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From the Principal's Desk

It is with great pride that I introduce 'Horizon' a Monthly Newsletter of MES's Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur. Our institution's motto is - "Sustainable Goals... Sustainable Future..."

As the newly appointed Principal of MES's Pillai College of Education and Research, it is my pleasure and honour to join you in continuing the rich history of academic excellence and education that our college has always been thriving for and meeting the needs for a sustainable future.

Excellence is a journey and we at PCER focus on achieving every milestone in this journey. As we begin this new academic year 2019-20 we wish each one of you to enjoy every moment at PCER, Chembur and may the Almighty God guide you and guard you through this journey.

My heartiest congratulations to the Publication team of teachers and students for making this newsletter so vibrant and informative. Wishing the team best of success!

Adieu Dr. Wadikar

Dr. Sunita Wadikar bid adieu as Principal of PCER on the 29th of June, 2019. Madam had been associated with PCER right from its Inauguration Day in 1990 and took charge as Principal in 2003.

Dr. Wadikar is succeeded by Dr. Reni Francis. She is an alumna of PCER having done her B.Ed. in 2006-07. Subsequently she joined PCER as an Assistant Professor in 2008.

We wish Dr. Reni Francis all the best in her endeavour and efforts in new post



THEME FOR THE MONTH - UNITY IN DIVERSITY

India is a land rich in its natural beauty as well as in its culture, whose roots can be traced back to thousands of years. Since ancient times this land is home to a multitude of communities and over the years has welcomed many people from other lands who have settled here and become part of the cultural mosaic of this land. Our diversity can be seen in the array of languages, religions, ethnicities, cultures that exist in our country that lead to a variety of customs, costumes and cuisines. Instead of allowing this to be a reason for splintering our society, we should work together, appreciate, respect and celebrate this diversity.



**Dr. Swasti Dhar authored a book on
'Language Across Curriculum'
(ISBN:978-93-5367-511-0)
which is a B. Ed. syllabus book
for Semester III.**



FROM CAMPUS TO SCHOOL

As a part of the 'Campus to School' programme, the GEMS Group of Dubai had sent their representatives to interact with the teacher trainees of MES towards career opportunities in the UAE in the various GEMS schools. This interaction was also open to the Alumni of PCER-C.

**International Yoga Day**

The theme for the Yoga Day was 'Listen to your Body'. Professional Yoga trainers –Mr. Sadashiv Kashinath Kunde and Mr. Farheed were invited to conduct the session. They started from meditation to few exercises followed by explaining technique to overcome the problems of migraine, cervical spondylosis etc.

**Guru Purnima**

Guru Purnima is celebrated on the occasion of the birth of Veda Vyasa who had scripted Mahabharata.

It is celebrated as a festival in Nepal, India and Bhutan by the Hindus, Jains and Buddhists. The festival was revived by Mahatma Gandhi to pay tribute to his spiritual guru Shrimad Raj Chandra. Students of S.Y. B.Ed. from Tutorial 1 & 2 organized a small cultural program on Guru Purnima.



Workshop on Innovative Teaching Aids by Dr.Samita Shetty

Our college had organised a workshop on innovative teaching aids for the S.Y.B.Ed batch. The workshop was conducted by Dr.Samita Shetty. In this workshop she showed us teaching aids like flashcards made of waste materials and the use of flashcards to narrate a story to make the lesson interesting. Ma'am also showed us 3D shapes pattern blocks that will be helpful for teaching mathematical units, and to put 3D effects in the charts & flash cards using waste materials, she also taught us to make use of table top calendars which can be used as flip cards. At the end of the workshop ma'am passed her teaching aids to the class for reference so that we can get a clear idea on how to incorporate these innovative teaching aids in our lessons.



Session on Educational policy by Matthew A. Witenstein, Ph. D.

An expert talk was organised for the students of S.Y.B.Ed. on the topic 'Bottom - Up Policy Approach In Re-viewing Educational Policy'. The speaker was Matthew A. Witenstein (Ph. D. Assistant Professor, Department of Educational Administration, University of Dayton, Ohio).

We acquired a lot of information about the changes in the education system and his point of view regarding the Indian Educational System. The session was quite interactive and the students got an opportunity to share their views on the educational system.



Workshop on Classroom Management- Ms. Rakhi Pandey (Alumna-Batch of 2011-12)

Ms. Rakhi Pandey is currently working as the Head of English – Primary at The GEMS Winchester School in Jebel Ali, UAE. She was invited to give the student-teachers effective strategies for student engagement and classroom management. She also gave insights regarding making teaching and learning more practical and activity based rather than theory based learning.

Following are some of the strategies shared by her-

1. Teacher must walk in with confidence and must have good subject knowledge.
2. Teacher should know learning objectives and should convey learning outcomes based on skill.
3. In the teaching-learning process, the task or activity what we set is important. Students should be given lot of opportunities for visible thinking.



Students Corner

Poster cum slogan competition winners posters

POSTER CUM SLOGAN COMPETITION

The Poster cum Slogan Competition was organised for the students of S.Y.B.Ed. The theme of this competition was on "ENVIRONMENT". Colourful posters were displayed in the classroom itself. Some of the posters were very mesmerizing. Winners were selected on the basis of creativity, slogans and neatness



I – Ms. Neha Janardan Patil



II – Ms. Komal



III - Ms. Aarti Udaya Suriyan

MY EXPERIENCE OF CO-TEACHING

In the 3rd Semester, I had to take three lesson in the classroom along with the school teacher. She had a good knowledge of the subject. In co-teaching, I taught one part of the chapter and the other part was taught by the teacher.

While she was teaching, I learnt many techniques like how to teach a difficult topic in an easy way and how to control the class. Through Co-teaching I actually learnt the skill of teaching, how to keep the class engaged for a longer period.

While she was teaching the students were listening carefully and were also interacting with the teacher. She had a loud, clear voice and good content knowledge. She was confident and made sure that the students understand.

It is a big challenge for me to become a teacher and develop teaching skills like her.

MAMTA ETTEM, S.Y.B.Ed.

LETTER AND WORD

The most selfish one letter word "I"Avoid it

The most satisfying two-letter word "WE"Use it

The most poisonous three letter word "EGO"Kill it

The most used four letter word "LOVE" Value it

The most pleasing five letter word "SMILE"Keep it

The fastest spreading six letter word "RUMOUR"Ignore

The hardest working seven letter word "SUCCESS"Achieve it

The most enviable eight letter word "JEALOUSY"Distance it

The most powerful nine letter word "KNOWLEDGE"Acquire it

The most essential ten letter word "CONFIDENCE"Trust it

BHAVIKA SENGHANI, S.Y.B.Ed

UNITY IN DIVERSITY

Unity is defined as the state of being oneness. Diversity is the point where things differ. Diversity has something to do with differences and variety in society. The Educational System, even with its several parts, functions and members has unity in a sense that there is an agreement in the goals and the objectives of the school. Unity in diversity comes into light in educational institution, when the diverse characteristics of the students and teachers are identified, analyzed and utilized in achieving the teaching and learning process.

An Educational system which works as a median in unifying the diversity:-

Education plays an important role in building up national unity and strengthening the process of national integration. India is a country where there are people belonging to various cultures, traditions and norms. It is education which unifies the diversification in the form of Linguistic, Regional and Religious. The root cause for such diversity is still prevailing in India in the form of social, political, economic and psychological causes. In order to eradicate this diversification and imbibe unity amongst all human kind education can be the purpose as acting body which has been undertaken with few measures such as: Uniformity in dress all over the public school, textbook should be free from all political, religious and linguistic differences. Celebration of all festivals irrespective of its religious and regional views. Thus in this way we can bring about changes in students as well as in communities as a whole which also emphasizes a healthy well-being.

Ms. Sudha Priya
S.Y.B.Ed.

Some unique thoughts on "unity in diversity"

"Diversity is not about how we differ, Diversity is about embracing one another's uniqueness." - Ola Joseph

"We may have different religions, different languages, different coloured skin but we all belong to one human race." - Kofi Annan

Ms. Neha Patil
S.Y.B.Ed.

PROUD MOMENT FOR INDIA - CHANDRAYAAN 2

Chandrayaan-2 is India's second [lunar exploration](#) mission after [Chandrayaan-1](#). Developed by the [Indian Space Research Organisation](#) (ISRO), the mission was launched from the [second launch pad](#) at [Satish Dhawan Space Centre](#) on 22 July 2019 at 2.43 PM IST to the [Moon](#) by a [Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle Mark III](#) (GSLV Mk III). It consists of a lunar [orbiter](#), a [lander](#), and a [lunar rover](#) named *Pragyan*, all developed in India. The main scientific objective is to map the location and abundance of [lunar water](#).

The lander and the rover will land on the near side of the Moon, in the [south polar region](#) at a latitude of about 70° south on 7 September 2019. The wheeled Pragyan rover will move on the lunar surface and will perform on-site chemical analysis for a period of 14 days (one lunar day). It can relay data to Earth through the Chandrayaan-2 orbiter and lander, which were launched together on the same rocket.

A successful landing have made India the fourth country to achieve a [soft landing on the Moon](#), after the space agencies of the [USSR](#), the [USA](#) and [China](#)

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You: Teacher!
Teacher: Yes?
You: Would You Punish Me For Something I Didn't Do?
Teacher: Of Course Not.
You: I Didn't Do My Homework.



Murder of English

1. Pick up the paper and fall in the dustbin.
2. Both of you stand together separately.
3. Why are you looking at the monkeys outside when I am inside.
4. Will you hang the calendar or else I will hang myself.
5. I have 2 daughters both are girls.
6. Give me a blue pen of any color.
7. The principal is revolving in the corridor.
8. all of u stand in a straight circle
9. Open the Window - Let the AIRFORCE come in.



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