

## NAVI MUMBAI COLLEGES ASSOCIATION

### Goal:

1. To promote cooperation among neighbouring Colleges with a view of improving the quality of higher education in the region.
2. To encourage optimum utilization of the existing facilities for the expansion of higher education.
3. To encourage sharing of resources and developmental opportunities
4. To encourage cooperation in Teaching learning, Research and Extension.
5. To focus on local needs and aspirations of the partnering colleges in the decisions.

### The Context:

Off late educational institutions come together to rethink education together and establish their region as a destination for academic excellence. Earlier, each college was a separate entity but today they want to collaborate to conduct a number of activities in liaison and share resources for the benefit of the academic community. Students get access to educational offerings beyond their own college, as well as faculty collaborations across colleges. Leveraging efficiencies and resources to address shared challenges and opportunities faced by the member institutions is an important reason for the recent upsurge in colleges deciding to come together formally.

### The Practice:

Community Interface Committee of the college organized Principals' Meet on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2018. The main objective of the meeting was to promote cooperation among neighbouring colleges with a view of improving the quality of higher education in our region by sharing the resources in Teaching, Learning, Research and Extension. For this meeting following colleges participated

1. Mahatma Phule College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Panvel
2. Oriental College of Education, Sanpada
3. Pillai HOC College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Rasayani
4. D.D. Vispute College of Science, Commerce & Management, Panvel
5. Western College of Commerce & Management, Sanpada
6. Barns College, Panvel

It was decided to form Navi Mumbai Colleges Association to promote cooperation among neighbouring Colleges with a view of improving the quality of higher education in the region. The following colleges signed MOU and the Community Interface Committee took the shape of NMCA:

### List of Colleges in NAVIMUMBAI COLLEGES ASSOCIATION

1. Pillai HOC College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Rasayani
2. D.D. Vispute College of Science, Commerce & Management, Panvel
3. Barns College, Panvel
4. Changu Khana Thakur A.C.S College, Panvel
5. Ramsheth Thakur College of Commerce & Science, Kharghar
6. K.L.E Society's Science & Commerce College, Kalaboli

**Dr. S.T. Gadade, Principal, Ramsheth Thakur College of Commerce & Science, Kharghar was appointed as the Chairperson of NMCA.**

## **STRUCTURE OF NMCA**

### **Governing Body**

1. Dr. S.T. Gadade (Chairperson, Principal and Secretary)
2. Dr. Gajanan Wader (Secretary)
3. Mrs. Deepika Sharma
4. Dr. Aarti Sukheja

### **Executive Body (Planning & Follow up)**

1. Dr. Rinkoo S.
2. Mr. Kuldeep P.

### **Liaisons**

1. Mrs. Kavita B.
2. Mr. Kuldeep P.

### **Finance**

1. Dr. Abida K
2. Mrs. Archana Deepak

### **Documentation**

1. Mrs. Juliet E.

### **Activities conducted after formation of NMCA(2018-19)**

1. Faculty Development Program was conducted on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 in association with B.I.A.P. on Innovative Teaching Methods. Around 55 participants were benefitted by the said event.

2. Faculty Exchange program was conducted with Barns College on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 in the subject of Operation Research, T.Y.B.M.S. & International Finance, T.Y.B.M.S. Asst. Prof Kumudini Das & Asst. Prof Shardul Buva were deputed for the same. Barns College deputed Mrs. Anju. S. and Mr. Nitin Prajapathi for the Faculty Exchange Program in the subject of Indian Ethos and Service Sector Management for T.Y.B.M.S. at our college on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

3. S.Y.BAF student Nishant Bansal presented a Research Paper on Environmental Impact of Paper & Polymer Bank Notes in an Inter Collegiate Paper Presentation Competition on

Supreme India: Opportunities and Challenges organized by KSA Barns College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Panvel on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.

4.T.Y.B.Com. Acc. & Fin. student Kundan Das presented a Research Paper on the topic: Simplifying the process of removal of vehicle hypothecation in an Inter Collegiate Paper Presentation Competition on Supreme India: Opportunities and Challenges organized by Barns College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Panvel on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.

5.Faculty Exchange Program was conducted with Pillai HOC College, Rasayni in the subject of Mass Media Research, S.Y.B.M.M. & Human Resource Management in Global Perspective, T.Y.B.M.S. Asst Prof. Mishkaat & Asst. Prof Nithya Varghese were deputed for the same from Pillai College, Panvel. Asst Prof. Sindhuja.J. was deputed from Pillai HOC College of Arts, Commerce & Science.

6.Department of Accounting & Finance in association with Navi Mumbai College Association conducted Guidance Session for Semester V for T.Y.B.Com. Accounting & Finance on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018 in the college.

Details of Subjects and Subject expert are as follows:

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| <b>Financial Accounting-V</b>  | Asst. Prof. Atul Sathe     |
| <b>Financial Accounting-VI</b> | Asst. Prof. Atul Sathe     |
| <b>Indirect Tax</b>            | CA Gurunath Pillai         |
| <b>Financial Management</b>    | Asst. Prof. Lalita Mutreja |

More than 100 students participated in the session from:

- Pillai College of Arts, Commerce and Science
- Ramsheth Thakur College
- Barns College.

### **Activities in 2019-2020**

- 1. Navi Mumbai Colleges Association is an initiative of Pillai College of Arts, Commerce & Science, New Panvel to promote cooperation among neighbouring colleges with a view of improving the quality of higher education in the region.**
- 2. NMCA comprises of six member colleges including Pillai College of Arts, Commerce & Science as the lead College.**
- 3. A meeting of member representatives of NMCA was held on 15-06-19 to draw plan of action for the academic year 2019-20.**

4. As a part of collaborative non-academic activities to be conducted under the banner of NMCA, an awareness program on Drug Menace was initiated.
5. The NSS unit of Pillai College of Arts, Commerce & Science, New Panvel in association with NMCA and Asha ki kiran Foundation hosted Antidrug awareness Program on 29th August, 2019 at 11.00am. Mr Ajay Kadam ACP, Crime Branch along with his team visited our campus and was one of the key speaker of the event. Students and Faculty from Vispute College, Barns College, Pillai HOC College and CKT College participated in the event. This was the first mega collaborative activity under NMCA and all member colleges benefited by the event.
6. Faculty Exchange program was conducted between Pillai College of Arts Commerce & Science, New Panvel and C.K.T College. The details are as follows:
  - Ms Rupali Nanekar & Ms Sharmila Ghangale of C.K.T College were invited for faculty Exchange program for T.Y.B.Sc and S.Y.B.Sc Biotechnology students in the subject of Research methodology & Genetics respectively at Pillai College of Arts, Commerce & Science, New Panvel on 18/9/19 & 19/9/19.
  - Ms Ashwati Gangadharan & Ms Suprita Rao of Pillai College of Arts Commerce & Science, New Panvel were invited for faculty Exchange program for F.Y.B.Sc Biotechnology students in the subject of Molecular biology and Microbiology respectively at C.K.T College on 19/9/19 & 20/9/19
  - Prof Mohini Mohod of C,K,T College were invited to faculty Exchange program for F.Y.B.Sc(IT) students in the subject of C++ at Pillai College of Arts, Commerce & Science, New Panvel on
  - Agnas Vidya of Pillai College of Arts Commerce & Science, New Panvel were invited for faculty Exchange program for F.Y.B.Sc(IT) in the subject of C++ at C.K.T College on

7. Student Exchange Program was the prime focus in the second term of A.Y 2019-2020.

8. A student exchange program was conducted under NMCA between the 8 students of T.Y.B.Sc Biotechnology of D.D Vispute College of Arts, Commerce and Science and 10 T.Y.B.Sc Biotech students of Pillai College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Panvel on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2020. On 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2020; the students of Vispute College arrived in the Department of Biotech of PCACS at 8:30am. They attended two lectures from 8:35 to 10:15. After that, Ms Suprita R, Assistant Professor accompanied the students to show them the laboratory facilities, she explained all the available instruments. Then the students visited the library, auditorium, computer lab, conclave and canteen. They were very happy with the visit and the facilities and gave a very good feedback. The students of PCACS visited Vispute College on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2020. They arrived at the college at 9am and attended two lectures. After that they visited the Adarsh Scientific Research Centre and Testing Lab which is a Sister-concern company of Vispute College. Students were delighted to see the art of facility laboratory for food, pharma, water and microbiology testing.

**It was a fruitful day for both set of students.**



Vispute Students attending Lectures at PCACS



Vispute Students visiting the Computer/IT Lab



Vispute Students visiting the Auditorium at PCACS



Vispute Students visiting the Library at PCACS





Food testing and Pharma Labs at Vispute College