

# VERVE

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From the Desk of the Director...

"Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds peace."

- Confucius

Believing in the stated quote and following it with sincerity, we at APTECH, strive to provide opportunities to our students that will ignite in them the spirit of 'HOPE.'

Students with high hopes often achieve greater success. We are proud of the fact that we can and we are instilling hope through education in our students here.

The unprecedented times that we all have survived have left each one of us with learning. Each one of us can narrate stories of our trivial and crucial experiences that have inspired and led to new learning gateways. Imbibing the hardships beyond proportion and seeing hope being crushed, society however has been compelled to adopt new ways and accept yet another revolution in becoming self-reliant.

Women being the backbone of our society, we are happy to explore ways and means to facilitate them with hands-on learning through various activities conducted here. The learning by doing approach is rehearsed as a culture at our institute.

While most of the people believe in 'Save a Girlchild and Educate her', we feel privileged to be the torchbearers for bringing wholeness to the statement through our practice of 'Save a Girlchild; Educate her and Empower the Girls by making them self-reliant.'

To enlighten young girls by sparking hope in them can not be accomplished by being mere vocals. We need to mark the path and establish stepping stones for them to reach their aspirations. We earnestly wish that 'Women Empowerment' does not halt as a mere dream that many tried to live. But, being the leading pioneers of having achieved it, we urge the readers to come forward and support the mission as we continue to make this dream come true.

- Ms Shweta Amolik - Director, AIPTECH.



# **VERVE, TOP NEWS**

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- Teacher's Day Celebration: Teachers were felicitated with the Certificate of Appreciation and Amazon Gift Voucher.
- On 14th September 21, our first Quarterly newsletter VERVE Volume 1 was launched September 21, by the hands of Mr Mukesh Malhotra Chairman of Weikfield Food Pvt. LLP.
- First Aid Virtual lecture was conducted by Dr Rajkumar Shah.
- Health & Hygiene Guest Lecture in collaboration with Inner Wheel Club of Poona Downtown.
- Admission campaign was organized at Kondhwa on 13th October with the help of Sister Anupama and Mr Sainath Babar. The Director and admission team shared the details and benefits of the courses offered at Polytechnic.
- The guest lecture was arranged for the students of the Fashion Designing and Tailoring course. Mrs Anita Iver, founder member of Ekansh trust conducted the lecture and motivated the students to design garments for Physically Handicapped people.
- 75 families were supported with food packets during the Diwali Festival as a part of secularism and social responsibility.
- Children's day was celebrated on 15th November 21.

#### **Our Courses**

**KLiC Office Assistant Course** Eligibility: 10th /12th pass

**Duration: 3 Months** 

**Diploma in Advance Beauty Culture** Affiliated to Maharashtra state board vocational examination **Eligibility: S.S.C Pass** 

**Duration: 1 Year** 

**Basic Fashion Designing Eligibility: S.S.C Pass Duration: 6 Months** 

**Preschool Teachers' Training** 

> Govt. & Autonomous Diploma (1 yr.)

Computer Course

Govt. & Autonomous Diploma (NCPUL) (1 yr)

**Basic** (3 Mths) Tally (3 Mths)

MS-CIT MS-ACIT (3 Mths) (3 Mths)

100% Scholarship Available for Deserving Students



# **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE QUARTER**

### **Food Packet Drive**

The Food packet distribution activity took place during the Diwali festival. Anjuman-I-Islam's Polytechnic for Girls, Pune identified 75 needy and deserving students from the campus. AIPTECH shared their joyous wishes with these students by supporting them with dry grocery items and daily essentials. This drive was sponsored by the Polytechnic Committee Members. Campus parents and students were called to the institute to collect the food packets. This drive was carried out following the covid-19 Protocol with the social distancing & related guidelines to promote and ensure safety.





# **Teachers Day Celebration**

Teachers Day was celebrated on the 6th of September 21 at Polytechnic, All the teachers were awarded a "Certificate of Appreciation" for all their efforts shown in teaching from offline to online. There were a lot of games being planned for the teachers and lunch was served to all the staff members.



# **First Aid Lecture**

A virtual lecture was arranged for the students on First Aid and was conducted by Dr Rajkumar Shah (Hon Secretary Indian Red Cross Society) Pune on 29th September 21. Dr. Rajkumar Shah explained the priority of casualties, 8 Golden rules to be followed during an emergency, and also explained the difference between heart attack and cardiac arrest. This virtual workshop benefited the staff and students as it gave them a thorough insight required in case of emergencies. Dr Rajkumar not only briefed them regarding the first aid methods but also displayed demonstrations along with his team mates. Revised emergency numbers and the essentials to be maintained in the first aid kit too were shared with the staff and students.



# **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE QUARTER**

# **Health & Hygiene Guest Lecture**

**Women's Health and Hygiene** 

The Polytechnic in association with Inner Wheel Club Of Poona Downtown, organized a guest lecture for their students and staff members on Friday, 24th Sept. 21. Dr. Saniya Siddiqui conducted a session to impart much-needed knowledge about menstrual hygiene and issues related to it. Dr. Saniya strongly imparted her tag line of "पीरियड्स शर्म नहीं क्षमता है" through her talk and guidance.





Nutritionist Ms. Deepa Kopikar addressed the audience with the best practices of diet regularly and during menstruation.

# **Children's Day Celebration**

Children's Day has been celebrated with great enthusiasm every year since November 2016. This event is sponsored by Padmashri Khalid Ansari Sahab and Mrs Zeyna Ansari. On this day students are given eco-friendly bags. Through a subtle way to inculcate in them the concept of keeping affinity and having concerns and respect for the environment, & the eco-friendly gifts are encouraged. To make this day more colourful, various cultural programs are organized. This is the day the past beneficiary participants of this trust participate by sharing their experiences. Mrs Ansari takes special efforts to interact with the girls individually to bring about a positive difference in the lives of the students.







#### THE SPEAKING TREE

# **Teacher Talks**

Mr. Sujit Joshi

Hope is a desire accompanied

by expectation of or belief in fulfillment



Hopeful people are "like the little engine that could, [because] they keep telling themselves, "I think I can, I think I can". Such positive thinking bears fruit when based on a realistic sense of optimism, not on a naive "false hope".

For some hope comes into its own when crisis looms, opening us to new creative possibilities and some say with great need comes an unusually wide range of ideas, as well as such positive emotions as happiness and joy, courage, and empowerment, drawn from four different areas of one's self: from a cognitive, psychological, social, or physical perspective.

As a specialist in positive psychology, Snyder studied how hope and forgiveness can impact several aspects of life such as health, work, education, and personal meaning. He postulated that three main things make up hopeful thinking.

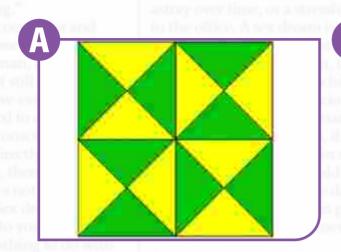
- Goals Approaching life in a goal-oriented way.
- Pathways Finding different ways to achieve your goals.
- Agency Believing that you can instigate change and achieve these goals.

In other words, hope was defined as the perceived capability to derive pathways to desired goals and motivate oneself.



#### **BRAIN TEASER**

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# People buy me to eat, but never eat me. What am !?





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D) Answer - Mistake is the 'mistake

B) Answer - Plate

Courtesy: Ms. Shradha Yadav

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- Republic Day Celebration 26th January 2022
- Orientation Programs for Students
- Christmas Celebration
- Health and Safety Lectures



#### **STUDENTS CORNER**

We are proud to showcase the Fashion Illustrations for Texture development & Embellishment techniques done by our students. Students learn to replicate different techniques using the different color mediums.

This work is presented by Ms. Bharati Maharana. (Fashion Designing Course - 2 years)



#### **Students Success Stories**

I passed out in 2020-2021. It has a fabulous Experience of the DCA course. It covers all the contents which are required for proper knowledge. The NCPUL Department has a wonderful staff. All the teachers were co-operative and had excellent knowledge about the contents. The institute gave me a concession in fees. It helps me a lot. Now I am working in Taurus Pvt. Limited Company. I earn a 14,000 salary which helps me and my family also. A big thanks to Anjuman-I-Islam's Polytechnic for Girls to gave me perfect knowledge of computers in this technical world. Thanks to all the teachers for their cooperation and support.

Ms. Nida Nasir Khan

Student of Diploma in Computer Application and Multilingual Dtp

My name is Pramila V Kotwal. I am currently working with Vibgyor High NIBM. Working in an MNC for 4 years I was tired of a hectic schedule that left no time to live out my life. I decided to pursue my passion to teach but was unsure if I would enjoy it. I enrolled in a Preschool Teachers Training Course at Anjuman College. And today, I cannot thank you enough for all that I could learn and achieve through this diploma. The college placed our learning and experience as a top priority. I was inspired by Prof. Afreen's dedication and passion for this profession of teaching, and appreciate the staff and management so much! Thank you so much for giving undivided attention to each individual student and managing their space of learning so well. I have been so blessed by the institute's encouragement and willingness to help me fully grasp the course material. The staff made my transition into a professional program easier and I have never felt so supported. My heartfelt gratitude for helping me set my career on the right path again!!!!

Ms. Pramila V Kotwal
Student of Preschool Teachers Training



#### **STUDENTS CORNER**

#### **Paying it Forward**

" A life lived for others is the only life worth living"

-Albert Einstein.



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Students are encouraged by Khalid and Zeyna Ansari Foundation to participate in the noblepractice of "Paying it Forward." Students of the Preschool Teachers Training Course 2021 have initiated "Paying it Forward."

Truly, a good deed is performed without asking for anything in return. The students helped the street children with food and helped the needy with ration packets purchased by them out of theirown contributions. This activity was done by the trainee students of the Preschool TeachersTraining Course on 5th & 6th October 21 wherein they visited different areas

Nyaphut Bow am is inspired by Khalid & Zeyna Ansari Foundation. She had gone to Jeevdaancare center which is run by Sisters of the Holy Spirit to help HIV patients. The problem of HIV patients, normally they are not accepted in society. They live in the slums withno proper house and no job. They face a lot of problems.

Nyphut shared, "As I had gone with Sr. Libya and social workers to provide food items thrice everymonth to many families in the education of children there. All the expenses are made by the contribution of local people. Being a student of Preschool Teachers Training. I am very muchinspired by Khalid Sir and with people like you who live only for the well-being of others. I have decided to continue to support HIV/ AIDS patients and as a practice of Paying it forward, I want to teach dropout students who left school due to lack of money."