

# Anjuman-I-Islam's Kalsekar Technical Campus

## A Report of events

The new technical institute in New Panvel, Anju-I-Islam's Kalsekar Technical Campus has become a landmark in the city. The Philanthropist, Haji Abdul Raheman Kalsekar, honourable founder and mentor of the campus, single handedly donated a substantial amount for this institute which will help a lot of students to realize their dreams.

The campus, with state-of-the-art facilities is located between Mumbai-Goa and Mumbai-Pune highways, approximately 3 kms away from New Panvel railway station and 1.5 kms away from Khandeswar railway station with easy access through roads and railways.

Dr. Abdul Razzak Honnutagi, PhD. in Management (Bombay) spearheads the institute. He is a versatile dynamic administrator and an efficient trainer. He is sure to train not only the staff (teaching and non-teaching) but the students also through conducting different workshops, seminars and short-term training programs to enable them to face the world with exuberance and zeal to achieve success.

Under the supervision of HRCC, a unit specially designed for such events which is headed by Prof. Mohamed Javed Shaikh, a 2 day workshop on 'Presentation Skills' was held on 21 January 2012. Mr. Nausahd Noorani, Director HR, ACC Ltd., was invited to conduct the workshop. The program started with recitation of verses from Holy Quran. Subsequently Prof. Afzal Noorani introduced the resource person, Mr. Noorani, to the audience.

Mr. Nausahd Noorani is a dynamic and vibrant presenter. His session was interactive from the beginning to the end. On day first he focused on grooming, rehearsal and the importance of going through the content



of the presentation or 'space repetition'. He revealed the secret of gaining confidence through putting on a smile on your face, non-verbal communication and a proper posture while making a presentation. Then he emphasized on making appropriate gesture through hands or proper body movements and facial expressions. He vehemently concentrated on voice (vocal cord) warm up exercise. He shared how classical singers practice *Ala* warm up their vocal cord for effective use of voice. He also mentioned the importance of maintaining eye contact during presentation with the audience which builds confidence in the presenter and simultaneously the audience feels elite.

On 11 February 2012 one day faculty workshop toward Researchscope was held by Dr. Rajender B. M. PhD in water resources (IIT Bombay), now HOD of Engineering at KTC and Mr. Director Honnutagi. In the workshop they insisted on, motivated and urged the teachers to crave research to update their knowledge and excel in their respective fields. They both shared their experiences of how to begin with the research program and optimize the use of resources.

Another seminar was held on 31 March 2012 "Importance of Multiple Intelligence and Memory Techniques". It was conducted by the CEO of Brain Mark Mr. Sanjay Ruia. He is a CA by profession but passionate about teaching. He shared a lot of information regarding knowing the interest of the students in their early years and help them develop their skills in that particular area of interest. Through 'Brainmark' he introduced new concepts and activities to develop the potential of human brain. That helps a student/teacher to harness reading, memory skills and helps to overcome dependency on rote learning.

