

*From the desk of
Dr P N Chavda
Principal*

It is my proud privilege to tabulate before you the fourth Annual Report 2011-12.

From humble beginnings four years ago, our college has come a long way. We now boast a 400 strong alumni who are serving in reputed schools and colleges in the vicinity, and it makes us proud to state that. This proud achievement is a result of laborious efforts of the entire team, who toil day in and out to get the best out of the intern in charge.

Our Annual Report is a testimony to that fact. In a small span of one year, we have had a long list of activities. We have tried to put every single minute to its best use affording optimum pre-service practical training in every possible facet involving school education. Credit certainly is due to the trainees, who, over the years have responded so positively to our directions; apart, of course, from the school community in the neighbourhood, who have provided permissions for undertaking Practice Teaching, Internship, and Action Research in their schools, inspite of their individually packed schedule.

The contribution of the Management of Thakur Education Trust has been specially noteworthy, considering the interest and integrity with which they look upon the vision of an educated India. They have spared no effort to meet all the course requisites and always a shade more.

I take this opportunity to thank one and all, who have contributed directly, and/or indirectly towards the success of our Session.

Dr P N Chavda

Thakur Shyamnarayan College of Education & Research

ANNUAL REPORT (2011-12)

While awaiting for the batch of new student teachers, faculty members had a group meeting and the action plan was drawn for the academic year 2011-12. Faculty members have gone through different study materials, they were checked thoroughly and it was made more systematic. The structure of the administrative part was rearranged. This was especially because of change in syllabus. Our University has introduced Credit Based Semester System from this academic year. Keeping this in mind different activities have been reorganised. We began our orientation of the whole BEd course in the month of August. At the same time the student teachers were given idea about the different activities and workshops before they really go to practice teaching.

The activities / Workshops are as following:

- Lesson planning workshop
- Demonstration lessons
- Micro Teaching
- Simulated Lessons

The simulated lessons were given after completion of few practice lessons.

Practice teaching occupies a key position in the program of teacher education. It provides opportunity to would-be teachers to become socialized into the profession. Performance during practice teaching provides the basis for predicting the future success of the teacher. During practice teaching, Student teachers feel themselves grow through experience and they begin to link to a culture of teaching.

Before we sent them for practice teaching, so as to better prepare our students, we undertook certain activity viz Lesson Planning Workshop, Micro teaching and Demonstration Lessons.

Lesson Planning Workshop

Our teacher educators conducted Lesson Planning Workshop from 29th August to 3rd September 2011. After discussing different aspects of lesson planning, teacher educators displayed lesson plans in different subjects. Students prepared lesson plans in their respective subjects.

Demonstration Lessons

Demonstrations of model lessons were provided by each teacher educators in their respective methods in Thakur Vidya Mandir. The list of the same is as following:

- Science - Ms Megha Gokhe
- Mathematics – Ms Arpeeta Bhatia
- History – Ms Sandhya Khedekar
- English – Ms Ravinder Pal Kaur
- Economics – Mr Farhiz Panthaky
- Hindi – Ms Foram Patel

Our past student Ms Sneha Girigosavi was invited to give a demonstration lesson for Geography subject.

The teaching process involves several skills. With a view to help student teachers to master them, Micro-teaching Workshop was conducted.

Micro teaching

Orientation of different skills and the model lessons on the same were demonstrated by our staff members:

1. Skill of Questioning: Mr. Farhiz Panthaky
2. Skill of Explanation: Ms Arpeeta Bhatia
3. Skill of Set induction: Ms Megha Gokhe & Ms Foram Patel

The skill was to be taught for 5 minutes. The sessions were video recorded for the students to help them reflect over their skills.

There after students were oriented to integrated lessons to enable student teachers to blend the skills that were introduced through microteaching.

Each student teacher gave four micro lessons and an integrated lesson. With this background students were sent to different schools for practice teaching.

Practice Teaching

Practice teaching is the soul of the whole BEd program. Practice Lessons were conducted in reputed schools. Twenty practice teaching lessons were conducted from October 2011 to January 2012. We have successfully completed our Practice Teaching Lessons in 22 schools and 1 Junior Colleges, in all 23 institutions. List of Practice Teaching Schools is attached in Appendix A. The faculty in charge for Practice Teaching and the internship was Ms Sandhya Khedekar.

Simulated Lessons

Certain strategies are demonstrated and practiced under a simulated format. Our simulated lessons were spread throughout the year. They used each strategy in real time setting in practice teaching.

Our faculty members oriented the students to the simulated lessons of different techniques.

Gaming	MS. Arpeeta Bhatia & Ms. Ravinder Kaur Pal
Co-operative Learning	Ms. Arpeeta Bhatia
Concept Attainment Model (CAM)	Ms. Megha Gokhe
Role Play	Ms. Foram Patel

This was followed by a week of Internship program where the student teacher is for the first time in real sense exposed to full time teaching atmosphere. Internship is ideal for understanding the way a school functions and what it would be like to work in that scenario

Internship program

The Internship program of the B. Ed course was organized from 23rd to 31st January 2012. During this phase a student-teacher was provided with the opportunity to have firsthand experience in school. . We went to following schools for Internship Program.

Name of Schools

- Vivek Vidyalaya, Goregoan (W)
- Thakur Shyamnarayan High School, Kandivali (E)
- Himalaya High School, Borivali (W)
- G H College, Borivali –(E)
- Acharya Narendra Dev School, Borivali –(w)
- Thakur Vidya Mandir, Kandivali (E)
- Sudarshan High School, Goregoan (E)
- Gyankendra Secondary School, Andheri (W)
- Avadh Vidyalaya, Dahisar (E)
- St John's High School, Kandivali(E)
- S M Public High School, Bhaynder (W)

The following activities were carried out during the internship programme by each student teacher.

- Updating Notice Board
- Co-curricular activities like drawing competition, elocution, essay competition, making best out of waste, etc.
- Unit Tests

- Sports
- Sociometry -- Inventory and Interpretation
- Constructivism Lesson
- Co operative learning Lesson
- Preparation, planning and execution of Republic Day

The activities were supervised by our teacher educators who were their guides by side throughout.

Internship program serves as a window in functioning of a school, similarly to broaden their horizon into societal sensitivity Community Work is organized.

Community Work

The Community Work was organized to sensitize the students towards the need of the lesser privileged in the society. The community service was conducted on 5th to 9th March 2012. The students visited the following institutions in groups of 15.

COMMUNITY CENTRES

- Sneha Sadan Orphanage, Jogeshwari (W)
- Kanya Chhatralay, Borivali (E)
- Roopchhaya Old Age Home, Mira Road(E)
- Assissi Old age Home, Goregaon (E)
- Shashi Mangalam, Goregaon (E)
- Adhar Trust, Borivali(E)
- Meena Kumari Blind School (Aashram), Jogeshwari (W)
- Cheshire Home, Andheri(W)

Computer Assisted Instruction

To provide hands-on experience to our students on the use of Computer technology for teaching learning process, they were made to prepare Power Point Presentations on topics from each of the two school subjects. Thus our Student-teachers prepared 200 Power-Point Presentations in all. They even used these for their teaching learning, bringing a technical and modern touch to their lessons.

Guardian Group:

This is a novel concept introduced in our college. Our staff has within themselves divided the entire 100 student-teachers. They look after all of the pupils' confusion and clarification – Academic, personal, vocational and like. Each teacher educators has about 12 to 15 wards under her. Guardianship Sessions have proved to be a great help to future teachers.

Research Project work

Research based project work has been introduced to make would be teachers aware of the procedure of conducting the research. We invited Dr Jayshree Inbraj , Associate Professor, Smt Kapila Khandvala College of Education to take a workshop on how to conduct action research. The workshop was very fruitful as our student teachers conducted research projects successfully. Thus our student teachers have been given the opportunity to conduct action research on the classroom related issues. It may be related to content of syllabus, teacher's issues, methodology of teaching subject and student related problematic situations. The student-teachers have chosen one such issue as per their interest and they were guided by guardian professors to carry out the action research. List of research topics is appended in Appendix B.

The College Library

The library of Thakur College of Education is treasure house of knowledge. It has a good collection of books, encyclopediae, magazines, Reference books, C.Ds, along with Daily News Papers. Throughout the year efforts were done to make the library richer and up-to-date. At the beginning of the college, we had 3152 books and currently we have 4680 books in our library. The library currently subscribes to 31 magazines and 8 newspapers in various languages. [Detailed List of titles is appended in Appendix C] The students have actively used the Library for their knowledge enrichment and reference. Our Librarian Mr. S.P Wankhade and Mr. V. Sharma have helped our students at each step in optimum utilization of resources available in the library.

The Student Council

The Student Council has an important role to play for both students and the teachers by providing a link between the two. In true light of democracy, the students were given opportunity to stand for the elections to be a leader and in similar vein, liberty to elect their representatives was also given by having Student Council Elections which was held on 28th September 2011. The voting for the student council was carried out through secret ballot, after which the counting of the votes was carried out in the lecture hall in front of the students. A total of ten members were chosen to represent the students on the basis of the votes that each candidate gained.

Name of the student	Post
Rujuta Jadhav	General Secretary
Ankit Mystry & Chanda Dubey	Co curricular Activities In charge
Komal Dodiya, Vibha Nair & Baby Chaudary	Cultural Activities In charge
Shivani Singh & Fatima	Academic Activities In charge
Rupali Gokhle	Discipline & Attendance In charge
Saniya Sheikh	Sports In charge



Our teacher educators Conducted Workshops on Following Topics-

- Maxims of Teaching on 14th September 2011 by Ms Foram Patel
- Correlations in Teaching on 17th of September 2011 by Ms Arpeeta Bhatia
- Methods of Teaching on 21st of September 2011 by Ms Ravinder Pal Kaur
- Time Management on 28th of September 2011 by Ms Sandhya Khedekar
- Stress Management on 1st of October 2011 by Ms Ravinder Pal Kaur
- Assertiveness Training on 4th of October 2011 by Mr. Farhiz Panthaky
- Book Review on 7th of October 2011 by Mr. Farhiz Panthaky

Workshops, Seminars & Talks:

We provide maximum exposure to our student-teachers regarding different educational aspects. By keeping this in mind we chose current academic issues and we invite best available experts to conduct various educational lectures & workshops.

- On 14th January Dr Jayshree Inbaraj was invited to conduct a workshop on Action Research. Dr Jayshree Inbaraj is an associate professor at Kapila Khandwala College of Education, Santacruz. With various examples she showed how to conduct an Action Research.

- On 1st of March Dr Pratibha Parikh was invited to give a talk on Education for Rural Development. She was a teacher educator for more than 35 years in B.Ed. College. She is a strong follower of Gandhian philosophy and made extra efforts to implement Gandhian philosophy for student teachers for more than 35 years.



- On 3rd March 2012 we invited Mrs. Bharati B. Acharya to conduct a workshop on Stress Management through Science and Living. She is a Co-coordinator/Trainer Jeevan Vigyan Academy, Mumbai



Seminar:

A seminar was organized on the very demanding topic ‘A Call for Counseling in Education: Need of an hour’ on 14th & 15th of March 2012

There were 5 sessions and the first session was taken by Dr Avinash D’Sousa, Consultant Psychiatrist & Psychotherapist, Mumbai. He very effectively discussed the contemporary issues in school counseling.



The topic of the second session was Importance of Guidance and Counseling in today's context. Dr Parate, Ex Principal of S.T.College of Education, Mumbai talked about the importance of counseling in today's changing society.



Dr Satish Kumar threw light on the Ethics of counseling in third session. He is an associate professor in the Dept. of Applied Psychology, University of Mumbai. He gave many real life examples in his talk which made the session interesting and effective too.



On the second day, the 15th of March, Ms Shailaja Mulay took a session on Counseling Practicum. She is a teacher counselor and education consultant.



There was a panel discussion on social & cultural issues in school. The Chairperson of this panel discussion was Ms Sangeeta Kamath, HOD, Department of Psychology, Ruia College. The panelists were Ms Meena Prakash Shiledar, Psychologists; Ms Meera Kothari, Director, Counseling & NIOS; Ms Nikhat Azam, Head Mistress, RIMS International school & junior college; Ms Anuradha Kamath, Vice Principal, Thakur Vidya Mandir.



For the last session Dr Harish Shetty was invited. The topic of the session was School counseling in today's context.



This seminar cum work shop was attended by 25 participants from 11 institutions and 100 students of our own college.

Intercollegiate Competition

The college had organized an Intercollegiate Competition of Poetry Recitation & Story telling on 22nd March 2012. The theme for competition was ‘Corruption and its related issues faced by our society’ and its objective was to provide a platform to student – teachers to express their ideas towards building a culture of peace. The total participation for the competition was 52 participants from 19 B.Ed colleges of Mumbai.



Educational Visits

Educational Visits are getaways to infuse fun along with learning to broaden their horizon. This year we organized following educational visits:-

- 19th December 2011 – Visit to Pagoda, Vipasana Centre, Borivali – West



- 31st March 2012 - Visit to Keshav Shrushti, Uttan, Bhayandar – West. Here we explored how to recycle paper in a workshop. All students prepared a greeting card from the recycled paper they made.





Co-curricular activities

Our college provides opportunity to unfold their hidden capabilities and talents and succeed in all spheres of life. In keeping with this philosophy, we provided opportunity to participate as well as organize various co-curricular activities as is the integral part of education. The following co-curricular activities were organized during the entire year:-

- On 5th September 2011 Teacher's Day was celebrated to appreciate the services rendered by the teacher to the society.



- on 14th September Hindi Divas was celebrated to recognize the greatness of Hindi Language



- On 3rd October 2011 we celebrated Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti to evoke the feeling of patriotism in the student teachers.



- On 22nd October 2011, DIWALI CELEBRATION was organized along with Rangoli Competition, Diya-making competition, Card making and Thali decoration competition.



- Christmas Celebration and Food Festival were held on 23rd Dec 2011.



- On 14th January 2012, Makar Sankranti 'Kite Flying Activity' was organized.



- On 26th January 2012 Republic Day was celebrated in various respective Internship Schools by the students and faculty.

- On 17th March 2012 we organized Annual Sports Day. There were indoor and outdoor sports like Lemon & Spoon, Relay race, Carom, Chess, etc.



- The Annual Day and Annual Prize distribution for the year 2011-2012 was held on 19th of April 2012. The students Academic and Co-curricular achievements' throughout the year were acknowledged by honoring them with certificates and Trophies on the Annual Day.



The faculties in charge to organize various co-curricular activities were Ms Arpeeta Bhatia and Ms Foram Patel and all these events were successfully organized with the help of all staff members.

Campus Interview

We have also organized campus interview for our students to provide them the opportunity for placement.

Students Activities and Achievements

The student teachers were also provided with opportunities outside the institution, to interact and acquire enriching experiences.

- Three of our students - Ms. Amreen Tejani, Ms. Disha Mehta and Ms. Kanchan Singh attended an Environmental Education bases Teacher Training Workshop - Multiply the Message organized by Trailblazers Adventure Travel Ltd.
- Following students participated in the workshop on “contemporary Trends in geographical teaching” organized by the Dept. of Geography, University of Mumbai

1. Amreen Tejani
2. Komal Dodia
3. Archita Shah
4. Garima
5. Fatima Shaikh

Activities for Professional Growth of Teaching Faculty

The Principal and Faculty visited the Lotus Eye Hospital- Low Vision Centre to have firsthand experience about various devices used for Low Vision learners.

Dr P N Chavda

- Was the member of syllabus revised committee, Mumbai University.
- Was the member of the panel of interview for the professors, principals and secondary school teachers

Mr. Farhiz Panthaky

- Participated in UGC sponsored one day National level Workshop on ‘Revitalizing Gandhian Values in 21st Century’ at Hansraj Jivandas College of Education, Khar, Mumbai
- Was invited to judge and evaluate ‘Teaching Aid Projects’ at ‘K-P West ward’ Mumbai District Science Exhibition
- Was invited as a Chief Guest at the Annual Prize Distribution Day at St Lawrence High School, Borivali (West)
- Conducted a workshop on ‘Constructivism – The Philosophy and Practice’ at Tabrez University, Jhunjunu

Mrs. Sandhya Khedekar

- Participated in UGC sponsored National level seminar on Teaching, Learning and Evaluation- Shaping our future in St. Teresa’s Institute of Education, Santacruz, Mumbai
- Participated in UGC sponsored one day National level Workshop on ‘Revitalizing Gandhian Values in 21st Century’ at Hansraj Jivandas College of Education, Khar, Mumbai
- Participated and presented paper in UGC sponsored National Conference on Mental Health : Role of Education, organized by Seth G.S. Medical College, KEM Hospital & Gokhale College of Education & Research, Parel, Mumbai on the topic ‘Mental Health in India- A Rethink’, Paper was published in ISBN 978-81-922307-1-9
- Invited as Chief Guest in St. Xaviers High School, Goregaon -East, delivered lecture on ‘Role of Abul Kalam Azad in Education’
- Published paper in Online International Interdisciplinary Research Journal (Bi-Monthly-Nov-Dec 2011) ISSN 2249-9598 on the topic ‘Awareness of ICT and Academic Performance of Secondary Students- a Comparative Study’
- Invited as Guest for Scorpions Event Foundation for the 6th Scorpions Inter-School Fiesta of Mira-Bhayander Schools on 22nd January 2012
- Published paper in Rabindranath Tagore : ‘Yatharth Darshan’ ISBN 978-81-89730-20-8 on the topic Rabindranath Tagore’s Views on Education
- Presented paper in absentia in Two Day National Conference on Higher Education : Challenges and Security on the topic ‘ICT in Education : Role of

Teacher Training' organized by Dept. of Education, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Sub-campus, Osmanabad, Paper published in ISBN

- Presented paper in absentia in One day State Level Workshop on Importance of Grading Evaluation at Secondary, Higher Secondary and University Level at Rajgad Dnyanpeeth's Nirmalatai Thopate Shikshanshastra Mahavidyalaya, Bhore, Dist-Pune, Paper was published in ISBN
- Presented paper in State Level Seminar on 'Quality Enhancement in Higher Education' at Sinhgad Technical Education Society's Smt. K.N. College of Education & Training, Lonavla, Paper was published in ISSN 2230-7850
- Attended workshop on 'Quantitative data Analysis in Education' organized by Dept. of Education, University of Mumbai
- Attended the Lecture series on the themes "Writing Research Articles" and "Application of Review of Related Research" organized by Shodh Sadhana research cell, KKCE
- Participated in UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Fostering A Credit Based Semester System(CBSS)- Challenges and Opportunities" at KK College of Education, Santacruz

Ms. Foram Patel

- Attended a state level two days seminar on Innovative practices in Teacher Education at H J College of Education, Khar.

Ms. Megha Gokhe

- Has successfully cleared UGC-NET DEC 2010.
- Participated in a workshop in Science Exhibition on stress management & Vedic Mathematics at TVM High school.

- Attended a UGC Sponsored National-Level seminar on TEACHING, LEARNING AND EVALUATION-Shaping our future. St. Resa's College of Education.
- Participated in a UGC Sponsored National-Level workshop on "Revitalizing Gandhian Values in H.J College of Education.
- Presented paper at National-Level seminar on "Empowerment of teacher's- A Practical solution" at H.B B.Ed. College, VASHI.
- Presented paper at State Level seminar on "Transformative Innovations and diversity in Teacher Education." at H.J College of Education.
- Presented paper at National-Level seminar on 'Innovative practices and new Trends in Education' at PVDT College of Education for women, SNDT Women's University.
- Participated in workshop on Contemporary Trends in Geography and Geographical teaching' conducted by the Department of Geography, University of Mumbai.
- Participated in a UGC Sponsored National-Level seminar on 'Credit based semester system' in Kapila Khandwala College of Education Santacruz, Mumbai.

Ms Arpeeta Bhatia

- Was invited to judge R East ward Level Elocution Competition at Gala Pioneer High School, Kandivali
- Presented a paper in National conference of IATE on Experiences and Challenges in Teacher Education at University of Pune
- Presented a paper in National conference of IATE on Experiences and Challenges in Teacher Education at University of Pune

- Presented a paper in UGC sponsored National Seminar on Building Asynchronous Learning Environments: Opportunities and Challenges at K. J Somaiya College of Education & Research.
- Attended a session on Vedic Mathematics by Dhaval Bathia at Thakur Vidya Mandir, Kandivali
- Participated in UGC sponsored National level seminar on Teaching, Learning and Evaluation- Shaping our future on 18th & 19th July 2011 in St. Teresa's Institute of Education, Santacruz, Mumbai
- Attended workshop on 'Quantitative data Analysis in Education' organized by Dept. of Education, University of Mumbai on 26 and 27 March 2012

Ms Priyanka Patel

- Was invited to judge and evaluate 'Teaching Aid Projects' at 'K-P West ward' Mumbai District Science Exhibition

We have successfully completed our B.Ed. 2011-12 year.

. Appendix A

List of Practice Teaching Schools

Sr. No.	School Name & Address
1	B. M. S. Mira Road (E)
2	St. Paul's High school, Mira Road (E)
3	S. M. Public High School, Bhayandar (East)
4	Gyan Kendra Secondary School, Andheri (W)

5	Thakur Vidya Mandir, Kandivali (E)
6	Raj High School, Kandivali (E)
7	Pragnya Bodhini High school, Goregaon (E)
8	G. H. High School & Junior College, Borivali (E)
9	Gala Pioneer School, Kandivali(E)
10	Acharya Narendra Dev Vidyamandir, Borivali (W)
11	Nalanda Academy, Borivali (W)
12	St. Rock's School, Borivali (W)
13	Anudatt Vidyalaya, Kandivali (E)
14	Atmoday Vidyalaya, Kandivali (W)
15	Gala Pioneer, Kandivali (E)
16	Cosmos High school, Borivali (E)
17	Abhinav Vidya Mandir, Borivali (E)
18	St. Anthony High School, Malad (W)
19	Aditya Academy, Goregaon (E)
20	P.S. Pancholia High School, Kandivali (E)
15	K.P.S. High School, Andheri(W)
16	Citizen High School, Vasai
17	St. Johns High school, Borivali (E)
18	Nalanda English High School, Borivali (E)
19	Sudarshan High School, Goregaon (E)
20	Himalaya High School, S.V. Road, Borivali (W)

21	Rajiv Gandhi High School, Vasai (W)
22	M J D High School, Santacruz (E)

Appendix B

JOURNALS AND PERIODICALS 2011-12

- Avenshika
- Bhartiya Adhunik Shiksha (H)
- Indian Educational Abstracts
- Indian Educational Review
- Journal of Indian Education
- Bhartiya Shikshan (M)
- Primary Teacher
- School science
- Bhartiya shikshan
- Down to Earth
- Inspirational Quote
- In Quest of Bhartiya Shikshan
- Journal of Educational Research and Extension
- Journal of Educational Research and Extention
- Miracle of Teaching
- Perspectives in Education
- Quest in Education

- Resonance-Journal of Science Education
- Samaj Kalyan
- Social welfare
- Shikshan Samiksha (M)
- Shikshan Sankraman
- Teacher of the World
- University News
- Yuva Bharti
- One India One People
- Researcher in tondon
- Edutracks
- Employment news
- Yojana
- Shikshan patrika

NEWS PAPER

- The Times of India
- Mumbai Mirror
- Indian Express
- D.N.A.
- Maharashtra Times (Marathi)
- Sakal (Marathi)
- Loksatta (Marathi)

● Navbharat Times (Hindi)
Appendix III

List of research topics:

- Action Research on Minimizing English Spelling Errors in Class 5th & 6th.
- Developing Right Values against Excessive Demands.
- Developing awareness of Indian Cultural Heritage among the Students
- Developing Attitude to resolve conflict peacefully in the students.
- Developing the Respect for the National Anthem, National Symbols and National Festivals.
- A Study to Develop Personal Hygiene among Secondary Students.
- A Study of the Attitude of 7th Std Students towards Homework
- A Study of the projects of Secondary School Students Creativity of Students or Parents.