

Thakur Shyamnarayan College of Education & Research

ANNUAL REPORT

(2009-10)

The academic year began on the 6th of August 2009. However, due to delayed admissions the academic activities did not begin immediately on the reopening. On this day we had a warm welcome with a self-introduction programme. A brief orientation of the B.Ed programme was given to the students.

STUDY MATERIAL AND STATIONARY

Our College provided the following Study Material and Stationary to the Students

- ◆ Syllabus of the B.Ed. Course
- ◆ Micro Teaching Book
- ◆ Observation Book
- ◆ Experimental Journal
- ◆ Monthly Planner
- ◆ Folders & Files with Observation Schedules and Lesson Plans
- ◆ Permission Letter & TimeTable for Practice Teaching Schools
- ◆ Roll up Board, Chalk Box, Pointer and Duster
- ◆ Evaluation Workshop Book
- ◆ Hand Book
- ◆ Internship Book
- ◆ Book of Scientific Approach in History Teaching

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME:

The Principal, Dr. P. N. Chavda, oriented the students on 21st of August 2009, to the B.Ed programme and the expectations and requirements it calls for.

On 6th of August the orientation to the B.Ed syllabus and course content began

On 8th August introduction to the practical aspects was given and from 22nd August orientation to the practical aspects began with microteaching.

Our Faculty Members Conducted Workshops on Following Topics-

- ✿ Time Management on 10th of August 2009
- ✿ Co-curricular activities on 10th of August 2009
- ✿ Skill of Listening on 11th of August 2009
- ✿ Golden Principles of Success on 11th of August 2009
- ✿ Maxims of Teaching on 12th of August 2009
- ✿ Methods of Teaching on 20th of August 2009
- ✿ Correlation on 20th of August 2009
- ✿ Stress Management on 21st of August 2009
- ✿ Teaching Aids on 26th of August 2009.
- ✿ Book Review

Looking at the role of the students as future teachers, they were also given opportunities to sharpen their practical skills through –

MICROTEACHING:

The micro teaching workshop was flagged off in the month of August 2009. The student teachers were initiated into the origin, need and significance of conducting micro-teaching, prior to the actual start of their practice lessons. Each skill had a **teach**, **reteach** and a **feedback** session. The skill was to be taught for 5 minutes. The sessions were video recorded for the students to help them reflect over their skills.

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

1. Skill of Questioning :
2. Skill of Explanation
3. Skill of Set induction
4. Skill of using chalk board

DEMONSTRATION LESSONS

To guide the students into right procedures for conducting a lesson, demonstration lessons on various subjects were conducted in *Hussain Allana High School, Andheri.*

English - Speak Gently
Hindi - Sawal
Science - Magnetism
History - Coronation of Shivaji Maharaj
Mathematics - Circle
Geography - Egypt

Demo lesson for Economics was conducted in *G.H Junior College, Borivali* in F.Y.J.C

Economics - Population

SIMULATED LESSONS

Students were oriented to bridge lessons or simulated lessons of 15 minutes duration each. The simulated lessons included various techniques that were put forth to the students.

One **Integrated lesson** in one method was to be given by students. The main focus in this lesson was to enable student teachers to blend the skills that were induced through microteaching.

Our Staff members oriented the students to the Simulated lessons of techniques like

- Role Play,
- Gaming
- Co-operative Learning
- Concept Attainment Model (CAM)

Demonstrations of model lessons were provided by each staff member in their respective methods.

LESSON PLANNING WORKSHOP

The faculty conducted Lesson Planning workshop from 1st September to 4th September 2009. The pupil-teachers were given hands on experience in making lesson plans for effective teaching.

PRACTICE TEACHING

Practice Lessons were conducted in reputed schools. We have successfully completed our Practice Teaching Lessons in 25 schools and 3 Junior Colleges, in an all 28 institutions.

List of Practice Teaching Schools is attached in Appendix A

The faculty in charge for Practice Teaching and the internship was Mr. Farhiz Panthaky and Mrs. Megha Gokhe

INTERNSHIP

The Internship programme of the B.Ed course was organized from 1st Feb to 5th Feb 2010. During this phase a student- teacher gets the opportunity to experience school activities before entering into it full time. Internship is an ideal for understanding the way a school functions and what it would be like to work in that scenario. We went to following schools for Internship Programme.

- ◆ Thakur Vidya Mandir High School
- ◆ Pragnya Bodhini High school
- ◆ Thakur Shyamnarayan Hindi High School
- ◆ Gyan Kendra Secondary School
- ◆ Gala Pioneer English School
- ◆ Pradnya Bodhini High School
- ◆ Acharya Narendra Dev Vidyalaya
- ◆ GH Jr. College

ACTIVITIES DURING INTERNSHIP

- Updating Notice Board
- Co-curricular activities like various competitions, cultural activities etc.
- Unit Tests
- Sports
- Sociometry -- Inventory and Interpretation
- Constructivism Lesson
- Co operative learning Lesson
- Preparation, planning and execution of Republic Day

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community service has a unique way of developing an individual's leadership skills, sense of community, self esteem and other personal characteristics.

The community service was conducted on 2nd to 5th March 2010. The students were actively involved in putting up with 20 hours of Community work. The students visited the following institutions in groups of 15

COMMUNITY CENTRES

- ❧ Shanti Daan Community Centre, Borivali(W)
- ❧ Jeevan Asha Centre for Old & Disabled, Andheri (W)
- ❧ Aadhar old age home, Borivali (E)
- ❧ Sneha Sadan Orphanage, Jogeshwari – W
- ❧ Social Development Center, Dreamz Home, Malad
- ❧ Mancherjee Nowrojee Banajee Industrial Home for the Blind, Jogeshwari(W)
- ❧ St. Catherine Home, Andheri (W)

TEACHING AIDS

Teaching aids makes the teaching-learning process more effective and interesting. As part of their curriculum the B.Ed students made a whole range of innovative **Teaching Aids** that included models, working as well as static, charts, board games, and language games.

The B.Ed students were asked to prepare Teaching-Aid in both their methods.

COMPUTER ASSISTED INSTRUCTION

Today we are part of the global village and the role of the teachers today is to prepare future global citizens. To provide hands on experience to our students on the use of Computer technology for teaching learning process, they were made to come up with **Power Point Presentations** on topics from subjects like Mathematics, Science, Economics, History and Geography. They even used these for their teaching learning, bringing a technical and modern touch to their lessons.

We trained them with Computer Assisted Instruction (CAI). Our Student-teachers prepared 200 powerpoint presentations in their both respective methods including Computer Assisted Instruction and Computer Assisted Learning.

GUARDIANSHIP

This is a novel concept introduced in our college. Our staff have within themselves divided all the 100 pupil-teachers and they look after all of the pupils' confusion and clarification– viz Academic, personal, vocational and like

Each teacher has about 12 to 15 wards under her. Guardianship Sessions have proved to be a great help to future teachers.

RESEARCH PROJECT

Research based project work has been introduced to make would be teachers aware of the procedure of conducting the research and 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, teachers' 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. In all, 100 action research projects concerning various issues were conducted and submitted in this academic year.

THE COLLEGE LIBRARY

The library of Thakur college of Education is treasure house of knowledge. It has a good collection of books, encyclopedias, 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 B.Ed 2009-10 session, we had about 3152 books and currently we have 4129 books in our library.

The library currently subscribes to about 31 magazines and 8 newspapers in various languages. [Detailed List of titles is attached in Appendix B]

The students have actively used the Library for their knowledge enrichment and reference.

Our Librarian Mr. S.P Wankhede and Mr. V Sharma have helped our students at each step in optimum utilization of resources available in the library.

SEMINAR/WORKSHOPS

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.

☞ **DR N.K PATIL**, on 21st November 2009 gave his valuable insights about B.Ed programme to students.



Dr. N. K. Patil is a well known teacher & a retired principal. He worked in the field of education for more than 4 decades & inspired many student teachers to become a teacher educator.

He has inspired many teacher educators to contribute in the field of education, and he is well known for having mastery over 'Evaluation'

☞ A Seminar on '*Understanding Children with Learning Disabilities*' by **MS. HIRAL DHOLAKIA** on 13th January 2010 to help student-teachers to understand children with various disabilities.



About Ms. Hiral Dholakia: She works as a counselor and consultant at Reach School for Remedial Education, Andheri.

The workshop encompassed four types of Learning Disability namely – Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, Dyscalculia and Dyspraxia. The various Characteristics of Learning Disabilities and Management of Learning Disabilities were also discussed.

☞ A Session on '*Constructivism*' by **DR. RAJNIBEN ASAR** on 16th January 2010 to help student develop an understanding about Consturctivism so that they can design their instructional practices keeping up with the changing trends of knowledge construction.



Dr. Rajniben Asar is well known educationist. She has spent her life in SNDT University and for the cause of women education. She is having mastery over educational techniques, models of teaching, mathematics education and she has conducted many workshops & seminar on the above topics.

The key point highlighted was that the teacher's role is to facilitate cognitive alteration through designing tasks and questions that create dilemma for students.

☞ A Session on '*Women Education in the Decade 2010-2020*' by **DR. DHAIRYABEN VORA** on 20th January 2010 for empowering Women to educate.



Dr. Dhairyaben Vora has spent her life in SNTD University. She is consultant for different types of schools within the corporate houses

The key points highlighted during this session were that Women does not to be empowered for education but she has power within her own self which she needs to realize to change the facet of Women Education in the upcoming decade.

- On 21st January 2010, a seminar on ‘Human Rights and Role of Education’ was conducted covering various issues like Child Rights, Women Rights, etc. were dealt.



A session on *Child Rights & Education* was conducted by Mrs. Lara Shankar who is a consultant at CRY



A session on *Say yes to Child Rights* was conducted by Mr. Santosh Shinde who is a Director at Balprafulta & he is also the member of CWC



A session on *Women's Rights* was conducted by Dr. Kranti Jejurkar who is the Chairperson (WDC) at University of Mumbai



Teacher Educators from various educational institutions attended the seminar.



A session *Human Rights & Human Rights Act* was conducted by
Mr. C. R. Sadashivan

∞ A talk on grave issue of this era - '*Climate Change*' was conducted by **SIR. JOHN DAVIDSON** on 22nd January 2010.



Sir John Davidson is the chairman of Global Education Trust (NGO) which is recognized by University of Gloucestershire (U. K.). He is involved in many projects related to Global Education Prospective and his NGO is supported by U.K. government. He has been conferred the title of 'SIR' by Queen Elizabeth.

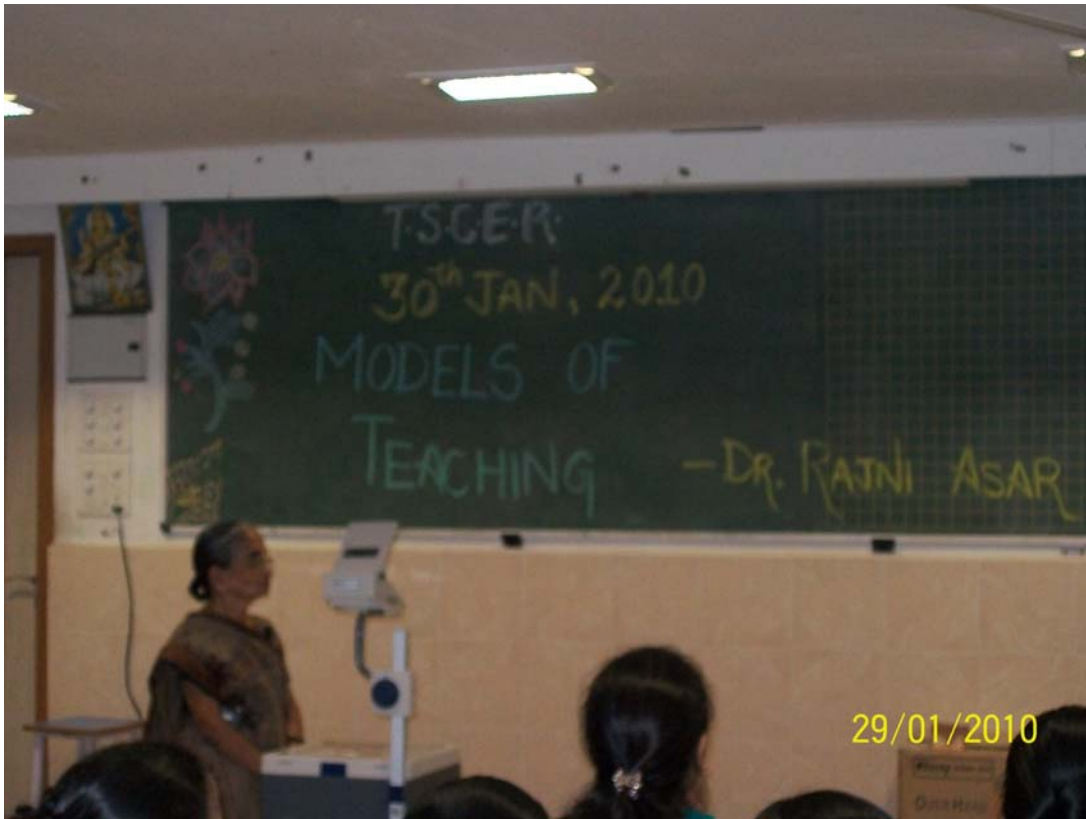
The changing climate trends were highlighted during this talk and student-teachers were enlightened how they can make a difference in coping with this situation of Climate Change. It was stressed that *How Each Voice counts in this situation....*

❧ **DR. SASHIDHARAN** conducted talk about Benefits of Yoga in today's stressful times on 24th January 2010 & 23rd February 2010.



The highlights of this talk was how in today's times amidst all the activities Yoga can be beneficial if we do it right and we think right. Various Yoga breathing exercises were also taught to students.

☞ A Session on '*Models of Teaching*' by **DR. RAJNIBEN ASAR** on 30th January 2010 to help student develop an understanding about prescriptive teaching strategies based on sound learning theories to achieve specific instructional goals.



The workshop dealt in detail about Models of teaching along with hands on experience of Concept Attainment Model

☞ A session was conducted by **DR. PRATIBHA PAREKH** for the issue '*Education for Rural Development*' on 24th February 2010



Dr. Pratibha Parekh: She worked as a teacher Educator for more than 35 years in B. Ed. College. Strongly follower of Gandhian philosophy and made extra efforts to implement Gandhian Philosophy for student teachers for more than 35 years. She had done good work on rural development

The highlight during this session was how we as teachers can work for bringing a change in the scenario of rural education. She empowered the students that if 33 teachers could come together and contribute their 3 CL's than in 100 days they can work to educated a village for a year – the moral - with little steps from each one we can work for a better educated picture of rural India.

DR. R.N PATEL on 23rd March 2010 gave a talk to student-teachers on his views of Educational Evaluation



Dr. R. N. Patel is welknown educationist worked as a principal of a B. Ed. College for 15 years, strongly believer of Gandhian Philosophy and spend his life on the Gandhian principles. He is known as one of the authority on ‘NEW MATHEMATICS’. He has also written book on ‘Educational Evaluation’ which has been considered as a text book on the subject in many Universities.

The faculty in charge to organize various Guest lectures was Ms Arpeeta Bhatia and Ms Foram Patel and all these events were successfully organized with the help of all staff members

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

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 **3RD OCTOBER 2009**.

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.

- ◆ Pratibha Nayak
- ◆ Sharmistha Sachdev
- ◆ Priyanka Billimoria
- ◆ Devendra S. Singh
- ◆ Tarannum Derby
- ◆ Priya Jain
- ◆ Misha Deliwala
- ◆ Rachna Singh
- ◆ Shivkumar Yadav
- ◆ Prachi Desai

CO CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

One of the aim of education is to bring about an all round development of the student. Our college provides opportunity to unfold their hidden capabilities and talents and succeed in all spheres of life.

In keeping with this philosophy, we provide opportunity to participate as well as organize various co-curricular activities to develop a spirit of cooperation and competition to pass on to their own students. The following co-curricular activities were organised throughout the entire year

Various days were celebrated throughout the year:-

AUGUST 2009

- Independence Day – It was celebrated on 15th August 2009 on Tscer grounds. Flag hoisting ceremony was conducted and freedom fighters were fondly remembered

SEPTEMBER 2009

- On 5th September 2009 Teacher's Day was celebrated with great vigour
- World LITERACY Day was Celebrated on 8th of September 2009
- On 14th September Hindi Divas was celebrated to recognize the greatness of Hindi Language

- On 26th September 2009 ‘Navratri Celebration’ was conducted – Various competitions like ‘Mataki decoration’, ‘Best Traditional Dancer’ etc added a zing to the celebration..

SEPTEMBER IN PICTURES



OCTOBER 2009

- On 3rd October 2009 we celebrated Gandhi Jayanti and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti to evoke the feeling of patriotism in the budding teachers
- On 10th October 2009, DIWALI CELEBRATION was organised along with Rangoli Competition, Diya-making competition and Kandil-making competition.

NOVEMBER 2009

- On 14th November 2009 we celebrated CHILDREN'S DAY along with Talent Exhibit where students showcased their various talents – Mehndi, Rangoli, Dance, Singing, Best out of Waste

NOVEMBER IN PICTURES



DECEMBER 2009

On 25th December 2009 we celebrated Christmas Celebration
Christmas Celebration – Cultural Programme Food festival

DECEMBER IN PICTURES



JANUARY 2009

- On 14th January 2010, Makar Sankranti - 'Kite Flying Activity' was organized.
- On 26th January 2010 Republic Day was Celebrated in various respective Internship Schools by the students n faculty.

MARCH 2009

- On 8th March 2010 Women's Day was celebrated to appreciate Women hood
- On 22nd March 2010 World Water Day was celebrated to bring about awareness for conservation of water and its sustainable use

INTERCOLLEGIATE COMPETITION

The college had organized an Intercollegiate Competition of **Poetry Recitation & Story Telling** on 26th February, 2010. The theme for competition was '*Peace and its related issues faced by our society*' and its objective was to provide a platform to student – teachers' to express their idea towards building a culture of peace.

The total participation for the competition was 44 participants from ten B.Ed colleges of Mumbai.

SPORT'S MEET 2010

Sports is very important for mental and physical development and sharpen students' thinking process, We organized sports meet on 10th March 2010 on Tscer ground.

The event was kicked off with great anticipation of fun filled sports action all day long. Right from the Principal, faculty members, administrative staff, support staff to the students all took part in the action packed day with great ado and lots of expectations.

There were indoor and outdoor sports like box cricket, relay race, carom, chess, etc

SPORTS MEET 2010 at a glance



EDUCATIONAL VISITS :

To broaden their mental horizons and to give them a first hand experience, the would be teachers were taken for various educational visits:

On 9th December 2009 we organized an educational visit to **Bombay Natural History Society**

On 12th March 2010 an educational visit to **Nehru Science Centre** and **Nehru Planetarium** was organized

The highlight of this visit, the Director – Mr. Anil Manekar of Nehru Science Centre addressed the student-teachers at the Science Odyssey Centre.

On 13th March 2010 an educational visit to **Manibhavan** and **Prince of Wales's Museum** was organized.

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

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Throughout the year, our students actively participated in various competitions, seminars, workshops, etc at different colleges. They are :

- Extempore Competition for the theme “Environment – Weed out Greed, the Earth is in need” at Pillai’s College of Education & Research on 12th September 2009

👉 Mrs. Geeta Lad won the 1st Prize in Marathi

👉 Mrs. Pratibha Nayak won the 3rd Prize in English

👉 Mr. Rakesh Vishwakarma participated in Hindi

- One day training programme in Human Rights at Hansraj Jivandas College of Education on 27th November 2009

Name of the participants:

Dolly Menon, Rachna Mitra, Devyani Pendse, Priya Jain, Pratibha Nayak, Sharmishta Sachdev, Darshana Mistry.

- Our students presented papers at Smt. Mahila Sangh College, Santacruz on the theme – Education for Peace

Name of Participants: Jyoti Debnath, Sharon Gonsalves, Pratibha Nayak

👉 **2nd Prize** was won by Ms. Rachana Mitra

👉 **3rd Prize** was won by Ms. Priya Jain

- Our students attended a Workshop on International Climate Change – 1000 voices at Kapila Khandwala College of Education, Santacruz.

Name of Participants: Devendra Singh, Misha Deliwala, Pratibha Nayak, Prachi Desai, Rachana Mitra



👉 Ms. Rachana Mitra's voice was selected among one of the 1000 voices and was published in Copenhagen Conference Abstract Book.

- 2 days workshop on ‘Disaster Management’ was attended at Kapila Khandwala College of Education, Santacruz which was conducted by the Fire Department, Mumbai on 15th and 16th February 2010

Name of Participant: Sweety Singh, Charvi Dave and Anupama Singh.

- Extempore competition at Bombay teachers training College of Education, Colaba on 16th February 2010

Name of Participants: Dolly Menon and Jyoti Debnath.

- Singing competition at Bombay teachers training College of Education, Colaba on 16th February 2010

Name of Participant: Shalini Singh and Premlata Yadav

- Personality Contest at Bombay teachers training College of Education, Colaba on 17th February 2010

Name of Participant: Sharon Gonsalves and Devyani Pendse.

ACTIVITIES FOR PROFESSIONAL GROWTH OF TEACHING FACULTY

- **Dr P.N Chavda** attended panel discussion on, ‘Effect of Popular culture on development of learner’ at Bombay Teachers’ Training College, Colaba.
- He attended the Inaugural session of National Seminar on ‘E-learning for conituning Professional Education’ at Kapila Khandwala College of Education, Santacruz

- **Mr. Farhiz Panthaky** has judged Interschool competition for P West region at Bombay Cambridge Society and Interschool Science Exhibition of K West region at St. Mary's School
- He has participated in a National Seminar on 'E-learning for conituning Professional Education' at Kapila Khandwala College of Education, Santacruz.

- **Ms. Sandhya Khedekar** have successfully cleared Certificate Course of Research Methodology

- **Ms. Foram Patel** have successfully cleared Certificate Course of Research Methodology
- She has attended a Workshop on International Climate Change – 1000 voices at Kapila Khandwala College of Education, Santacruz.
- She has participated in a National Seminar on 'E-learning for conituning Professional Education' at Kapila Khandwala College of Education, Santacruz

- **Ms. Megha Gokhe** attended a workshop on 'Human Rights' at Kapila Khandwala College of Education.
- She was invited to judge Interschool Science Exhibition of P West region at St. Mary's Odhlem School
- She has successfully cleared her M.Phil from YCMOU.

- **Ms. Bhavika Pandya** was invited to judge Interschool Science Exhibition of R Ward
- She has successfully cleared the NET Exam
- She has presented paper at National Seminar on ‘E-learning for continuing Professional Education’ at Kapila Khandwala College of Education, Santacruz

- **Ms. Ravinder Pal Kaur** was invited to judge district level Science competition
- She has presented paper at National Seminar on ‘E-learning for continuing Professional Education’ at Kapila Khandwala College of Education, Santacruz

- **Ms. Arpeeta Bhatia** presented a paper in International conference on Teacher Education and ICT at University of Mumbai
- She has successfully cleared the NET Exam.

- **Mr. S Wankhede** has attended one day State Level Seminar on Reengineering of Libraries at B.N Bandodkar College of Science, Thane.

We have successfully completed our B.Ed 2009-10 year. It has been an incredible journey just like mesmerizing colours of kaleidoscope – being a beautiful balanced blend of curricular as well as co-curricular activities

Appendix A
List of Practice Teaching Schools

Sr. No.	School Name
1	Thakur Vidya Mandir, Kandivali - East
2	Thakur Public School, Kandivali
3	Thakur International, Kandivali - W
4	Thakur Shyamnarayan High School, Kandivali
5	Thakur College of Commerce & Science, Kandivali - E
6	S E International School, Borivli-E
7	Oxford Public School, Charkop, Kandivali - West
8	Acharya Narendra Dev Hindi High School, Borivali
9	Aditya Academy, Goregoan
10	BMC, Manpa Hindi School, Santacruz - East
11	Felix Pinto School, Poonam Nagar, Mira Road East
12	G S College, Goregoan
13	Gala Pioneer, Akurli Rd, Nr. Kandivali St. , Kandivali - E
14	G.H College, M.G. Rd, Nr. Sanjag Hotel Borivli-E
15	Gyankendra, 4 buglows, Andheri
16	IES, Charkop, Kandivali - West
17	J B Khot, Borivali
18	Lokmanya Tilak High School, Nala sopara
19	M. K. School, Borivali - West
20	Nalanda Academy, Borivali
21	Pradnya Bodhini High School, Goregoan East
22	R. C. Patel, Borivali - West
23	Raj High School, Damu nagar, Kandivali - East
24	S. M. Public High School, Bhayander
25	SE International, Borivali
26	St. Pauls, Miraroad - East
27	St. Stanislaus, Vasai
28	Surajba School, Goregoan - East

Appendix B

JOURNALS AND PERIODICALS 2009-10

Sr.No	Name of Journals and Periodicals
1	Avenshika
2	Bhartiya Adhunik Shiksha (H)
3	Bharyiya Shikshan (M)
4	Down to Earth
5	Education New Horizons
6	In Quest of Bhartiya Shikshan
7	Indian Educational Abstracts
8	Indian Educational Review
9	Inspirational Quote
10	Journal of Educational Research and Extention
11	Journal of English Language Teaching
12	Journal of Indian Education
13	Journal of Value Education
14	Miracle of Teaching
15	One India One People
16	Paryavanran Vimarsh
17	Perspectives in Education
18	Primary Shiksha
19	Primary Teacher
20	Quest in Education
21	Resonance-Journal of Science Education
22	Samaj Klyan
23	School Science
24	Shikshan Samiksha (M)
25	Shikshan Sankraman (M)
26	Social Welfare
27	Teacher of the World
28	The ICFAI Journal of English Studies
29	The ICFAI Journal of Higher Education
30	University News
31	Yuva Bharti

NEWSPAPER

Sr.No	Name of Newspapers
1	The Times of India
2	Mumbai Mirror
3	Indian Express
4	D.N.A
5	Maharashtra Times (Marathi)
6	Sakal (Marathi)
7	Loksatta (Marathi)
8	Navbharat Times (Hindi)

