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## **INTRODUCTION**

2018-2019 was truly a special and unforgettable year for both the students as well as the faculty of KKCE. This year was a year of celebrations at KKCE as both the students and teachers were on a winning streak. Students participated and won in multifarious inter as well as intra collegiate events. Various competitions, guest lectures, workshops, talent search program, Diwali and Cultural Day celebrations made the year a truly exciting one.

Let's look back at this momentous year and revisit its memorable events.

### **Farewell to our dear Principal**



On 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2018 our principal Dr. Vandana Maheshwari was given a heartwarming farewell by the management, faculty and students. Principals and senior faculty from different schools and colleges attended the function. Representing Management members present were Mr. Vishwas Dhumal, Mr. Sharad Mehta and the CAO Mr. Shripad Tamhane. Several principals and faculty paid tribute to her good qualities as a leader. A large representation of Alumni came together to bid adieu to their beloved principal.

We welcomed our new principal Dr. Jayashree Inbaraj on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August, 2018.

## Curricular Activities:

The academic year began with icebreaking and induction program for the First year students.

## School Internship



School Internship is an essential part of teaching. Student-teachers were prepared meticulously for this very significant phase of their teacher education program.

An induction programme for the First year students was organized. Initial preparation workshop was organized to train student- teachers in different teaching skills to help them develop a multi-perspective viewpoint and approach towards teaching and learning. Lesson planning workshop was organized with demonstration lessons given by second year students in different pedagogies. Student- teachers were oriented to different aspects of lesson planning. These sessions were followed by lesson guidance by pedagogy teachers in groups.

The student-teachers from the S.Y.B.ED batch completed an eleven week internship during Semester III and during Semester IV they served a 5 week internship period. During the internship period, students taught a variety of lessons in their practice

teaching schools based on ideas such as Constructivism, ALM, CAM, Theme based learning and Co-teaching. Students were trained in peer assessment, 10<sup>th</sup> lesson of all the students in pedagogy I was assessed by their peers in semester III.

The student-teachers from the F.Y.B.ED batch completed a month-long internship which started with them shadowing a teacher in the schools. Furthermore, they also taught five lessons in their respective pedagogy I. The students received guidance on making their lessons more effective from guiding professors. Evaluation workshop was organized to orient the students to the year, unit plan, different types of questions, blue print, and preparation of unit test and analysis of scores.

### **Theory Lectures and Evaluations:**



Theory lectures for the S.Y.B.ED and F.Y.B.ED batch begin in the month of June and November respectively. The academic inputs was participative, interactive and co-operative with myriad experiences and opportunities such as role-play, theatre, panel discussion, paper presentations, collage making, workshops and guest lectures. The college believes that various experiences will impart a holistic and comprehensive outlook for student-teachers.

Evaluation was carried out using a number of formats such as content tests, essays, class tests, assignments, reviews and report writing.

Content enrichment workshop was also organized for student teachers to prepare them for enhancing subject knowledge in the month of October, 2018.

### **Student Council:**



The student council is a very active body at KKCE. The student council not only organizes events or activities in the college, but it also officially represents all the students in the institute and plays a pivotal role as an important linkage between the Principal, faculty and students.

The teachers' day was celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2019. It was a wonderful event put forward by the student council. This year the student council elections for the new batch were held on 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2018. Five members were elected through secret ballot and one member was nominated based on academic excellence. The student council team members have worked incessantly with commitment to successfully carry out several programs throughout the year. Some of them are— Gandhi Jayanti, Navratri, Diwali Celebrations, Talent show, Christmas Celebrations, Republic Day, Sports Day, and Cultural Day. Competitions such as Aarti Thali

decoration, Mehendi competition, Hairstyle competition, Flower decoration, Rangoli, Slogan and Poster competition on the theme 'Eradicate Corruption' was organized by the Student council.

The year 2018-2019 was full of triumph and great achievements in the inter-collegiate competitions department. Many student-teachers of KKCE participated in debate, story-telling, personality contest, essay writing, poetry recitation, collage making, best out of waste competitions, Green Run(A 7KM Marathon)and secured many laurels for the institution.

The year ended with the Annual Prize Distribution and Farewell to the S.Y.B.ED students on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2019. Ms. Seema Saini, the Principal of N.L. Dalmia College, Mira Road did the honors, as Chief Guest; and gave away the prizes.

### **Community Work:**



Students worked with various underprivileged sections of the society, as a part of the community service. The main aim of the program was to spread awareness and educate those around about various topics ranging from health, finance, self-empowerment etc. and also sensitize students to the marginalized sections of society. The first year student-teachers carried out a involved community work at different centers from 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2018. They worked with different groups such as

underprivileged children, special children, old age homes and conducted remedial teaching, student leadership programs and computer literacy programs.

### **Extension Work:**

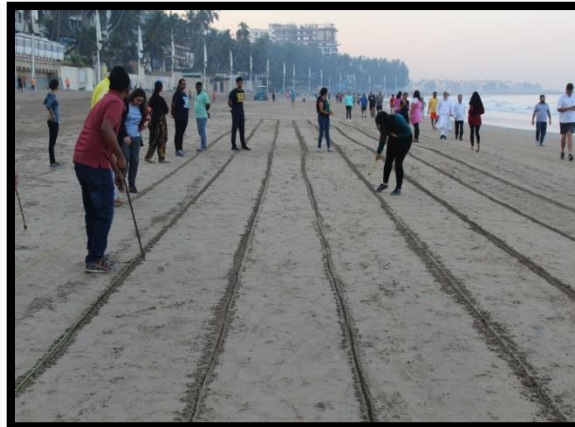


Extension work sensitizes student-teachers towards their duties and responsibilities within the society and community. While engaging in community work, student-teachers develop various skills such as soft skills, leadership skills and life skills. And more important they become aware, compassionate and benevolent for social issues in the larger community. The orientation for extension work in collaboration with IDF was scheduled on 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2018.

KKCE connected with IDF (Indian Development Foundation), a registered NGO working for the cause of leprosy affected patients and those with other health problems. Students engaged in a number of activities such as card-making, paper-bag making, and teaching English as part of the extension program. Not only did students learn to work as a team with skill and deftness, they also imbibed Gandhian values and the educational ideals of Mahatma Gandhi by carrying out such Socially Useful Productive Work (SUPW)



## Annual Sports Day



KKCE's Annual Sports Day was held on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 at Juhu Beach. Student-teachers not only participated as competitors but also learnt how to plan and organize such events in schools.

There was a mix of individual and group events such as 100m race, Shot-put, Kho-Kho, Tug of War, passing the ball and drop by drop. Student-teachers showcased the spirit of true sportsmanship in a number of individual and team events.

## Educational Visits, Picnics and Excursion:



Education is a broad concept that surpasses the four walls of a classroom. A well-planned, efficient outdoor learning experience helps the student-teachers to develop

the skills of inquiry, exploration, critical reasoning, problem-solving and reflection. Hence outdoor learning opportunities are a significant element of the B.Ed. program at KKCE. This ensures holistic development of student-teachers and trains them to take on the various roles that a teacher plays in the school. The students of S.Y.B.ED and faculty had a field visit to Udayachal High School, Vikhroli, and the Godrej mangroves on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2018. At Udayachal high school the student teachers got the opportunity to observe new innovative teaching practices carried out by in-service teachers. They also interacted with the staff who gave their insights on different methods of teaching and the skills that are required to be a captivating teacher. At the Godrej mangroves, the student teachers got to see an alternative side of Mumbai and its abundant biodiversity.

The Annual One-day picnic for the F.Y.B.ED students was organized to Essel World- Amusement Theme Park on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2019. They spent the day indulging their adventurous side with delightful joy and merriment. Educational visits are vital for the overall development of the students. To give the students a holistic and enriching experience, S.Y.B.ED students went for an Educational tour to Udaipur and Jodhpur in Rajasthan. Both the places are known for their rich history, culture, Rajput-era palaces, scenic locations and forts. Students returned with memories of the beautiful land of the Maharajas.

### **Guest Lectures and Workshops:**

For the student-teacher to gain a deep insight and understanding of their field, wide-ranging knowledge and awareness would prove most effective and fruitful. Taking this into account, a number of guest lectures and workshops were conducted for both the batches. Throughout the course of the year, the student-teachers enthusiastically participated in various sessions and discussions on topics not just related to education

but also developed an awareness and apprehension of acute issues in the world around them. The following table is an overview of events in this category:

<b>NAME OF THE PROGRAMME</b>	<b>RESOURCE PERSON</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Smart Board Training	VirenParmar	19 <sup>th</sup> July, 2018
Evaluation workshop	KKCE Faculty	16 <sup>th</sup> August, 2018
Workshop on Constructivism	KKCE Faculty	1 September, 2019
Art Workshop	Fevicryl Staff	6 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018
Action research workshop	Faculty	8 <sup>th</sup> October , 2018
Session on MOOC	Mr. Viren Parmar	9 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018
Study Circle- Significance of school assemblies	Mr. GopalMidha	10 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018
Socially Useful Productive work	Student leaders	11 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018
Session on MOOC	Mr. VirenParmar	16 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018
TET Workshop		23 <sup>rd</sup> October, 2018
CENTA Orientation		29 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018
Rakshanay Self Defense Workshop	UgamSamyanPravaah Foundation with Mr. Ravi Mishra and team.	14 <sup>th</sup> November, 2018
Mindfulness	Dr. Subbalakshmi Kumar	16 <sup>th</sup> November, 2018
The Missing Gandhi	Mr. Nishant Bangera	17 <sup>th</sup> November, 2018
Workshop on Dance in Education	Ms. Lata Raman	14 <sup>th</sup> December, 2018

Session on Coaching	Dr. ShamimUjjainwala	14 <sup>th</sup> February, 2019
Workshop on theatre	Mr. Gerish Khemani	18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> February , 2019
Integrating ICT in Education	TISS Clix program	25 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> February, 2019
Talk on 'Teacher Education and regulations in Mexico' by International Expert	Ms. Yolanda Bajasas (From Mexico)	13 <sup>th</sup> , March, 2019
Disaster Management Workshop.	Mr. Lokhande (BMC Disaster Management Cell)	20 <sup>th</sup> March, 2019

### Theatre:



KKCE turned into one of the most sought out places on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 for a play written and directed by Gerish Khemani and Akshit Nigam. A collaboration effort between Blind and the Elephant theatre group and Smt. Kapila Khandvala college of Education. *'In Search of Dariya Sagar'* is a play on the migration and displacement of the Sindhi's being viewed through the alienated gaze of third generation Sindhis. Several B.Ed. and regular college students and faculty attended the show at our college.

### **Tutorials:**

Tutorials were conducted by the Essay Department. The main objective of the tutorials was that students learn the art of writing essays, and learn how to make use of various elements, perspective and points of view to make a coherent and meaningful answer.

### **Mentoring:**

Mentoring was carried out efficiently for both the batches, with the assistance and mutual support of the teachers. As both the batches were present, a mixed group of students would get to intercommunicate and share their experiences, problems and solutions in their mentoring session. Issues and difficult predicaments faced were also scrutinized closely by the mentors and mentees. The senior batch truly supported and got attuned with the first year batch and made them feel comfortable. This fostered friendly relations between students and staff as well as among students.

### **Language Laboratory:**

*“Language is the blood of the soul into which thoughts run and out of which they grow.” – Oliver Wendell Holmes.*

If you want to become proficient in English, get involved, interested, practice and rehearse as much as possible. This was the principle followed by the language lab. The basic objective was to establish supportive, encouraging and positive environment to help student-teachers to learn the usage, pronunciation and diction of the English language in a more pragmatic way. More importance was given to the functional uses of English in day to day life.

Good communication skills are indispensable for the success of any professional. It was noticed that few students had an issue with communicating effectively in

English. To help overcome this obstacle, 'Teach India' collaborated with KKCE to provide Language Communication Remediation classes since 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2019. The 'Teach India' sessions focused on four key areas of language skills and mastery: listening, speaking, reading and writing.

### **Counselling Cell:**



Student-teachers were well-oriented to the counseling cell of KKCE as a place that offers a supportive, calm, composed and de-stressing environment for any student to deal with different range of concerns- personal, emotional, anxiety problems, family or peer. Student-teachers were assigned the Catell's 16 PF personality test to understand them better and provide counseling in the areas they need aid and support. Mrs. Veena Bose, the counselor is available on campus for individual and group counselling sessions for our students.

## **Placement Cell:**



The placement cell arranged the campus interviews on Feb 5<sup>th</sup>& 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Nearly 25 schools from different parts of Mumbai visited the institution to conduct interviews and recruit the students. Schools from differing boards (SSC, ICSE, CBSE and IGCSE), Junior Colleges and NGO's working in the educational sector were part of the two day placement program at the college. We are proud to declare that we have 100% success in placement of all our student-teachers in the reputed schools of Mumbai and outside. We received a very positive response from schools on the organization of the campus interviews.

## **PTA Meet:**



A Parent's -Teacher meeting was held on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 in the college auditorium hall. The main purpose of the meeting was to meet parents, give an

explanation about the vision and mission of the college and to help them understand the culture and environment of the institution where their students will be studying for the next two years. Being a largely women-dominated course, the Principal and faculty members explained the heavy demands of the course, the professionalism, and commitment required to succeed in the course. The parents were made to understand the co-operation they need from home particularly parents, siblings and in-laws in particular. Parents freely interacted with faculty members in a Question and Answer session that followed.

### **Method Clubs:**



Clubs help to build up interest and curiosity in student-teachers, to help them connect with their subjects in a more profound way than just the regular examination oriented approach. It helps them learn to work as a team and work on ideas which will serve them well throughout their life. This year interesting activities were organized by the different method clubs. For instance, the Economics and Commerce club students went for a field visit to Chheda Speciality Food Ltd to get a real-life experience of trade and commerce. The Science club put up an interesting and fascinating Science Exhibition while the English Literature Club organized a wonderful literature festival to encourage reading.



## **The Graduation Certificate Ceremony:**



The Graduation Certificate Ceremony as an affiliated college of the Mumbai University was held on 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 at the C.M. Trivedi Hall, KKCE. The Chief Guest for the event was Dr. Tushar Guha, an eminent Psychologist, Educationist and Corporate Trainer and founder and director of Nrityanjali. He did the honors and gave away the certificates and also gave a speech to inspire our young teacher graduates. The graduates were awarded their Degree Certificate in Teacher Education.

## **Research Cell**

The research cell organizes several short lectures and workshops for our research students. A study circle on “School assemblies” article by Patti Silbert and Heather Jacklin was chosen. The session was facilitated by Dr. Gopal Midha from Virginia University, USA.

The UGC Major Research project was submitted successfully to the UGC. Publications such as a textbook on Action research and a training manual for action research has been published.

## **Faculty Development:**

KKCE and TISS collaborated to organize an ICT in Education course developed by TISS, Mumbai. The principal, and all faculty of KKCE and few teachers from MJD school (primary and secondary) joined the training. The training workshop was scheduled on 4th- 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2018. There were several other participants from different colleges also who had registered. The training of integrating ICT was intensive for the four month 4 credit course. All participants gave lessons where they applied ICT with advanced tools.

We are extremely thankful to our management particularly Mr. Vishwas Dhumal who encouraged this meeting with TISS to encourage staff of SES institutions to become ICT savy and be well-versed with changing trends and patterns in education and thus upgrade and update their skills in many different ways. The certification ceremony was held at TISS in the month of April 2019. Several faculty of the Sadhana Education institutions received certificates.

This academic year several faculty members have been invited to become members of important committees and bodies related to curriculum and syllabus upgradation and other themes..

KKCE is proud of the achievements of our faculty members, Mr. Sunil Rajpurkar, and Ms. Ruchi Mittal who were awarded their PhD Degree in this academic year.

The highlights of this year is our farewell and good bye to our wonderful ever-smiling Principal Dr. Vandana Maheshwari and in her place we delightfully welcomed Dr. Jayshree Inbaraj. We also welcomed a new member to our KKCE family, Mr Ravi Mishra.

The year 2018-19 has been remarkable and wonderful year. The Management, Principal and Faculty thank all practicing schools, community centers and resource

people for their massive contribution towards creating our niche in the teacher education space. We deeply appreciate all the support we got from, Mr. Mohan Almal , Hon. Secretary, Our Chairperson Mr. Vishwas Dhumal and Mr. Sharad Mehta the trustee. of Sadhana Education society during the year. We also thank Mr. Shripad Tamhane, CAO , SES for providing his support and valuable time.

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