medal in kick boxing event (70-80kg category) at both state and national level and has been selected for the Asian level. Sanat Tiwari of S.Y.B.Com has been selected as the best NCC candidate at Asian level. He also represented our college for N.C.C. parade at India Gate for the second time. This astounding achievement of Sanat has made our college really proud.

### STUDENTS GET GLOBAL EXPOSURE

Every year an international student exchange programme with St.Mary's College of Business and Economics, California, U.S.A are arranged for staff and students of both institutes. Selected students are sent where they get an opportunity to participate in International

Advanced Training Programme in Management held at St. Mary's College of Business and Economics, California and U.S.A. During the course of their stay they get opportunities to visit companies of world repute such as the world Headquarters of Microsoft, Yahoo, Bio-Rad, Genentech, Apple, Federal Reserve Bank, etc.

### FOOT PRINT OF D.L.L.E

On behalf of DLLE 21 students participated in Udaan Fest, organized by Department of Life Long Learning and Extension, at CKT College, Panvel on 4th February 2014. The fest was inaugurated by Dr. Dilip Patil, Director, DLLE, University of Mumbai. Fifteen students from our college performed a street play and six students participated in the poster competition. Students from around twenty colleges participated in the fest and Ms. Nimisha of T.Y.B.Sc. Biotechnology won Third Prize in the poster competition.

### PARENT-TEACHER MEET

Parents teacher meeting was organized by all the streams during the second term with an intention to identify and support students in the achievement of their learning, personal and social goals.