

## Value Added Courses

### Study circle: What is it?

Mahatma Gandhi's views on education always focused on an all-round education rather than mere literacy. He stressed on the development of a child as a whole and not just a specific domain – cognitive in most cases. In his words, 'Literacy in itself is no education. Literacy is not the end of education or even the beginning. By education I mean an all-round drawing out of the best in the child and man - body, mind and spirit.'

To enable each student-teacher draw out his/her best, we at KKCE, from academic year 2013- 2014, started offering 'Value Added Certificate Courses' to every batch of students. The objectives of running these courses were as under:

- ♦ To provide for holistic development of student-teachers.
- ♦ To develop additional skills in the student-teachers which help them in their profession.
- ♦ To provide on campus edutainment to the student-teachers.
- ♦ To ensure that each and every student-teacher participates in at least one such course.
- ♦ To teach student-teachers the skill of organizing and conducting such courses.

Various courses are offered at a minimal cost. Some of the courses that have been offered are Warli Painting, Basic Calligraphy, Basic Counseling Skills, Graphology, Music in Education and Dance in Education.

The student-teachers who complete their respective courses are awarded certificates of completion.

### A few Testimonials:

- "It was an excellent workshop! Next year I would like to assist sir." – Ishita Joshi 2013-14.
- "Please arrange timetable in a way that we can participate in more than one." – Bharati Sonawane 2013 – 14.
- "I enjoyed Warli painting." Akshita Desai 2014 – 15
- "It was a good course." Dhara Hogde 2014 – 15
- "Great experience" – Sheetal Variava 2014 – 15
- "Loved it" – Anuja Nayampally 2014 – 15

At the institutional level, since these courses have met all the objectives with which they were introduced, it is decided to continue with them.



Calligraphy



Warli Paintings



Counselling skills