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HORIZON JANUARY , 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:



Happy and Blessed New Year 2020!

As we embark this New Year with aspirations and expectations, let us kindle in our heart and mind the spirit of humanity, oneness and peace. We are the authors of our destiny. No one can see the vision any clearer, believe in and work any harder to make it reality more than the visionary. No one can go back in time to change what has happened. So work on your present to make yourself a wonderful future.

Develop an attitude of gratitude and give thanks to everything that happens to you, knowing that every step forward is a step towards achieving something bigger and better than your present situation. God bless you all...

EDITORIAL DESK:

This month we celebrate the dawn of another year and look forward to new beginnings and new paths to be explored. It is also the time to reflect with gratitude for all that we have achieved and all that we have been blessed with that makes our lives meaningful. This month we also commemorate the establishment of the Constitution of India during the 71st Republic Day celebrations. It is the time to reaffirm our com-

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

Special Assembly –S.Y	Campus Placement	Session by Twitter India
50 th Golden Jubilee	National Seminar	Digital Literacy Workshop
Republic Day Celebration	UberRang 2020	Udaan Festival 2020
	Special Assembly - F.Y	Session on Disability and Inclusion

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CAMPUS PLACEMENT 2020

PCER, Chembur conducted its first round of Campus Interviews for the batch 2018-20, second year students, successfully on Saturday, 4th January, 2020. The following schools representatives i.e, Orchid International, Universal Education, Kotak Education Foundation, The Akansha Foundation and SVM Ratnagiri had come to orient and interview the student teachers. Schools submitted their criteria of appointment and fee structure beforehand, so our students were well versed with the schools and based on their preferences attended the interviews. The Placement Cell of PCER had conducted lot of workshops both theoretically and practically regarding facing interviews. So our students were confident while presenting themselves before the interviewer. Feedback was taken from the interviewers regarding the following criteria: Communication skills, Content, Confidence Levels & Overall presentation. Though it was their first experience, the inter-



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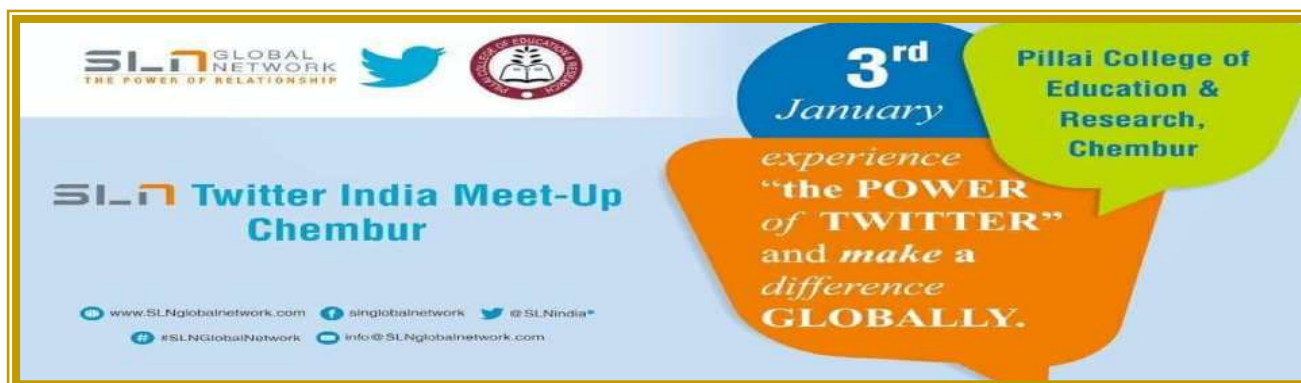
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SESSION BY TWITTER INDIA

MES's Pillai College Of Education And Research, Chembur in collaboration with SLN Global Network & Twitter India had organised a session on 3rd Jan, 2020. The session was conducted by Mr. Francis Joseph (Educator) , Mr. Husien Dohadwalla and Ms. Ansha Fernandes. This was the first time that Twitter & SLN conducted a session with student teachers of B.Ed in India. The highlight of this session was how to use a twitter, how to tweet, use different hastags (#) , use of @, precautions to be taken etc. During the session, the student- teachers were asked to tweet with #my first tweet #twitter India #sln global on twitter and the response was awesome. Such sessions are always useful for the budding



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SPECIAL ASSEMBLY BY S.Y.B.ED

A Special Assembly was conducted on 13th January 2020 by the S.Y.B.Ed students. The festivals that was highlighted were Pongal, Lohri & Makar Sankranti. The assembly started by a welcome speech to the principal and staff followed by a prayer song. A skit was put up which highlighted on the importance, traditions and food of each festival, the participants were - Ananthi, Sweety, Rumana Shaikh, Sudha Priya, Liza Dsouza, Sabina Rose, Nadar Neetyanadi , Divya Dange, Shivam Singh, Esairaja (picture from left to right) .The skit was stupendous. The participants bought the traditional festive food and sweets like Til Laddoos, Payasam, Parathas etc. and it was distributed in the class. Our Principal Madam gave a note on the celebration of these festivals which emphasized on the spirit of humanity, integrity and brotherhood and also aroused the feeling of being an INDIAN first. Later our GS-Sudha Priya gave a vote of thanks . The Assembly ended with a a true note on the theme of SPIRITUALITY & TOGETHERNESS.



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NATIONAL SEMINAR 2020

MES's Pillai College Of Education And Research in collaboration with SIES College Of Arts, Science And Commerce , Sion West along with SIES Institute Of Comprehensive Education, Sion West , organized a National Seminar on 18th Jan, 2020. The theme of the seminar was KI & KA - GENDER EQUALITY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. The key note speaker was Ms. Meghna Ghai Puri (women entrepreneur and Educationist) and the Panelist were Ketan Bhagat (author) ,Kiran Manral (Author), Elsa Marie Dsilva (social entrepreneur) , Vimala Nandakumar (Educationist) , Neeta Kedia (Lawyer) & Farzana Dohadwala (Eduactionist). After the panel session there were Paper Presentations by student teachers, professors etc from different institutions. The Seminar witnessed over 100 participants and 45 paper presentations. The valedictory address was given by Ms. Bina Pillai (writer). The seminar was indeed a successful one by raising a voice for "Equality".



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DIGITAL LITERACY WORKSHOP



MES's Pillai College of Education And Research, Chembur ,conducted a Digital Literacy Workshop sponsored by Maharashtra State Commission for Women, Bandra on 20th Jan,2020. The resource person Ms. Rupali Kapase was very effective and gave information with utmost clarity. MSCW Member (Konkan region) Ms. Ridha Rashid graced the occasion. The session was attended by 230 B.Ed and D.Ed students. By the end of the session, students were asked to share their experience, views on digital literacy and

the feedback was positive. Vote of thanks was given by Dr. Reni Francis (Principal of B.Ed).

Thereafter, the lunch was served. The session gave a positive note to the students on Women Empowerment towards Education.

50TH GOLDEN JUBILEE

PCER Chembur celebrated and witnessed the 50th Golden Jubilee on 24th Jan,2020. The highlight of the program was unfurling the 50 years MES logo & banner marking the beginning for the year long celebrations. The alumni shared their life changing moments & their pride and happiness at being part of such an institution. The program culminated with cultural events & wishing success for



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UBER RANG 2020

The Pillai Group of Institutions had organised Uber Rang on 25th Jan, 2020. Students from all Pillai campus had participated in various events. Among them were the F.Y.B.Ed students of Chembur campus. They had participated for the cultural event. Their performance was well appreciated by everyone. The participants were Josmi Jose, Daisya Nadar, Irene Ravindran, M.Subbulaxmi & Swati Bala.



UDAAAN 2020



MES Pillai College Of Education & Research, Chembur had participated in the Udaan Festival organized and headed under Mumbai University on 25th Jan, 2020. The festival held a lot of competitions like poster making, street play, etc. The students of F.Y.B.Ed had participated in poster making & street play. The issue highlighted was acid attack. The skit was well appreciated by everyone.

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26TH JAN , REPUBLIC DAY

MES's Pillai College Of Education & Research, Chembur celebrated Republic Day on 26th Jan,2020. The anchors of the event were Ms. Benazeer and Ms. Cristin from F.Y.B.Ed. The chief guest and dignitaries hoisted the national flag, paying respect to the country, followed by singing the national anthem. The program commenced with a band from MES Night College & CEHS, a small cultural event, followed by speech by Urvi Sadhani from PCER, highlighting the significance of 71st Republic Day.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY BY F.Y.B.ED

PCER Chembur had conducted a special assembly on 27th Jan,2020. The students in-charge were F.Y.B.Ed. The assembly started with a prayer followed by few cultural program including a skit which was performed at Udaan. The program ended by a message from the Principal , Dr. Reni Francis Maam followed by a formal

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SESSION ON DISABILITY & INCLUSION

Session on Introduction to Disability and Inclusion was conducted on 30th Jan,2020. It was an effort initiated by PCER Chembur in addressing the need for Creating an Inclusive School (SEM IV).The session included the difference between visible and invisible disability followed by few interactive discussion on few questions raised on disability. An activity was conducted which actually highlighted on how a child with disability actually faces problem in a normal classroom if utmost care is not taken. For this activity few student came up and were asked to display a normal classroom including a student with disability. Later, based on the activity discussions took place. By the end of the session a feedback form was given . PCER expressed heartfelt gratitude to Soroptimist International Bombay, Chembur for collaborating in this initiative & a huge thankyou to our speakers,

Ms. Bhavan &
Ms.Leela for a great
interactive session.



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STUDENT'S CORNER

Spirituality helps to govern what is right and what is wrong in our life. Many of the decisions that we make everyday, is been believed they are the direct result of our spirituality. We have been raised to believe that we should live our life the way GOD wants us to live it. Secondly, it also helps us to feel more secure about what will happen to our spirit once our life here on earth is over. Let's all believe that there is a better place for our spirit once we leave this earth...

Spirituality is the connection of your spirit to the spirit, of all others and the spirit of "the all", which you might call GOD, the universe or the source. Spirituality is more than that, it is nurturing your connection to something greater than you.

- Ramalakshmi Lakshmanan
(S.Y.B.Ed)

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- ♦ Bura Waqt Kabhi Bhi Bata Kar Nahi Aata Magar,
Sikha-Samajha Kar Bahut Kuchh Jaata Hai.
- ♦ Kahate Hai Ki Waqt Saare Ghaav Bhar Deta Hai Par, Sach To Ye Hai Ki, Ham Dard
Ke Saath Jena Seekh Jaate Hai.
- ♦ Hamesha Prem Ki Bhaasha Bole,
- ♦ Isse Bahare Bhi Sun
Sakate Hai Aur Goonge Bhi Samajh Sakate Hai.
- ♦ Kisi Ko Nuksan Pahunchana Bhi Paap Hai Aur kisi Ko Kamjor Banana Bhi Paap Hai.

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