### **Events Section**

### **Expressions 2017**

# **1<sup>st</sup> workshop on Consent organized by UWDC and Majlis Venue- Pillai Group of Institutions**

### <u>Report</u>

Pillai Group of Institutions hosted the Expression 2017 in association with "Women Development Cell" of University of Mumbai and Majlis, Legal Centre for Women at Dr. K.M. Vasudevan Pillai Campus, New Panvel on 8th December, 2017 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Students from Pillai College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Pillai College of Architecture, Pillai Institute of Management Studies & Research and Pillai College of Engineering participated in the event. The event started with a welcome speech by member of WDC, Dr. Daphne Pillai who emphasized on the need and value of organizing such competitions for the youth in order to sensitize them on 'What is Consent'. This was followed by the competitions which included two categories of events -verbal and non-verbal. Both the events were conducted simultaneously at two different venues in the campus from 11:00 a.m. onwards. The verbal events which included speech, skit and songs saw an overwhelming response of 56 students' participation. It

was organised in the astro turf area where a sizable audience was present. The non-verbal events included posters making and drawing where 43 students participated. The non- verbal events were held in two batches from 11:00 a.m. onwards in the architecture studio. The event was graced by the presence of Chairperson of Management Board of Mahatma Education Society, Dr. Daphne Pillai (WDC member) and Ms. Ayeshna Dutta, Student volunteer of Women Development Cell, University of Mumbai. Ms. Aditi Thakkar from Majlis was the co-ordinator of the event. The panel of judges included internal judge Mrs. Rasika Patil, artist and a graduate of Fine Arts from J. J. School of Arts, Mumbai and external judge lawyer Ms. Harshada More. Ms. Snehal Patil from Pillai Institute of Management Studies & Research was the winner and Ms. Progna Bannerjee from Pillai Institute of Management Studies & Research was the runner- up in the verbal category. Mr.Abhijit Prakashan from Pillai College of Engineering and Ms. Vrinda from Pillai College of Arts, Commerce & Science were the winner and runner-up in the non-verbal category. The programme ended with a discussion by Majlis team members and the WDC team of the Pillai Group of Institutions. The active participation of 99

students in verbal and non-verbal events and a team of 6 students and 8 teachers worked together to make the event a grand success.

## **Gallery Section**









