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From the Principal's Desk



I think the teacher should act as a facilitator in the multicultural education system and bring the philosophical concept that is built on the ideals of freedom, justice, equality, equity and human dignity.

Being in a multicultural society it is very important to focus on the state's language we live in and we all should believe that languages are part of the elegance of our world, and humans are exemption to be able to make use the gift of language as it helps each one of us to actively engage within the state. We should also use it as a means of getting closer to the society .

Thus, it is important for the future teachers to be an optimistic role model for the pluralistic student community, by using appropriate language and behavior.

Editorial desk

Multiculturalism will endorse the eradication of different prejudices and the creation of an environment of tolerance for the diversity of life. Being multicultural at an early age will always support the individual to have a humanist perspective and by implementing students may also learn that there are patterns of values, speech, preferences and behaviors associated with the different cultures. This will help the students to break down the cultural stereotypes in the society as a whole.

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COLLEGE TOUR

Journey to paradise

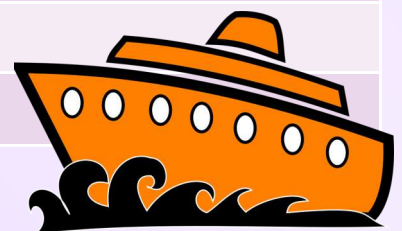


Goa, known as the pearl of the orient and tourist paradise located in India's coastal belt. Famous for its alarming scenic beauty and architectural temples and churches. Students of PCER on **11th February 2020** explored an exotic tourist paradise, **Goa**.

The Journey was a three-day plan, guided by our Principal **Dr. Reni Francis** and faculty **Dr. Swasti Dhar** and **Dr. Sunita Jain**. The student teachers got an opportunity to participate in a cruise and wander across the nature and culture of Goa.



DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3
Basilica of Bom Jesus	Aguada Fort	Market in Mapusa (shopping)
Dona Paula	Museum of Goa	Calangute Beach (shopping)
Miramar Beach	Calangute Beach	
Cruise		



CONNECT • CREATE • CELEBRATE

Chembur Festival presents *Connect Create Celebrate* on 15th February 2020. Students of PCER (B. Ed) took part in the colorful inauguration and traditionally dressed to give an enriched touch to multicultural ramp. The student teachers represented Kerala on a colorful parade from Diamond Garden to Chembur Gymkhana with dance forms that surely caught the heart of many.

The main purpose was to inculcate values of different cultures and also inculcate tolerance, acceptance, respect, and affirmation .



SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

International Mother Language Day

UNESCO launched International Mother Language Day in 1991 with the objective of rebounding international support for the preservation of linguistic diversity, placing particular emphasis on the protection of indigenous languages. The day is noted as a moment for all of us to raise the flag for the importance of mother tongue to all educational efforts to improve the quality of learning and to teach the unreached

To inculcate the importance and values of indigenous languages, student teachers of **PCER** on **27st February 2020** collaborated and set a perfect example of secularism. The student teachers spoke on the promotion of multilingualism, the background of International Mother Language Day and the sacrifice of Bangladeshi people in establishing mother tongue. They also got an opportunity to understand its importance in developing child's personal, social and cultural identity as future teachers.

Our Principal **Dr. Reni Francis** addressed the problems faced by immigrants and inspired young teachers to respect every culture and facts that come along with it.



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भाषा বাংলা
ଓଡ଼ିଆ ଶୁଷା ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಮ್
விக்கிப்பீடியா ৓ঁ অসমীয়া

Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti

A special assembly for Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti was held on **18th February, 2020**. This festival is celebrated on **19th February** in remembrance of the birth anniversary of the first Chatrapati and founder of the Maratha Empire.

The student teachers of **PCER** presented a very creative and meaningful programme. The programme anchored by Ms. Priyanka Mohite commenced with a prayer Song- Gananayakaya, **Ganadaivataya Ganadhijakshaya Di Mahi...** beautifully sung by Ms. Sherin, Ms. Darshini, Ms. Jayashree, Ms. Shraniya And Ms. Irene. An overview of Shivaji Maharaj's life, his vision and his establishment of the Maratha Kingdom was presented through a speech by Ms. Alisha.

The highlight of the programme was a Powada presented by the student teachers focusing on the bravery and valour of Shivaji Maharaj as he overcame Afzal Khan. The Powada was recited by Ms. Ankita and Ms. Priyanka and enacted by Ms. Khushboo, Ms. Charmine, Ms. Jinisha and Ms. Urvi.

The programme

concluded with a speech by Principal **Dr. Reni Francis** who encouraged the students to gain inspiration from the great leaders from our past.



Marathi Language Day

The cultural heritage of our land was celebrated through the observance of Marathi Diwas during the special assembly on 18th February, 2020. Every year, February 27th is celebrated as Marathi Language Day in Maharashtra and Goa states in India. It is also known as 'Marathi Bhasha Din' and 'Marathi Bhasha Diwas' in Hindi and Marathi respectively. Marathi Language Day is celebrated on the birthday of eminent Marathi Poet Vishnu Vaman Shirwadkar. On this occasion student teachers put up colorful charts and pictures and decorated the blackboard focusing on the importance of Marathi Language and also Poet Kusumgraj on whose birthday this day is celebrated. A poem by Kavi Kusumgraj 'Kana' was recited very sensitively by Ms. Benazeer and was highly appreciated by the audience. Ms. Sherry spoke about the significance of celebrating this day and the richness, the beauty of the language, its literature and its impact on the culture of our land. Principal Dr. Reni Francis spoke on the occasion and emphasized how we need to appreciate the linguistic diversity of our nation, to value and respect the cultural heritage of our land.

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आम्हास भाग्य
खेलते मराठी



NATIONAL



COMMISSION

PCER, Chembur on 21st February 2020, organized one day training program for B. Ed students on 'Human Rights Towards Reduced Inequalities' sponsored by National Human Rights Commission (New Delhi). The workshop was divided into four sessions guided by the following resource

I	Human Rights Institutions in India	Dr. Subhash Avate, <i>IPS(Retd)</i>
II	Introduction to Human Rights	Dr. Maiful Hussain <i>Former secretary, MSHRC</i>
III	Rights of Women and Children	Dr. Chandrasekhar Chakradeo <i>Ex-Incharge Principal, CSSSM</i>
IV	Rights of Other Vulnerable Groups	Dr. Shamim Modi <i>Prof. & Chairperson Centre</i>

Student teachers understood about the need for strengthening knowledge, skills and attitudes of future **teachers**, and for creating **human rights** ethos and learning environment in schools as the best safeguard of human rights lies in the positive role of the teacher who generates public awareness and builds up an alert mind. Principal **Dr. Reni Francis** inspired young student teachers to change the world and have an ideology that stands for the welfare of everyone in the society.

The programme concluded with vote of thanks.

Felicitatíon



PCER faculty Ms. Jaya Cherian successfully completed her doctoral studies in Education. On this occasion Principal **Dr. Reni Francis** with all grace felicitated the newly conferred doctorate holder.

New Release!!!

Guidance and Counseling Textbook

by

Dr. Sunita Jain

&

Dr. Swasti Dhar

ABOUT THE BOOK

The book has been written as per the revised syllabus given by the University of Mumbai for B.Ed.

It is an Elective Course (EC-3) book specially prepared for fourth semester of the two year CBCS curriculum.





Sunlight

*Like a human life cycle
Crawls into the world
Like an infant
Unaware of future
Accepting the cycle.*

*After a while,
at the stage of adolescent
despite the clouds
Still finding a way to shine
And grow strong.*

*In the end.
Sets with a tired body
Still, so much to do
but the cycle giving up.
With the hope to begin afresh.*

—Angel Nadar