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Non injury – Ahinsa

The Sanskrit word “AHINSA” means “noninjury”. No human being wants to be hurt by another physically or emotionally. Common sense ethics dictates that one does not do to others what one does not want to be done to oneself. Thus noninjury is a universal value. ‘AHINSA PARMO DHARMAH’. Non injury is of the for most value. Patanjali describes that non-hurting or bearing malice to any being by means of speech, thought, or action/Use of hurtful speech deliberate or otherwise may cause emotional pain to another. Hurtful thoughts also effect one’s interaction with others. The practice of ‘Ahinsa’ has a discipline as mandated in the vedic statement ‘DO NOT CAUSE INJURY’. Since no one wants to be hurt by any living being, the value of ahinsa becomes a value for all and must be practiced as a value.

(Dr. M. P. Chhaya)

There are two educations. One should teach us how to make a living and the other how to live.- John Adams

Special Events

Hindi Diwas

Students of Calorx Teachers' University celebrated Hindi Diwas on 14th September, 2011. They performed drama, skit. A quiz was also conducted on Hindi Sahitya. Students made charts and presentations on this occasion.



Guru Devo Bhav

On 16th September 2011, Calorx Teachers' University celebrated "Guru Devo Bhav" to give tribute to all the great teachers who have contributed their whole life to the society. We had invited Ms. Kiran Sethi, Director, LML School as a Chief Guest. The programme started at 2.30 pm; madam inaugurated the exhibition with cutting the ribbon. She was impressed with the work of the students, she appreciated the exhibition and she remembered her B.Ed. days. Students displayed a splendid exhibition on Teachers and education system of ancient era to contemporary time. Students prepared charts on various topics of Philosophical foundations of education; the objective of this exhibition was to teach the subject in such a way so that it will be their life long learning. They specially focus on the reformers in the field of education who brought significant changes in our education system. Prominent speakers and renowned teachers are invited throughout the month to share their experiences and knowledge with the aspiring teachers to learn and excel in the field of education. We have invited dignitaries to deliver the lectures on various topics of Philosophical foundations like The Meaning & nature of Philosophy, Use of Philosophy in Education, Metaphysics and their implications for education, epistemology and their implications for education, etc to cover the curriculum of Philosophical Foundations of Education.

The charts were so beautifully made with enchanting colours which made it more interesting. The exhibition was very well appreciated by all visitors. They commented positively on meticulous work put by CTU students. Moreover, it has been an enriching learning experience for the students as well who facilitated their learning by doing. This exhibition will be followed by other similar kind of events.

We make provisions for this life as if it were never to have an end, and for the other life as though it were never to have a beginning.--[Joseph Addison](#)

Students of SY B.A.B.Ed. and TY B.A.B.Ed. have prepared charts on various topics of education philosophy and the great educationalist till now. The programme was followed by a cultural event in the same campus, where students presented group dance, group songs, shlokas and two skits. Through this programme students wanted to give a message to the society that teachers play a vital role for development of the country. Student teachers of CTU have given a message to bring the change in the field of education and dedicate their life for reformation of the society through this programme. We hope we would encourage students with such other programmes in future.



Workshops Conducted **Research Methodology** **(Applied Statistics & Use of SPSS)**

The workshop on “Research Methodology and Use of SPSS” was conducted by Calorx Teachers’ University from 1st September to 7th September. This workshop was organized in A.V room at the premise of Delhi Public School, Bopal Ahmedabad. The workshop was inaugurated by Mrs. Manjula Pooja Shroff (C.E.O Calorx Foundation). The other dignitaries such as Dr Dushyant Shukla (Principal M.S. Shukla college), Professor Ramesh Amin (Provost C.T.U) and Dr Shailendra Gupta (Registrar C.T.U) were also present on this occasion.

Total 13 participants from various field of expertise participated in this workshop. Out of the total participants 7 participants were the faculty of Calorx Teachers’ University. The workshop was conducted by Dr D.N. Sansanwal, an eminent educationist and former Dean & Head, Department of Education Devi Ahalyabai Vishwa Vidyalaya. Indore. Dr Sansanwal covered majority of topics related to “Research methods” in very lucid way. All the sessions during that week were interactive and all participants raised pertinent questions related to their respective areas. The speaker associated intense and complicated topics of research to real life situations and

Your life is what your thoughts make it. - [Marcus Aurelius](#)

therefore was successful in developing interest towards so called “Dry” contents of this stream. The important topics covered during the workshop include Basic concept of Research, Variables, Hypothesis, Sampling, Tools, Construction and Standardization of tools, Research methods and Basic concepts of Statistics with the use of SPSS. The speaker used fictitious data to explain interpretation of SPSS findings.

Overall, the workshop was very well structured and the relevant contents were explained thoroughly. The participants also asked queries related to their ongoing or upcoming research projects and they received satisfactory response. The workshop was concluded with a small piece of vote of thanks and certificate distribution to the participants.



Samnaya Gosthi

Dr. Shailendra Gupta addressed the participants of gosthi on 30th September on “Education 2020”. There were 60 Principals and trustees. Dr. Gupta covered curriculum, school campus, evaluation and other aspects of future education through fiction and discussion. It was a very interactive session.

Workshops Attended

Social Networking in Distance Education

Ms. Sonia M. Verma attended a workshop on ‘Social Networking in Distance Education’ From 14th to 16th September, 2011 at IUC (Inter University Consortium), IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi. It covered designing of web 2.0 tools using web based Social Networking Technologies along with following topics:-

- Use of Social Networking technologies in the distance education system
- Creating new learning opportunities for the learners.
- Use of podcasting and other web 2.0 tools for distance education courses.



The art of living lies not in eliminating but in growing with troubles. -Bernard Baruch

New Joinees



Dr. Shambhavi Kumari
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Publications

1. Gupta S. K. (2011, September) – Social Science Magic. The Open Page, pp 9
2. Gupta S. K. (2011, September) – Play and Learn Science. Teacher Plus, pp 20

For everything that lives is holy, life delights in life. -William Blake

Visits

Vishwabharti School

Mr. Charles Savage was invited to deliver a lecture on 'Known and unknown: Power of Question' at Vishwabharti School, Ahmedabad on 28-09-11. The students of B.A.B.Ed., 3rd year along with two Faculty members of CTU- Dr. Shambhavi Kumari and Mr. Antem Desai attended that lecture. The whole session was very informative and interesting as it was focused on the art of good questioning and developing a balanced personality which may be an asset for the entire society. He also stressed on retaining and putting into practice the age old culture and tradition of India, specially the Gurukul system of Education and the preaching of Bhagwadgita.

Ahmedabad Management Association

Students of B.A.B.Ed. II yr. visited AMA on 29th September, 2011 to attend a lecture on 'Motivation: A Powerful Personality'. The lecture started by an introduction of Mr. Mukesh He explained motivation with a story of a boy who was a football player in school. He got motivated by his blind father and thereby he did an excellent job. Then Guruji Shri G. Narayan shared meaning of personality. He told a story about three brothers and second brother got motivated by his elder brother. He told 'Give more than what you get'. 'Utho aur Jago'- these two words are very important to motivate someone. A motivated person declare his/her intention and never gets diverted or stops. The power of motivation lies within us. At the end he said that shishya makes guru not guru makes shishya. If shishya succeeds not only shishya but guru attains success.

Student's Achievement

Students of CTU participated in different competitions held at Rashtra Bhasha College on the occasion of Hindi Diwas on 25th September, 2011. Alpesh Thakor has got second position in Hindi Debate Competition. The topic was 'Cricket Ka Khel Desh ke Liye Avshyak Hai Yan Nahi'. He will be awarded with medal and certificate at Gujarat University Senate Hall on 14th October, 2011.

Map work by Students

Students of Calorx Teachers' University have developed a wall map of India which can be used as teaching aid for effective learning. This outline wall map of nearly 10X6feet is drawn on scale by the square method of enlargement and conversion of scale. The map surface is mounted on a wooden frame and later laminated so that the students put on different themes every semester. Two sample maps are given here for reference. The students of map committee are – Hitesh Thakor, Bistu Jadav, Rajesh Rajpara, Chetna Umaretiya, Krishana, Madhvi. This project was carried out under the Guidance and supervision of Dr.Ratnadeep Bane, Assistant Professor in Geography.

Enjoy Life. There's plenty of time to be dead. - Anon



Guest Lectures Conducted

1. **Mr. Ajit Solanki** visited Calorx Teachers' University and delivered a lecture on motivation. He told how to motivate the students and to make class interesting. He also explained the essential qualities of a teacher.
2. **Swamini Pramanada** visited Calorx Teachers' University. She interacted with students. She talked about 'Purna Vidhya'. She said classroom is nothing more than a building structure with furniture. Children make the classroom in real sense. So focus should be on children. She further elaborated that teacher is like a sculpture who make a perfect statue and teacher is not an ordinary. Teachers' job is challenging because he works with life not papers and machinery.
3. **Mr. Dharmesh Acharya** from Intel conducted a lecture for students of CTU on 1st October, 2011. He explained about 'Use of Technology in Teaching Learning Process'. He also explained features of Google website.
4. **Mr. Imon Ghosh**, Director at Academy of HRD, visited CTU to deliver a lecture on 'Teaching Methodology' to Third Year students of B.A.B.Ed. He discussed the importance of student centric teaching. He said in traditional classes students become passive listeners and lose their interest from the class. Teachers should use new methods of teaching which are more interactive. In India 58% teachers use lecture methods and in US only 15% of the lecture method is being used and more number of students are engaged in group work.



The question is not whether we will die, but how we will live.- [Joan Borysenko](#)

Swamini Pramanada Interaction with School Principals and Educationists

Swamini Pramanada is a respected spiritual leader and a visionary of Purna Vidya. She has been a teacher of Vedanta and Sanskrit for past 30 years. Swamini Pramanada has represented in international peace work and has participated in many religious forum at international level. She has also participated in Climate change conference at Copaenhagan. She has almost 24 books under her laurels.



Swaminiiji interacted with eminent educationists and the school “Principals” of Ahmedabad on 23rd September, 2011 at Soham, Vastrapur. Around 12 professionals from reputed educational institution of Ahmedabad were present for this discourse. She talked about the need of “Purn Vidya” program in contemporary schools in India. She also had a discussion about this special religious program which helps student to deal with unwanted stress of modern life.

Rangoli by Students



Digital Arts by Students of S.Y.B.A.B.Ed.



No bird soars too high if he soars with his own wings. - [William Blake](#)

Navratri Celebration at CTU

The students of Calorx Teachers' University (CTU) celebrated Navratri on 1st October, 2011 at CTU campus. They performed garba dance in different groups. They had worn traditional dresses on this occasion. The winners of different categories are –

- F.Y.B.A.B.Ed. - Best dance group
- Shruti Katara & Dhiren Gohil – for wearing the best traditional costume.
- Rahul Bhalala – Best Performer of the day



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