

IQAC ANNUAL REPORT

2023-24

### Introduction

#### MANJARA CHARITABLE TRUST

Manjara Charitable Trust is renowned trust in Maharashtra, a social welfare organization whose goal is economic, social, political and cultural upliftment of masses in Maharashtra by providing quality education. Shri Vilasraoji Deshmukh a distinguished administrator in India and educational visionary founded the Manjara Charitable Trust in 1988.

The Manjra Charitable Trust has sponsored many educational institutions in the range of Marathwada at the beginning and now it is spreading up all over the state of Maharashtra. The number of educational institutions from K.G to Graduates / Post Graduates degrees have been started to impart education in the faculties of Arts, Science and Commerce Education, Engineering etc

MCT's College of Education & Research is the progenitors of the MCT's idea, which, for nearly three decades has embodied the services relationship to the needs and interests of the people. The College is governed by the voice of the many, a shared responsibility of faculty, Academic staff and students. Relatively from modest beginning and with Judicious application of limited resources. Within a decades time MCT's College of Education & Research has grown into an establishment that is now considered as one of the eminent Teacher Education Institution.

MCT's College of Education & Research acknowledges its role as a place of intersection for myriad local, regional, National and International communities, each with the dynamic and widely varied perceptions, interests, demands and contribution. It stands in the midst of an ever-expanding revolution in communication, which influences fundamentally the technology and practices in Education

### Vision

- To be a pre-eminent Teacher Education Institution that prepares students from diverse backgrounds for quality teachers by providing them with a student centred, practically focused quality learning experience.
- Distinctive Institution that provides high quality Teacher-Education.
- Promote life-long learning.
- Faculty at the frontiers in Teacher Education and Teaching Excellence.

- Close and productive ties with other Educational Institutions, especially with Secondary Schools.
- A work environment, where all persons can thrive and realize their full ambitions and potential.

# Mission

- To achieve excellence in Teacher Education.
- To strengthen the skills and talents and promote professional excellence in Teacher Education and related aspects.
- To provide unique curricular and co-curricular activities and opportunities for students.
- To build close and productive ties with other Educational Institutions, especially with Secondary Schools.
- To provide opportunities for students to participate in research and extension activities.

### Goals

- To provide excellent teaching learning environment.
- To expose the Teacher Educators to the higher techniques of Teaching.
- To practice learner-centred and innovative teaching methodologies.
- To develop research attitude amongst student teachers.
- To provide quality school-based learning experiences in the reputed secondary schools.
- To carry out continuous quality monitoring, communication, assessment and improvement in order to increase efficiency and ensure accountability.
- To develop empathy for the disadvantaged in the community.
- To develop effective communication skills for development of holistic personality.
- To nurture the quality talent and ensure their employability.

#### **College Profile**

**MCT's College of Education & Research, Navi Mumbai** imparts education in two years of full-time undergraduate degree level Bachelor of Education (B. Ed) course.

- The Institute started its first academic session in 2005.
- It is affiliated to Mumbai University and is recognized by National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), Bhopal.
- College is also recognized by the state government.
- The intake capacity of the college is 50 for B.Ed.
- The medium of instruction is English.
- NAAC Accredited "C" Grade (2023 1<sup>st</sup> Cycle)
- ADD -on Courses are also offered

The journey of MCT's College of Education& Research began on 2005. The college has a vision to be a Pre-Eminent Teacher Education Institution that prepares students from diverse backgrounds for quality teachers by providing them with a student centred practically focussed quality learning experience. College focuses on the qualities of success namely, selfrestraint, social involvement, excellence, balanced thought, action-oriented confidence, perseverance and a positive attitude. In addition to student competitions, we also worked to ensure innovation in teaching and have been promoting cartooning and gaming models in lesson planning delivered by our teacher trainees. Excellence in academic achievement and co-curricular activities are the main focus of our college.

### **Overview of the Academic Year**

We are delighted to present the Annual Report of MCT'S College of Education and Research, an esteemed institution committed to excellence in teacher education. This report encapsulates the journey of our college during the academic year 2023 -24, following our successful accreditation by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).

MCT'S College of Education and Research is a premier institution dedicated to nurturing future educators and fostering their holistic development. Established in 2005, with

a vision to impart quality teacher education, our college has consistently strived to achieve academic excellence and provide a conducive learning environment for our students.

The accreditation by NAAC stands as a testament to our commitment to maintaining high standards of quality and excellence in teacher education. It has been a significant milestone in our journey, motivating us to continuously improve and innovate in all aspects of our functioning.

In this Annual Report, we take pride in showcasing our Best Practices, the achievements, initiatives, and progress made by MCT'S College of Education and Research during the academic year 2023 -24. From academic accomplishments to extracurricular activities and to community engagement, this report provides a comprehensive overview of our endeavours and accomplishments.

#### College Re- Opening

### (S.Y. B.Ed.)

It is said that teaching creates all other professions! It is the pillar of a society. The process of strengthening this foundation began with another new academic term of S.Y. B.Ed. on 04th September,2023. This was followed by a rigorous content orientation programme where students analyzed content in their courses making extensive use of online apps and tools.

### Inauguration of F.Y. B.Ed.2023

18th batch of F.Y. B. Ed student-teachers was set rolling on 25th October, 2023 with an Inauguration Function with online traditional lighting of the lamp with Saraswati Vandana. This was followed by theory and practicum orientation program where students analysed content in their courses making extensive use of online platform.

# IQAC

In pursuance of its Action Plan for performance evaluation, assessment and accreditation and quality up-gradation of institutions of higher education, the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore proposes that every accredited institution should establish an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) as a quality sustenance measure. Since quality enhancement is a continuous process, the IQAC will become a part of the institution's system and work towards realization of the goals of quality enhancement and sustenance.

The primary aim of IQAC is to develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic action to improve the academic and administrative performance of the institution & to promote measures for institutional functioning towards quality enhancement through internalization of quality culture and institutionalization of best practices. Internal Quality Assurance Cell" (IQAC) at MCT's College of Education & Research ensures active participation of students, teachers and other staff in college decision making process by electing representative from the students in the form of Student Council and other clubs and committees.

The MCT's College of Education and Research through IQAC ensures learner centred practical oriented, quality learning experiences to students from diverse backgrounds adopting following strategies:

- Timely and progressive performance of academic aspects and curriculum transaction.
- Optimization and integration of modern methods of teaching and learning during internship program
- Equitable access and affordability of academic programs for various sections of society.
- Relevant and quality academic and research programs.
- Collaboration and networking with other institutions.
- Credible assessment and evaluation procedures.
- Organization of inter and intra institutional workshops, Guest lectures, seminars and faculty development programme.
- Effective Orientation and Content Enrichment program for students
- Feedback from students and stakeholders is collected and analyzed for bringing qualitative improvement.
- Arrangement for collection and analysis of feedback response from students, internship school principals and other stakeholders on quality-related institutional processes:
- Development of Quality Culture in the institution reflecting IKS.
- Facilitating the creation of a learner-centric environment conducive to quality education and faculty maturation to adopt the required knowledge and technology for participatory teaching and learning process.
- Encouraging various clubs of college to organize various Educational; Community centred extension and recreational activities.
- Educational tours, trips are organised to widen the mental horizon of the students.
- Create and generate placement opportunities for the student-teachers.

### COMPOSITION

The composition of the IQAC is as follows:

- 1. Chairperson: Head of the Institution Dr. Savita Sable
- 2. A few senior administrative officers Bharat Choudhari
- Teachers to represent all levels: Three to eight teachers Mrs. Divya Belchada, Mrs. Bhavna Panchal, Mrs. Supriya Kasbe
- 4. One member from the Management Mr. Nitin Angolkar
- 5. One/two nominees from local society Mr. Nambiar
- 6. One/two nominees from Students Ms. Sadaf Shaikh, Ms. Minakshi Ramesh
- 7. One/two nominees from Alumni Aakanksha Jha, Prapti Kashikar
- 8. One/two nominees from Employers /Industrialists/stakeholders Mrs. Hemangi Sonawane
- 9. One of the senior teachers as the coordinator/Director of the IQAC- Dr. Jyotirmayee Nayak

In order to functionalize the Quality Enhancement initiatives, the IQAC cell initiated several workshops, guest lectures, Pedagogy content enrichment program, peer tutoring, conference and seminar during the academic year 2023-24.

### **Best Practices by Our College**

We believe Curriculum transaction is the most important process of an education system and if it is implemented well in the student-teacher program it will produce quality teaching professionals. Our college is affiliated to the University of Mumbai and follows the curriculum and syllabus prescribed by the university. The teaching faculty of the college is competent and skilled and uses various strategies and approaches to make learning constructivist and critical thinking based. Our Google classroom and LMS integrated with the use of technology has helped to create a student engaged classroom. The faculty here nurturing our student teachers to be global 21<sup>st</sup> century skilled teachers.

The College fosters to pursue National aw well as International Quality standards of excellence in Academics and other Services. The salient best practices pursued by the College are as follows

### • Cross Functional Learning

In learning process, every student is put through a judicious blend of concepts and practices associated with high tech infrastructure facilities in a dynamic environment. The students are taught through a transformative development experience, intellectual growth, with a deep practical knowledge with sound judgment. The college pursues innovative Pedagogy:

Induction/Orientation Program /Class Room Teaching /Guest Lecture / Assignments / Presentation / Group Discussions.

### • Problems Solving

To develop the conceptual skills, to identify & formulate and solve problems innovatively, students undertake, develops decision making skills under simulated conditions and highlights the fact that the real situations are more complex than what the students learn in theory class viz. Debate / Role Play / Tech. Skill Dev. / Soft Skills Development / Value Aided Courses / Concept Classes / Workshops / Industrial Talk

#### • Tutorials

In tutorial classes, students undertake group discussion, problems faced in lectures room, quiz, class test, work exercise, in supervision of a faculty. These measures improve the knowledge in the subject and appropriate planning of any work for achieving the objective.

#### • Student Mentoring

The college offers students services like counselling placement training support, personality grooming / Seminar / Project Report / Continuous Evaluation / Pre- placement Talk / For final Placement. The college undertakes to publish all the Research Articles presented in the conferences in the form of Book Proceeding.

### • Developing Proficiency on Teaching Through Internship Objectives

Internship is the first experience of teaching to a student teacher. Internship provides an excellent opportunity to the student teachers to be taught

- The art of communication,
- The ability to solve problems in the classroom,
- The skill to manage classroom,
- Develop mentorship,

- To create a professional network,
- To have a whole range of confidence-building attributes to apply to their future employment

The student teachers are trained under the guidance of highly experienced teacher educators which includes Practice of skills, writing of Demonstration report, writing of observation report, lesson plan and Classroom management.

#### **Methods of Teaching**

The teaching faculty of the college is competent and uses various strategies for teaching to make learning meaningful. The various strategies required for a 21<sup>st</sup> Century are imparted to our student teachers through various activities and assignments and through a balanced social constructivist approach involves a judicious blend of technology along with the human performance face to face.

The curriculum transaction is the backbone of any educational programme; hence no stone has been left unturned over the past (2005) years of the institute's teaching history. We cater to the diverse needs of the students and keep our teaching as contemporary as possible so that the methods of teaching correspond to Global needs with Updating as per NEP 2020 guidelines in mind.

### Moodle

Moodle is a learning management system that facilitates flipped classroom strategies, content delivery, student engagement, computerized testing and many more. Due to Moodle the teacher has one to one correspondence with each student. This system helps to track student development and also caters to individualized attention. The access to study materials, reference readings, extra information for beyond curriculum knowledge keeps a diverse group of students engaged and interested in their teaching profession. The college is the first to adopt Moodle as learning management system and has very positive experience of its usage. There are many add-ons' courses also available as part of MCT's facility for other domains of educations.

### Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

The institution has an excellent computer laboratory with a LAN System & Internet connection. The institution has also installed Moodle a learning management system that encourages students to learn independently. The focus is on ensuring that the students use ICT effectively in their teaching career.

### **Evaluation & Assessment**

Within the framework of the university norms the college endeavours to explore and introduce interesting ideas through participation in syllabus making and leading the way for creative assessments. Student teachers are assigned with open book and tutorial -application based questions practice apart from university tests, assignments & exams. The student teachers are assessed throughout. The access to study materials, reference readings, extra information for beyond curriculum knowledge keeps a diverse group of students engaged and interested in their teaching profession.

### **Action Research**

At MCT's, the faculty encourages the students to undertake meaningful educational topics based on action research. Varied areas for action research are discussed and guidance is provided for better understanding in Research field.

At MCT's we enable our student- teachers to:

- Define the concept of research and action research
- Explain the steps of action research.
- Describe in detail the dynamics of action research in educational contexts.
- Demonstrate development and execution of action research project

## **Club Activities**

#### **Student Council**

The Student Council for the academic year 2023-24 was formed in December 2023, comprising enthusiastic and responsible students from the F.Y. B.Ed. program. The council played a pivotal role in organizing various academic and extracurricular activities throughout the year, ensuring active participation from all students. Their leadership and teamwork contributed significantly to fostering a vibrant campus culture, promoting student welfare, and addressing concerns in a timely and effective manner.

#### Women Development Cell (WDC)

The Women Development Cell at MCT's College of Education and Research is dedicated to empowering women by providing them with the necessary knowledge, skills, and opportunities to thrive. Throughout the year, the WDC organized workshop and interactive session aimed at raising awareness about Legal laws, Gender equality, self-defence, health, and wellness. The cell also ensured that the college remained a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment for all students, with special focus on addressing and preventing issues related to gender discrimination and harassment.

#### Social Science Club

The Social Science Club actively engaged students in exploring social, cultural, and historical issues through a variety of activities. This year, the club organized debates, group discussions, field trips, and guest lectures on topics ranging from contemporary social challenges to the significance of historical events. These activities were designed to enhance students' understanding of social sciences, encourage critical thinking, and foster a deeper appreciation for the diverse societal dynamics that shape our world.

#### **Green Club**

The Green Club at MCT's College of Education and Research is committed to promoting environmental awareness and sustainable practices among students and staff. In the academic year 2023-24, the club initiated several eco-friendly projects, including tree plantation drives, campus clean-up campaigns, and workshops on sustainable living. The Green Club also collaborated with local environmental organizations to broaden the impact of its initiatives,

encouraging the college community to adopt greener lifestyles and contribute to the global effort of environmental conservation.

# Language Club

The Language Club provided a platform for students to enhance their linguistic skills and cultural understanding. Throughout the year, the club organized activities such as language exchange sessions, poetry readings, storytelling workshops, and cultural festivals celebrating the diversity of languages spoken by the students. These activities not only improved language proficiency but also promoted intercultural dialogue and appreciation, creating a more inclusive and culturally rich campus environment.

# **Outreach and Community Engagement Activities**

The student teacher can gain the following through the Community Services

- Social responsibility
- Intellectual growth
- Leadership development
- Articulates Personal skills & abilities

Community Service is an essential way for students to explore their interests. By engaging in volunteer work, so the students can have an opportunity to learn experimentally.

Our college conducts following activities every year

- Mani Bhavan
- > Shantivan
- MBA Foundation's Special School
- Biodiversity Park
- Cleanliness Drive
- Mental Health Awareness
- Homi Bhabha Visit

College provides students' an opportunity to discover and develop leadership skills, to make a positive contribution to co-curricular campus life, and to develop socialization skills with fellow students. There are various clubs in the college which are diverse and create avenues for increased learning and community spirit.

### Mani Bhavan

On October 7, 2023, MCT's College of Education and Research, Airoli, organized an educational visit to Mani Bhavan in Mumbai to commemorate Gandhi Jayanti. Mani Bhavan, a historical site dedicated to Gandhi, was a central location for his activities from 1917 to 1934.

Teachers briefed students on the visit, including the significance of Mani Bhavan and logistical details.

Students assembled at CST Station at 8:00 AM, then travelled to Girgaon Beach for a cleanliness rally before proceeding to Mani Bhavan. The visit included a tour of the library, photo gallery, Gandhi's living quarters, and the auditorium. Students viewed exhibits on Gandhi's life and legacy, including his personal items and various historical documents.

The visit reinforced the importance of cleanliness and teamwork. Students gained a deeper appreciation for Gandhi's teachings and his influence, finding the experience both educational and inspiring.





### Shantivan

The visit to Shantivan on 8th January 2024 began with an orientation session where participants learned about Shantivan Samiti's mission, vision, and activities. After a nutritious breakfast, students visited an Ashram School, donating teaching aids and conducting educational lessons to inspire the students. The day continued with visits to an old age home, child welfare center, disability center, forest area, and small-scale industry, where participants interacted with residents and offered support. The day concluded with activities focused on teamwork and problem-solving, leaving participants with a sense of fulfillment. The visit fostered social responsibility and empathy, contributing to the community's well-being.





### Inclusivity at MBA FOUNDATION Special School



#### **Biodiversity Park**

The field visit to Biodiversity Park on 2nd March 2024 was an educational and transformative experience, focusing on the ecological importance of mangrove forests and the role of flamingos in wetland ecosystems. The visit began with excitement as students gathered their essentials and arrived at the park, where they were guided through the lush mangrove trees and tranquil wetlands. They learned about the ecological functions of mangroves, such as coastal erosion mitigation and supporting biodiversity, and observed the intricate root systems and diverse wildlife.

The highlight of the visit was seeing flamingos in their natural habitat, learning about their feeding behaviors, role in nutrient cycling, and ecological benefits. The experience deepened the students' understanding of wetland biodiversity and instilled a sense of responsibility towards environmental conservation. The visit reinforced the idea that education goes beyond classrooms, empowering students to become informed stewards of the environment.



### Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (HBCSE)

On February 28, 2024, Manjara Charitable Trust's College of Education and Research organized a field visit for FY B.Ed. and SY B.Ed. students to the Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (HBCSE), Mumbai. The visit aimed to enhance students' understanding of science, technology, and mathematics education.

HBCSE, a National Centre of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), is a leading institution in STEM education and serves as India's nodal center for Olympiad programs in various scientific disciplines.

The visit began with students completing a Google Form registration for attendance. They participated in a captivating show on the formation of the galaxy and the history of evolution, offering valuable insights into astronomy and biology.

Our college's team excelled, winning the first prize in the B.Ed. lesson plan presentation. Led by Ankit, Meenakshi, and Afrin, with support from Rahila, Sweety, Vaishnavi, and Kiran, the team showcased their expertise. Students also explored various exhibits in the Chemistry, Biology, and Physics departments, deepening their knowledge of scientific advancements.

The students demonstrated excellent behavior throughout the visit, adhering to the college's guidelines and showing respect for the environment. The visit to HBCSE was an enriching experience tha inspired students to appreciate the wonders of science and technology.



#### **Workshop and Guest lectures**

#### Webinar on recent trends in eLearning - SNDT

The Department of Educational Technology at SNDT Women's University hosted a series of student-led webinars on recent trends in eLearning from November 1st to 4th via Google Meet. The webinars featured presentations, Q&A sessions, and discussions on various topics:

From November 1 to November 4, a series of sessions were conducted on various topics related to educational technology. Ms. Kimaya Kamble discussed Blockchain in Education, while Ms. Arushi Bhot presented on Virtual Classroom Management, and Ms. Kavyakrishna Somarajan explored Digital Art for Creative Expressions. On November 2, Ms. Docile Ferreira spoke about Leveraging XR for Immersive Learning, Ms. Siddhi Gawade addressed Ubiquitous Learning, and Ms. Mayuri Pawar covered Multilingual e-Learning. November 3 featured Ms. Sara Rumao discussing Revolutionizing Evaluation with AI, Ms. Inori Pansare on Ethical Considerations in Educational Technology, and Ms. Eliya Abedi presenting on Micro Credentials. On November 4, Ms. Dhartee Patel discussed Redefining Learning Spaces, and Ms. Shivangi Singh covered the Role of Social Media Marketing in Educational Technology. Certificates were awarded daily to participants who scored 60% or above on quizzes, with the event coordinated by Dr. Madhavi Dharankar and HOD Dr. Jayashree Shinde.



# Self-defence workshop

As part of the International Women's Day activities on March 6, 2024, MCT's College of Education and Research hosted a self-defence workshop to complement the legal rights training.

# Workshop Highlights:

- **Basic Self-Defence Techniques:** Led by Mr. Gabriel Gasper, participants learned practical maneuvers for defending against grabs, chokes, and strikes, emphasizing the use of strength and agility.
- **Situational Awareness:** Training on how to stay alert and recognize potential threats to avoid dangerous situations.
- **Confidence-Building Exercises:** Focused on building self-confidence and assertiveness through role-playing and scenario-based simulations.

The event also featured a presentation by B.Ed. student Ms. Sweety on the significance of the day, a video showcasing remarkable women globally, and a motivational address by Principal Dr. Savita Sable. These activities aimed to empower female students with knowledge and self-defense skills, promoting a safer and more inclusive environment.





# **ACTION RESEARCH WORKSHOP**

On 15th March 2024 MCT's College of Education and Research organized a workshop entitled "Orientation to Action Research" at the college only. The workshop was a part of the Practicum. The purpose of the workshop was to make the student teachers aware about the concept and applicability of Action Research during B.Ed. course.



### LEARNING RESOURCE WORKSHOP

A workshop organized at the college on the theme "Learning Resources for Constructivist Learning" on 22nd April,2024. Our Principal Ma'am Dr. Savita Sable and Asst. Professor Divya Belcheda did the orientation.

### **Pre-CET workshop**

MCT's College of Education and Research had organized Pre-CET workshop on 24th February for the applicants of B. Ed (2024-26). The workshop was started with the welcome address by Asst. Prof. Dr. Jyotirmayee Nayak at 2.30pm. The candidates were briefed about the specific session of the workshop. Principal Dr. Savita Sable took the first session. She oriented the applicants about the nature of MHCET. The next session was conducted by Mr. Raghav Kamble, the Administrative Staff, MCT's College of Education and Research. He Explained about the online application of CET Exam and other formalities.

Sessions on ELCT and Mental Ability were taken by Asst. Prof. Mrs. Cecilia D'Costa and Dr. Jyotirmayee Nayak respectively. Asst. Prof. Dr. Pratima Sabde took a session on Teaching Aptitude and Session on GK was taken by Asst.Prof Mrs. Bhavna Panchal. At the end of the session feedback was collected from the participants.



#### **Awareness Programme**

#### Swachh Bharat Abhiyan & Pakada

Starting from September 30, 2023, MCT's College of Education and Research actively participated in the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. The initiative began with a pledge ceremony where students and staff committed to cleanliness and environmental responsibility.

Following the pledge, a beach cleaning activity was organized at Girgaon Chowpatty . This effort aimed to contribute to the cleanliness drive and raise awareness about the importance of maintaining clean and hygienic public spaces. The event highlighted the college's dedication to supporting national cleanliness campaigns and fostering a culture of environmental stewardship.









### Mental Health awareness week

Every year we celebrate World Mental Health Day on 10 October. The theme for 2023, set by the World Foundation of Mental Health, is 'Mental health is a universal human right'. World Mental Health Day is about raising awareness of mental health and driving positive change for everyone's mental health. First Year & Second Year students of MCT College of Education & Research Celebrated the Mental Health Awareness week from 9th October to 14th October 2023. Activities were conducted in the Internship Schools as well as in the College Campus.



### **STEM and AI Foundation Training Program**

The STEM and AI Foundation Training Program, focused on the TinkRbot kit, introduced student teachers and MCT's Charitable Trust educators to robotics and AI fundamentals. Conducted over Zoom, the two-day workshop aimed to equip participants with essential skills in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM), and Artificial Intelligence (AI).

Day 1:Participants assembled TinkRbot kits and learned AI basics through hands-on activities. The sessions, led by DeepJyoti Sir and Kunal Sir, covered AI concepts, coding exercises, and programming sound modules in robotics.

Day 2:Led by Abhishek Sir, the focus was on advanced AI topics, including sensors, routines, and remote control. Participants engaged in practical exercises to apply their learning to realworld scenarios. The program concluded successfully, providing participants with foundational skills in STEM and AI.











#### Launch of PM-Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA) Scheme

On February 20, 2024, MCT's College of Education & Research hosted an online streaming session for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's address to universities nationwide. The session, held at 10:30 a.m., aimed to engage students and staff in the Prime Minister's discourse on education and government priorities.

Prime Minister Modi reiterated the government's dedication to education and skill development as key drivers of national progress. He highlighted the role of digital technologies in transforming education, emphasizing the need to use digital platforms to improve learning outcomes and reach remote areas.

The session provided valuable insights into the national education agenda and the government's commitment to innovation and digital empowerment. It was a significant opportunity for the MCT community to align with these priorities and contribute to the nation's growth and excellence.







# Earth Day Celebration Vermicompost

On February 17, 2024, MCT College of Education & Research, in collaboration with Aniruddha's Academy of Disaster Management (AADM), organized a vermicomposting workshop. AADM, led by Mr. Samir Dattopadhye and guided by Dr. Aniruddha Joshi, focuses on disaster management training, including disaster preparedness and survival skills.

The workshop aimed to address environmental challenges through vermicomposting, a project inspired by the spiritual teachings of Param Pujya Bapu, emphasizing the importance of nurturing trees and protecting the environment. The event was organized by the Science & Mathematics Club, with Ms. Tanushree Pani introducing the resource persons. Principal Dr. Savita Sable highlighted the significance of sustainability and the role of educators in achieving Sustainable Development Goals.

The workshop, conducted by AADM volunteers Mrs. Vidyut Apte, Ms. Pragati Raskar, Mrs. Pallavi Savant, and Mrs. Sneha Kadam, was attended by 80 students. Prof. Heena concluded the event with a vote of thanks.





### Women Legal Awareness: Empowering Women

On March 6, 2024, MCT's College of Education and Research hosted an event in celebration of International Women's Day, focusing on legal rights to empower female students and staff. The event started with a welcome address and guest felicitation by the Principal. **Legal Rights Workshop:** Conducted by Mrs. Samruddhi Pote, LLM & Assistant Professor from MCT's College of Law, covering:

- Gender Equality: Laws ensuring equal treatment and opportunities for women.
- **Combating Gender-Based Violence:** Legal resources and mechanisms for addressing domestic abuse, sexual harassment, and assault.
- Workplace Rights: Insights into labor laws, equal pay, maternity leave, and protection against discrimination.



### **Environment awareness week**

The Earth Week celebration from 18th - 22nd April 2024 at MCT College was a dynamic and educational event focused on environmental conservation and sustainability. Despite the virtual format challenges, students actively participated in various activities.

Activities Conducted:

- Street Play: "Pruthvi Samrakshan"
- Zero Waste Cooking
- Zero Waste Best out of Waste
- > Vermicomposting
- Slogan Creation
- Poster Making
- Expert Talk: Professor Dr. Snehal Dondhe discussed water conservation and river rejuvenation, highlighting the importance of these efforts in addressing water scarcity and promoting ecological balance.

The week successfully enhanced environmental awareness and encouraged students to contribute positively to their communities.





#### **Financial Literacy**

On 22nd June 2024, MCT's College of Education & Research hosted a guest lecture on financial literacy, attended by both students and faculty. The event began with a welcome address by Ms. Vaishnavi, who introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Paresh Sheth, a seasoned banker with 17 years of experience and former CEO of a Swiss Bank. Principal Savita Sable welcomed Mr. Sheth with a bouquet, expressing the college's gratitude.

Mr. Sheth's lecture focused on the significance of investing, stocks, shares, and investment strategies for profitability. He made complex financial concepts accessible and encouraged early investment among students. An interactive Q&A session followed, where Mr. Sheth answered questions with enthusiasm, showcasing his deep expertise.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Prajakta, expressing appreciation for Mr. Sheth's insights, the audience's participation, and the efforts of the organizers. The lecture was a resounding success, equipping attendees with valuable financial knowledge and inspiring them to take charge of their financial futures.





### **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

The Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) department at MCT's College of Education and Research was responsible for coordinating both inter and intra-college level programs. Every month, a variety of activities were organized, encouraging our students to express their creativity and artistic talents.

Some of the events organized apart from cultural celebrations also included:

- Celebration of World Earth Day through various activities.
- Commemoration of the eminent personalities.

The College provides myriads of opportunities to the students to discover and develop their creative and latent talents along with their academics. Various activities are organized with this objective under the guidance of competent teachers and also with the co-operation and leadership of the College Association.

A number of National and International significant days were celebrated by the college in the year 2023-24. Following is brief summary of each event:

*Teacher's Day Celebration* Date: 5th September 2023 The celebration began with Saraswati Vandana and lamp lighting. Highlights included Ms. Jyoti's presentation on Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, cultural performances by Ms. Sakshi, Ms. Tanushree, and Mr. Viraj, a communication game by Ms. Sunidhi and Ms. Neha, and Ms. Namrata's presentation on life skills. Ms. Arzoo led an oath for teachers, Mrs. Cecilia D'Costa shared experiences, and Principal Dr. Savita Sable gave a closing address. The event ended with a vote of thanks by Ms. Pooja.

*Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration* Date: 18th September 2023 The event began with Ganesh Poojan and lamp lighting. Presentations on the festival's significance were given by Damini Tripathi and Amutha Stephen. Performances included a dance by Meenakshi, a life skills game by Viraj and Ankit, and a song by Shravani. Dr. Jyotirmayee delivered a speech, and Debosmita gave the vote of thanks.

*Commemoration of Raja Ravi Varma, Mahatma Gandhi, and Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti* Date: 6th October 2023 The event began with Saraswati Vandana and lamp lighting. Presentations were made on Mahatma Gandhi, Lal Bahadur Shastri, and Raja Ravi Varma by Ms. Tanvi Gala, Mr. Viraj Modi, and Ms. Afrin Shaikh, respectively. Mrs. Cecilia D'Costa provided feedback, and the event concluded with a vote of thanks.

*Navratri & Dussehra Celebration & Vacchan Prerna Diwas* Date: 21st October 2023 The event featured Saraswati Vandana and lamp lighting. Highlights included Ms. Tanushree's talk on Navratri, a song by Ms. Sweety, tributes to Dr. Kalam, speeches by Mr. Narsimha Iyer and Mr. Chimney, and Ms. Sakshi's discussion on reading. Principal Dr. Savita Sable praised participation, and the event concluded with a Dandiya session.

*Freshers Day Celebration* Date: 28th October 2023 The celebration began with Saraswati Vandana and lamp lighting. Ms. Shweta Singh gave a welcoming address, followed by a song by Ms. Tanushree. Presentations introduced the college's management and teacher education significance. Senior students shared experiences, and the event concluded with a vote of thanks and refreshments.

*National Unity Day* Date: 31st October 2023 The event started with a presentation on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel by Manisha, Diya, and Swapnali. Aditi recited a poem on national unity, and Padma and Irphan presented a poster on "Unity in Diversity." A Pledge Ceremony led by Ruchita followed, with Dr. Pratima providing feedback. The event concluded with a vote of thanks.

*Diwali Celebration* Date: 8th November 2023 The event began with Saraswati Vandana and lamp lighting. Highlights included a presentation on Diwali by the F.Y. Group, a song by Ms. Debosmita and team, a dance by the S.Y. Group, a quiz, and traditional games. Dr. Jyoti's feedback was followed by a vote of thanks by Akhila.

*Constitution Day Celebration & Talent Search* Date: 25th November 2023 The day started with Saraswati Vandana. The Talent Search showcased performances by First-Year students. Ms. Riya highlighted the importance of Constitution Day, and Principal Dr. Savita Sable praised student performances. The event concluded with a vote of thanks.

*NAAC Cultural Event* Date: 7th December 2023 The event began with Saraswati Vandana and lamp lighting. Performances included a fusion act, solo dance, and a role play. A memory video and a skit on "Digitization and Transformation in Education" were featured. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and refreshments.

*Christmas Celebration* Date: 23rd December 2023 The event started with Saraswati Vandana and lamp lighting. Highlights included the Student Council induction, a presentation on Christmas by Ms. Samiksha and Ms. Kiran, carols, games, a dance by Ms. Vaishnavi's team, and a surprise Santa Claus appearance. Mrs. Cecilia D'Costa announced Talent Search winners, and Principal Dr. Savita Sable spoke on kindness and community.

*Unity in Diversity - Makar Sankranti, Pongal, Lohri Celebration & National Youth Day* Date: 12th January 2024 The event began with a welcome address. Presentations on Makar Sankranti, Lohri, and Pongal were given by Ms. Gauri, Ms. Aditi, and Ms. Vaishnavi. An interactive quiz was conducted by Mr. Irphan. Principal Dr. Savita Sable emphasized cultural heritage, and the event concluded with a vote of thanks.

*National Voters Day* Date: 25th January 2024 The event began with a presentation by Ms. Riya on voting's importance. An interactive quiz was conducted by Ms. Ruchita, and Ms. Aditi led a pledge to encourage voter participation. Dr. Jyotirmayee provided feedback, and the event concluded with a vote of thanks.

*Republic Day* Date: 26th January 2024 The celebration began with the national flag hoisting. Performances included dances celebrating ISRO's Chandrayaan launch and speeches emphasizing democracy, secularism, and social justice. The event concluded with the national anthem, fostering unity and pride.

Shivaji Jayanti, Marathi Bhasha Diwas & Science Day Date: 27th February 2024 The event began with a welcome address. Presentations on Shivaji Jayanti by Ms. Swapnali, Marathi Bhasha Diwas by Ms. Deepika, and Science Day by Ms. Ruchita were featured. The event included a quiz and an interactive science activity. Dr. Jyotirmayee's speech and Ms. Padma's vote of thanks concluded the celebration.

*Women's Day* Date: 6th March 2024 The event featured workshops on legal rights by Mrs. Samruddhi Pote and self-defense by Mr. Gabriel Gasper. Ms. Sweety presented the significance of Women's Day. Principal Dr. Savita Sable spoke on gender equality and empowerment. The event concluded with a vote of thanks.

*Gudi Padwa and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti* Date: 13th April 2024 The celebration began with lamp lighting. Ms. Deepika discussed Gudi Padwa, and Ms. Akhila highlighted Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's contributions. Principal Dr. Savita Sable emphasized the importance of these celebrations, and the event concluded with a vote of thanks.

*Maharashtra Diwas* Date: 2nd May 2024 The event began with Saraswati Vandana and lamp lighting. Ms. Manisha delivered a speech on Maharashtra Day. The celebration included a group song by faculty members and a Marathi song by Ms. Runali. Dr. Jyotirmayee Nayak emphasized educators' role in preserving cultural heritage. The event concluded with a vote of thanks.

*International Yoga Day* Date: 21st June 2024 The event began with a welcome address and a talk by Ms. Aditi on yoga's significance. A yoga workshop led by Ms. Kiran included asanas, pranayama, and relaxation techniques. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Irphan.

### **International Conference**

International Conference on "Envisioning Industry 5.0: A Holistic Learning Environment," jointly organized by MCT's College of Education and Research and the Mauritius Institute of Education, began with a virtual inauguration. Dr. Savita Sable and Dr. Hemant Bessoondyal highlighted the evolving educational landscape and the importance of hybrid learning models in their addresses.

Keynote speakers, Prof. Arnab Bhattacharya and Prof. Jayaluxmi Naidoo, emphasized the pandemic's impact on education and the potential of personalized, technology-driven learning for Industry 5.0. Guest speakers Dr. Indrajit Thopte and Dr. A. K. Sen Gupta discussed inclusive education, mental health, and the need for a holistic, competency-based approach to education in India.

The afternoon featured paper presentations in three breakout rooms, focusing on critical thinking, holistic teaching environments, and professional competencies. The day concluded successfully, setting the stage for further exploration of innovative educational strategies.

Day 2 of the International Conference on "Envisioning Industry 5.0: A Holistic Learning Environment" was held in hybrid mode and featured insightful presentations and discussions. The day began with a keynote address by Professor (Dr.) Kiran Bhujun from Mauritius, who discussed a strategic framework to enhance STEM education and the need for reskilling due to job transformations driven by digital advancements. A dynamic Q&A session followed, engaging participants in meaningful dialogue.

The day continued with paper presentations from researchers, showcasing innovative research and practical applications related to the conference themes. In the afternoon, Professor Daniel Komo Gakunga from Kenya delivered a keynote on preparing the workforce for Industry 5.0, emphasizing interdisciplinary learning and adaptability.

After further presentations, the conference concluded with feedback sessions, where participants praised the insights gained and expressed interest in future collaborations. The day ended with a valedictory session and the unveiling of the conference souvenir. The event was marked by its collaborative spirit and the exchange of ideas, setting the stage for continued efforts in education and industry.





# FELICITATION OF GUEST SPEAKERS









PAPER PRESENTATION - BREAKOUT ROOM 1

PAPER PRESENTATION - BREAKOUT ROOM 2



PAPER PRESENTATION - BREAKOUT ROOM 3



### Teacher Educators' Presentation on Competence Based Lesson Plan

Under the IQAC Cell, Teachers of MCT's College of Education and Research, Airoli are provided with the opportunities to develop and design competence-based lesson plans for their respective subjects. The competence-based lesson plan emphasizes inclusivity and equity, aiming to prepare trainee teachers to effectively address diverse student needs. This lesson plan equips future educators with the skills to incorporate personalized learning, multiple intelligences, and peer tutoring into their teaching strategies. By using these approaches, student teachers will learn how to design their lessons to meet the varied learning styles and abilities of all students in their classrooms. Through these strategies, the lesson plans aim to train student teachers to implement differentiated instruction, which involves tailoring teaching methods to accommodate the diverse needs of all students. The competence-based lesson plan can empower future educators to create dynamic, student-centred classrooms that value diversity and foster a sense of belonging for all learners. The Principal, MCT's College of Education and Research as well as all teachers presented their lessons on respective pedagogies on 28th August, 2024. This competence-based lesson plan was then introduced in the practice teaching lessons of B.Ed. 2024-26 batch.



# **Peer Tutoring**

MCT's College of Education and Research arranged Peer Tutoring session on 2<sup>nd</sup> March. All teachers and Principal Ma'am were present in the session. Dr. Pratima Sabde had attended a Workshop on NEP 2020 Sensitization –Train the Trainers was organized by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, University of Mumbai in collaboration with RUSA. Dr. Pratima Sabde shared the seminar experiences and presentation on NEP-2020 in the Peer Tutoring Session with the teachers. She discussed about:

- Principles of NEP-2020
- Curriculum and syllabus for various program
- NEP 2020 Philosophy
- Implementation of NEP-2020
- National Credit Framework and Multidisciplinary Approach
- Multi-Institutional Learning
- Dual, Joint and Twining Degree



# **Internship Program**

Student teachers are engaged in 19 weeks of internship during the B.Ed course. They conduct various activities along with practice teaching lessons. Student teachers used innovative contemporary methods like Co-operative learning, Constructivism, Theme based lessons, Coteaching, Experiential learning and Nai Talim etc. during their practice teaching. They also organized various cocurricular activities, awareness program, dissemination of career information during internship program.











### **Sports Meet**

The Sports Day event at MCT College of Education and Research was scheduled for January 13, 2024. The Sports Day at MCT College of Education and Research was a vibrant and energetic event, filled with enthusiasm and camaraderie among the students, faculty, and mentors. The day commenced with a warm welcome address and anchoring by Ms. Ruchita Mourya, setting the tone for the day's festivities. The event began on a spiritual note with the Saraswati Vandana, followed by the symbolic Lighting of the Torch by all mentors, symbolizing the spirit of unity and sportsmanship.

Ms. Padma Choudhary led the Oath Ceremony, emphasizing the values of fair play, integrity, and teamwork in sports. Dr. Savita Sable Mam, the Principal, delivered an inspiring address, encouraging students to participate wholeheartedly and showcasing the importance of sports in holistic development.



The atmosphere was filled with excitement as Principal Mam initiated the Balloon Release, symbolizing the release of inhibitions and the beginning of the sports activities.

Students eagerly participated in a variety of sports including running, chess, badminton, carrom, throw ball, book balance, and relay race, showcasing their skills and sportsmanship.

The highlight of the day was the Prize Distribution ceremony, where the hard work and dedication of participants were recognized and celebrated by all mentors. Ms. Padma Choudhary concluded the event with a Vote of Thanks, expressing gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of Sports Day.

The Sports Day at MCT College of Education and Research was a resounding success, fostering a sense of camaraderie, sportsmanship, and healthy competition among students, faculty, and mentors. It served as a reminder of the invaluable role of sports in nurturing holistic development and fostering a sense of community within the institution.

### **Participation & Recognition**

### Avahan 2024

The Students' Council of J.K. College of Science and Commerce, Ghansoli, organized the inter-collegiate fest Avahan 2024 on 29th and 30th January 2024. The event provided a platform for students to explore various interests and showcase their talents.

Representing MCT's College of Education and Research, Mr. Irphan Tadavi, a First-Year B.Ed. student, participated in Avahan 2024 on 30th January 2024. Mr. Tadavi excelled in the Shatranj (Human Chess) competition and secured the 1st prize, demonstrating both strategic thinking and outstanding performance.



# **Innovative Teaching and Learning Practices/Pedagogy Enrichment**

MCT's College of Education and Research had organized Pedagogy Enrichment Program on the occasion of National Science Day. On 17<sup>th</sup> February a staff meeting was held with the Principal. It was decided in the meeting that the B.Ed. students will be guided for conducting various activities for the commemoration of National Science Day on 28<sup>th</sup> February. Accordingly various activities were planned and executed.

Activities Organized:

- Both F.Y and S.Y students were informed about the Pedagogy Enrichment Program.
- Meeting was arranged and Principal Ma'am and teachers planned for the Pedagogy Enrichment Program.
- Students were guided on Innovative Lesson Plans (Interdisciplinary Lesson Plan).
- Few sessions on Interdisciplinary Lesson planning were arranged for the students by the Principal Ma'am and teachers of MCT's College of Education and Research.
- The Interdisciplinary Lessons were designed keeping in mind the development of 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills as per the NEP-2020, among the students and student teachers as well.
- Various components of the Lesson Plan: Purpose of integration, Concept Map, Objectives of the lesson, Community, Industrial and Business Linkage, Career Options, Instructional Strategies, Evaluation Strategies.
- Five S.Y students and Two F.Y students were selected for the competition on innovative lesson plan presentation in Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education.
- MCT's students participated in the innovative lesson plan competition organized by Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education on 28<sup>th</sup> February.
- An Educational visit to Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education was also organized for B.Ed students.
- MCT's students won First prize in the competition : Innovative Lesson Plan Presentation .

Innovative Lesson Plan Presentation Competition Organised by Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (HBCSE) TIFR

On February 28th, 2024, MCT College of Education achieved a remarkable milestone at the Innovative Lesson Plan Presentation Competition organized by the Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education (HBCSE) at Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR) in celebration of Science Day. The competition, centered around the theme "Innovation in Teaching and Learning Practices in Science and Mathematics Education to achieve National Education Policy 2020 Vision & Mission," featured 14 participating colleges from across Mumbai.

Representing MCT College of Education, Ms. Meenakshi Ramesh, Mr. Ankit Nagre, and Ms. Afrin Khan delivered an outstanding presentation on an interdisciplinary lesson plan titled "A Conscious Planet," focusing on the critical issue of soil extinction. Their innovative approach, which skillfully integrated technological aspects, topic justification, and core values, earned them the prestigious First Prize. This achievement marks the second consecutive year that MCT College of Education has secured this top honor, reflecting the institution's commitment to excellence in education and innovation.





Art and Craft Workshop





### **Thakur College Intercollegiate Competition**

On 23rd March 2024, an intercollegiate competition was held at Thakur College, Kandivali, with the theme *"Social Media: Life Before and After."* The event featured competitions in Storytelling, Poetry Recitation (in Hindi, English, and Marathi), and Collage Making. Participants were expected to arrive by 9:30 AM.

Representing MCT's College of Education and Research, Ms. Ruchita and Ms. Tanushree, participated in the Collage Making Competition, which had a time limit of one hour. After completing their work, participants gathered in the auditorium, where Thakur College students encouraged everyone to perform on stage. This impromptu entertainment included dancing and singing, making for an enjoyable experience.

The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, and all participants, including Ms, Ruchita and Ms. Tanushree, received participation certificates.



### PLACEMENT INITIATIVES

At MCT's College of Education and Research, the key focus of the Placement Cell is to well prepare the students for what they are likely to face in the School Interview and Career choice. We assure that our students are well-trained and guided for their successful careers. Throughout the B.Ed programme, the Students are exposed to a challenging academic environment and involved in several co-curricular and cultural activities to bring out the best version of themself.

The Placement Cell of our College plays a pivotal role in counselling and guiding the students for their successful career placement which is a crucial interface between the stages of completion of academic program of the students and their entry into the suitable employment.

The Placement Cell organizes Professional Development programs for teacher trainees like

- Placement workshop,
- mock interviews,
- group discussions,
- pre-placement talks,
- Personality Development programs covering communication skills, presentation skills, career planning etc. to enable our student teachers to acquire the necessary traits to become saleable to schools.

The Placement Cell was held responsible for sharing various advertisements were made available on Students' group. Various NGOs and schools in and around Airoli, Navi Mumbai were invited for conducting placement drive in our institution. Placement Workshop was conducted on 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2024. Mock interview was conducted on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.

Iteach Groups and SDV School, Airoli, visited MCT's campus for placement drive on 9th March 2024.

This year the student teachers of MCT's College of Education and Research have got placements in the following Schools and Colleges:

- 1. Iteach Groups School
- 2. New Horizon Public school. Airoli

- 3. Euroschool, Airoli
- 4. Ariv Education
- 5. Mazidun High school and junior school
- 6. St.Xaviers High School, Airoli
- 7. SVB'S U.M.T HIGH SCHOOL
- 8. New Horizon scholar school
- 9. G.V.M jr.college Sawarkar Nagar Road no.33 wagle estate Thane(w)
- Name:Mahatma Gandhi hindi high school Address: Sector 1, Airoli, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra 400708
- 11. ICLE'S Motilal Jhunjhunwala college (Vashi)
- 12. Vibgyor High School
- 13. SDV School
- 14. Shri Ram School
- 15. Mother Teresa School and Jr. College

# Some Glimpses of the Initiatives taken by Placement Cell

Placement Workshop by MCT's Faculty



# Mock Interview



Principal's address in Campus Placement Drive



# Placement Interview



#### **Alumni Meet**

The Alumni Meet held on 7th December was an enlightening and nostalgic event that brought together former students of our esteemed institution. With a focus on fostering connections and learning from each other's experiences, the event was marked by insightful interactions between alumni and professors.

Alumni from various batches engaged in lively discussions, sharing their professional journeys and the impact of the B.Ed. course on their teaching careers. Their diverse experiences showcased the versatility and effectiveness of our education system in preparing educators for the dynamic challenges of the field.

Our esteemed professors, with their wealth of knowledge and experience, provided valuable insights into the significance of the B.Ed. course. They highlighted how the comprehensive curriculum, coupled with practical training, equips educators with the necessary skills and knowledge to excel in their careers. Throughout the event, alumni emphasized the numerous benefits they gained from pursuing the B.Ed. course. These included:

Alumni expressed how the course enhanced their pedagogical skills, enabling them to employ innovative teaching methods and cater to diverse learning needs effectively. The B.Ed. course served as a catalyst for their professional growth, providing opportunities for self-reflection, collaboration, and continuous learning.Many alumni attributed their career advancement to the strong foundation laid by the B.Ed. course, enabling them to secure leadership roles and contribute meaningfully to the education sector.

The Alumni Meet facilitated valuable networking opportunities, enabling alumni to connect with peers and mentors, thereby enriching their professional network.



# **Annual Convocation & Certificate Distribution Ceremony**

The Convocation & Certificate distribution ceremony was celebrated with great fervour & magnificence on 7th December, 2023

MCT College of Education & Research Celebrated its convocation programme at the college on 7th December 2023. On this day 14 students received their degrees with great pride and honour.





Honourable Chief Guest Dr. Sanjay U. Bokade Principal Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Technology Mumbai declared the convocation open.On this occasion Guest of Honour Mr. Nitin Angolkar DGM, Manjara Charitable Trust, Mr. Arvind Rao Legal officer, Head office MCT & Dr. Anjana Rawat, Principal SDV School Airoli were present . Dr. Jyotimaryee Nayak welcomed all the guests.

Dr. Bokade addressed the gathering and specially mentioned the efforts taken by the institute for this wonderful achievement. MCT family is proud of the achievement of our B.Ed. batch as four students have scored 9.94 grade points & two students scored 9.9 grade points out of 10-point scale in the examination and 22 students appeared in the merit out of 49 students which itself is a great achievement

The Topper was awarded with the certificate. All the distinguished guests conferred the degree to the degree holders by giving certificates, Medals, Trophies.

Chief Guest Dr. Sanjay U. Bokade declared the convocation dissolved. After the vote of thanks the function ended with tea & snacks to celebrate the occasion.

### Farewell

The Farewell Party at MCT's College of Education and Research was held on 13th July 2024, celebrating the final-year students with heartfelt emotions and well-wishes. The event began with Saraswati Vandana and lamp lighting, setting a solemn yet joyful tone. Anchored by Ms. Padma and Ms. Ruchita, the program featured a nostalgic song by Ms. Riya and Ms. Nishu, and a touching speech by Dr. Jyotirmayee Nayak, who wished the students success.

Fun games, farewell gifts from first-year students, and the distribution of Student Council certificates added to the celebration. A video showcased memorable moments, and second-year students shared their gratitude. Principal Dr. Savita Sable encouraged the outgoing students with her words of wisdom. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Diya, marking the farewell as a blend of joy, nostalgia, and hope as students embark on their future journeys.

