

MES's Pillai College of Education & Research, Chembur

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:-

Children's Day and Investiture Day

Congratulations to our new student council members, they took the Oath and formed their committee. As they step in to their duties, their 3P's at PCER are:

P- patience , as council members they need to be patient in all their dealings, understand their fellow beings and work with all towards the welfare of the institution

P- perseverance, working towards a planned goal and achieving results can be made as a habit of excellence, your continuous efforts will assist you in achieving the same. Stay focused and believe in yourself and others, this will take you a long way ahead.

P- pleasing attitude, a smile on your face, a positive and welcoming attitude is a jewel that you should always own as your quality. It eases every difficulty and paves way towards a healthy and happier relationship.

As the new elected members we at PCER wish you good luck for all the future endeavors and seek your support towards the welfare of the Institution.

On behalf of MES's Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur we wish you Happy Children's Day.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

- 1) FELIZIA– Inter-Collegiate Competition
- 2) FELIZIA– Intra– Collegiate Competition
- 3) Expert talk on Anti-Dowry
- 4) Memorabilia
- 5) Mangrove Cleaning Drive
- 6) F.Y.B.Ed Installation of Students Council Members
- 7) Guru Nanak Jayanti and Eid-E-Milad Assembly
- 8) Students Corner
- 9) Media Coverage

From the Editors: November is when the winter starts setting in and the sky starts getting misty. In Mumbai, this is the time when the sky gets even murkier as the low morning temperature doesn't allow the smog to dissipate. This results in low visibility and respiratory issues among people.. Keeping this in mind, at PCER, we dedicated the month of November towards Environmental Awareness. Students spoke about ways to save the environment during the assembly and the F.Y. students took turns to participate in cleaning the mangroves near Vashi! We pray that this drive continues forever.

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Student Editors :- Ms. Disha, Ms. Rumana, Ms. Chiara, Ms. Liza, Ms. Regina, Ms. Angel, Mr. Anson & Mr. Charlin.

INTRA COLLEGIATE EVENT 'FELIZIA'



FELIZIA 2019, Intra collegiate cultural event was organized in 'MES'S PILLAI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND RESEARCH' on 8th November 2019. The overall theme for the event was Multicultural India. There was a wide array of events with the objective of enabling the student teachers to display their various talents and creativity. The events included a poster competition wherein the students presented posters made individually or as a group related to the theme. The events were categorized in to two groups. Group A events included Ad Mad Show, Extempore Elocution- Voice your Views and Dance Mania. Group B events included Mehendi, Nail Art, Eye Mask competition. The students showed enthusiastic participation in all the events. The judges evaluated the various events and commended the participants for their creativity and enthusiasm.

INTER COLLEGIATE EVENT 'FELIZIA' 2019

FELIZIA- Multicultural India

MES's Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur in association with University of Mumbai, Thane Sub Campus organized an inter collegiate competition for the students of various B. Ed, D. Ed and Degree colleges across Mumbai, Thane and Navi Mumbai on 23rd Nov, 2019. The theme for the event was Multicultural India. The various competitions consisted of a wide array of events with the objective of enabling the participants to display their various talents and creativity. FELIZIA was organised at University of Mumbai, Thane Sub Campus. The support and confidence of patrons of University of Mumbai and Mahatma Education Society was a great inspiration to us.

Dr. Sunita Magre, I/C Director, University of Mumbai, Thane Sub- campus and Convenor of the program congratulated the students for their whole hearted participation and enthusiasm.

The events included Poster competition, Ad Mad Show, Extempore Elocution- Voice your Views and Dance Mania, Mehendi, Nail Art and Eye Mask competition. All the events had a common thread of multicultural India running through it.



**EXPERT TALK ON ANTI DOWRY**

As a part of Women Development Cell activity, Ms. Asha Kulkarni was invited on 27th Nov, 2019 to give insights on anti dowry movement. She oriented our student teachers with the laws to combat this evil custom. She informed them regarding the Dowry Prohibition Act 1961. She acquainted them with the various sections like Section 7 of Dowry Prohibition Act 1961 dealing with cognizable and non bailable offence. She made them aware of section 8 (a) of the Act, 'Strict liability' where the culprit has to prove with evidence that he has not accepted any dowry and section 8(b) of the act where government has to appoint Dowry Prohibition officer in every district to stop dowry transactions and also to help the victims to make the cases stronger against the culprits. Also I.P.C.498-A and I.P.C. 306 were also discussed.

**MEMORABILIA**

As a part of their assignment for CC1, the students of F.Y. B. Ed. presented the theories of the psychologists Piaget, Kohlberg, Erickson and Urie Bronfenbrenner on 20th Nov, 2019. Each student presented an item which was connected to the psychologists and explained their understanding of his theory and how it impacted them as teachers.

MANGROVE CEANING DRIVE

The Environmental Club collaborated with the Mangrove Marshalls on their 39th weekend Clean Up drive on the 23rd of November 2019 to clean the mini beach of Vashi and the mangroves.

The students teachers were divided in batches and small groups were formed and were given gloves and other equipments by the Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation. The Clean Up drive began at 7.15 am and wound up at 9am. Nearly five truck loads of plastic and non - biodegradable wastes were cleaned from the assigned areas. The Clean Up activity had a two fold purpose- one to clean up the areas around the mangroves and beaches, secondly to generate awareness among the student community regarding the harm done to the environment and how each of us should behave responsibly.



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F.Y.B.ED INSTALLATION OF STUDENTS COUNCIL MEMBERS



The Investiture ceremony of the Student Council was held on the 14th of November 2019 at 11 am in room no. 401. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Dr. Bhaskar Thube, Principal of Mahatma Junior College of Education, Chembur. The programme was organized by the Senior Student Council. The Principal addressed the audience and welcomed the Chief Guest to the Investiture ceremony. Dr. Thube highlighted on the need for maintaining discipline by the Council members and ensure the maximum participation of each and every student in the college activities. The Student Council members were administered the Oath of Office and were presented with Badges for their portfolios.

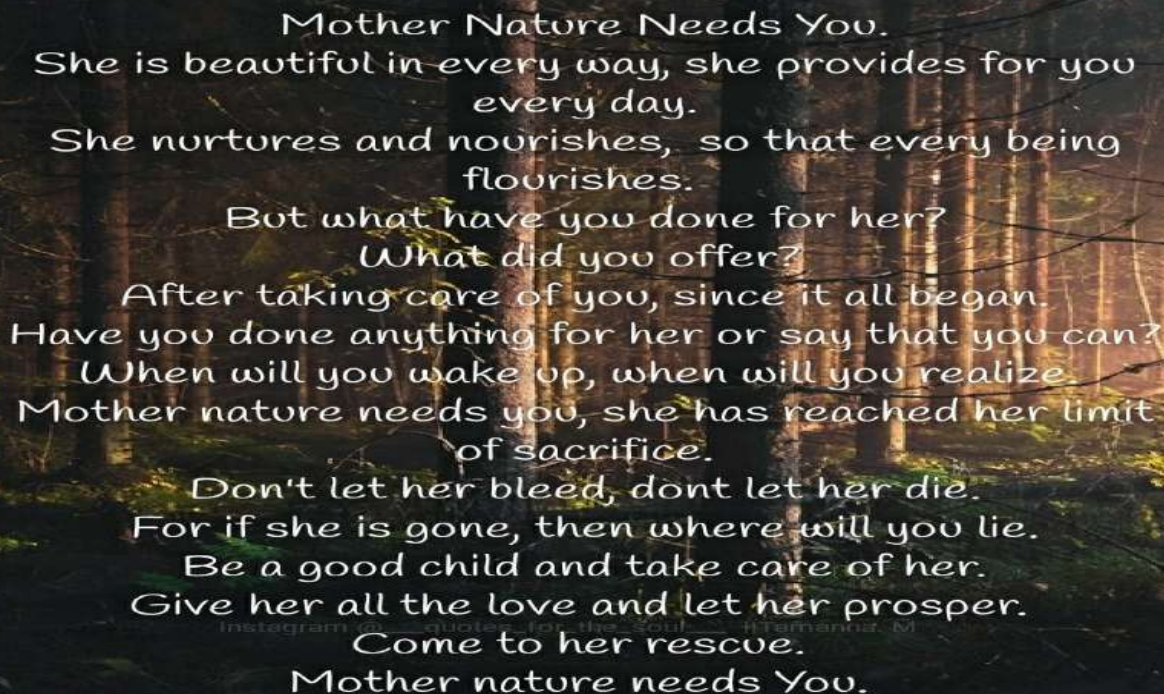
GURU NANAK JAYANTHI AND EID-E-MILAD ASSEMBLY



On 20th November of 2019, F.Y.B.Ed students conducted special assembly to observe 550th Prakashpurab of Guru Nanakdevji Jayanthi. It is celebrated to mark the birth of first Sikh guru, Guru Nanak Sahib. Message was shared with videos.

Eid Milad-Un-Nabi, also known as Mawlid and Eid-e-Milad was also observed on the same day. The day is dedicated to the teachings of Mohammad Prophet and is celebrated across the country. The occasion is believed to be the birthday of the prophet who is referred to as the messenger of God in Islam.

Students' Corner



Mother Nature Needs You.
She is beautiful in every way, she provides for you
every day.
She nurtures and nourishes, so that every being
flourishes.
But what have you done for her?
What did you offer?
After taking care of you, since it all began.
Have you done anything for her or say that you can?
When will you wake up, when will you realize
Mother nature needs you, she has reached her limit
of sacrifice.
Don't let her bleed, don't let her die.
For if she is gone, then where will you lie.
Be a good child and take care of her.
Give her all the love and let her prosper.
Come to her rescue.
Mother nature needs You.

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By Tamanna Midday (S.Y.B.Ed.)

10 steps taken by the Central and State governments to manage environmental pollution

1. Rationing road traffic
2. Increasing green cover alongside roads
3. Promoting Swachh Bharat Abhiyan
4. Cleaning of river and water bodies
5. Strict instructions to construction companies regarding management of pollution
6. Reducing carbon emission by focusing on renewable energy sources
7. Ban on sale of firecrackers
8. Crackdown on burning of solid and agricultural waste
9. Issuing alert and closing down schools and colleges as a preventive measure
10. Strengthening public transport system

Compiled by Ms. Rukhsana Khan (S.Y. B. Ed.)

Students' Corner

Wake up call !!!

We are living in a society where cleanliness is studied in schools but never really seems to be used. Where ban on plastic lasts for days, but it is still used at small shops. A country where garbage disposal is an issue but allowing scraps to be dumped anywhere is free to all. Will we ever get to live in a pollution free country?

The answer is YES!

"No one has to tell us what to do? We all know what NOT to do, and that is more than enough to be the change."

Let us start all over again? Let us do our bit, and the crowd will surely follow!!

Let's go beyond our textbooks and be the change

For it is not I alone, TOGETHER we bring the change.

Ms. Catherine Sudha (S.Y. B. Ed.)

कहीं पानी की एक बूंद के लिए आंखें तरसने लगी,
तो कहीं यही पानी आफत बनकर बरसने लगी,
जिंदगी की रफ्तार में हरियाली खत्म होने लगी,
देखो हमारी प्रकृति अपने हालात पे, फूट-फूटकर रोने लगी।
जहां तितलियां उड़ती थी और चिड़िया चहकते थे,
रंग-बिरंगे फलों-फूलों से सजे, वन- उपवन जो महकते थे,
आज वो सुरसा के मुख सी जनसंख्या के लिए कट कट कर
वीरान हो गई,

लालच और स्वार्थ के लिए इंसानों की मनमर्जियां होने लगी
देखो आज हमारी प्रकृति फूट-फूट कर रोने लगी।
कचरे की ढेर से वातावरण सब प्रदूषित होने लगे,
कृत्रिम दुनिया की चाह में हम प्रकृति का सुख खोने लगे,
कुदरत हमारी करने का हमें आईना दिखाने लगी,
चुनौतियां देने की विकराल त्रासदी होने लगी,
देखो हमारी प्रकृति फूट-फूट कर रोने लगी।
अब बस भी करो और रोक लो अपने आपको,
संभल जाओ अभी ही ना बुलाओ विनाश को,
स्वार्थी हो इंसान सारी संजीवनी खोने लगे,
हवा, जल, मिट्टी व पर्वत सब कुछ बिन मांगी देने वाली कुदरत को
हम दांव पर लगाकर क्यों जिंदगी जीने लगे,
खूबसूरत धरा की गोद अब तार तार होने लगी
देखो आज हमारी प्रकृति फूट-फूट कर रोने लगी।

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Media Coverage

FELIZIA-INTERCOLLEGIATE Competition in association with University of Mumbai, Thane Sub Campus got a coverage in Times Of India, Newspaper in Education on 28th November, 2019, pg no. 4 to encourage the efforts of the team PCER and Mumbai University.

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Glorifying India's culture through a string of competitions

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The events included poster competition, ad mad show, extempore elocution- voice your views and dance mania, *mehendi*, nail art and eye mask competition. Handmade posters portrayed co-existence of diverse cultures while ad mad show stressed on the importance of a unified society. It was a treat to the eyes to see the dancers unfolding the multicultural harmony with such ease and style during the dance mania. *Mehendi*, nail art and eye mask competitors spread the message to preserve the pluralistic tradition. It helped in reinforcing the thought that there is so much of uniqueness and beauty in each tradition and culture of our nation and the strength of the nation lies in its diversity.

The judges evaluated various events and commended the participants for their creativity and talent.

'Felizia' witnessed 169 participations from 29 colleges. The credit for the success goes to MU and PCER, Chembur, wherein each one pitched in to make the day a memorable one. Dr. Reni Francis, principal, PCER, Chembur, appreciated the zeal of the students in meticulously matching to the theme of the event.