

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:-**

A month marking the importance for Teachers, hence my message too revolves around every teacher, '*A great teacher ... takes a hand... opens a mind... touches the heart...*'

A very thoughtful message that I would like to convey, every person is a teacher – starting from home, our family, our neighbours, our friends and most importantly our teachers. As teachers we play a pivotal role in the life of every student. *A teacher takes a hand....* As we hold the hand of a child/ student we give them confidence, strength and support, this is very useful for each of the student as they depend on you in their growing years and always. Hence your hand is a motivation to them. *A teacher opens a mind...* As we teach our students and talk to them, we become a source of wisdom and enlightenment to have a wider understanding of the world around them. They learn values, ethics, aesthetics, this becomes a driving force to envision a broader perspective towards life. *A teacher touches the heart...* By now your actions of opening a mind and holding a hand has already made an impact in their life. They have truly formed a positive impression about you in their life and consider you as an ideal. As teachers being empathetic and objective leads us to a longer journey in life, thus marking the child's life with a divine feeling for others. Hence as nation builders and mentors, let us be true to our profession and whole heartedly serve our children and community to the best of our ability.

Best wishes for a blessed journey ahead.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

1. GANDHIAN WEEK
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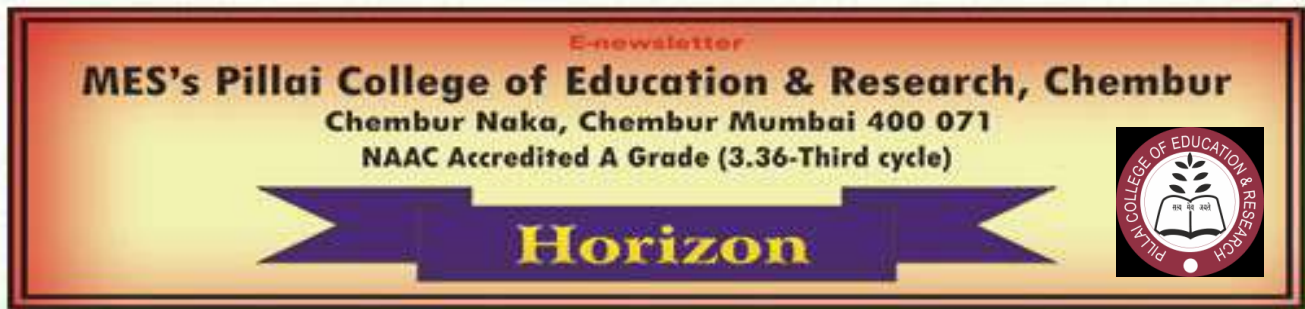
EDITORIAL DESK**Theme of the month– Values**

Values are guide lines which govern our life. Values are based on our previous experiences, and therefore, personal in nature. Every individual has their own set of values which keep changing as they see, read and experience something. Sometimes with societal, peer and media influence as one is growing up these values may be misinterpreted. So, it is imperative that the values need to be constantly reinforced and revisited several times in our life. This will help in inculcating a deep sense of humanism and concern for others.

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GANDHIAN WEEK CELEBRATION

FELICITATION OF LOCAL WORKER:-

Mr. Ramkumar Yadav , who works as a security personnel for the Chembur Campus of Mahatma Education Society was felicitated.



BASIC HOME SKILLS:-

The resource person was Mr. Shashitharan Pillai. Sir gave us handy tips to repair leakages at home. Hands on experience were given on basic plumbing skills too.



EXPERT TALK ON BUDGET:-

The resource person for the session was Ms. Premila D'Souza, Senior Manager, Citizen Credit Bank. During the session the students were oriented about the importance of financial planning and making saving a habit.



EXPERT TALK ON MENTAL HEALTH:-

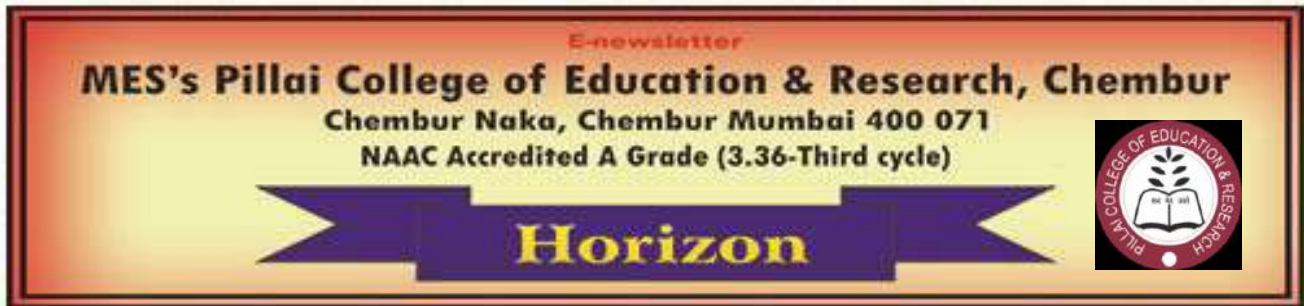
Ms. Swati Ma'am, discussed the importance of mental wellbeing to remain calm and composed in our life. She further highlighted the importance of balanced diet in our daily life.



SWACHH ABHIYAAN:-

The Principal, teachers and students , all came together to clean the corridors and classrooms of our college. This inculcated the importance of cleanliness which is everybody's duty. It also fostered the value of dignity of labor.





GANDHIAN WEEK CELEBRATION

COLLAGE MAKING COMPETITION:-

Student—teachers enthusiastically participated in collage making competition. The theme for the competition was 'Values'.



SALAD DRESSING COMPETITION:-

Student-teachers showcased their salad dressing skills innovatively through beautiful designs of vegetable carvings and presenting the salads in an attractive way.



CLOTH BAG MAKING COMPETITION:-

The objective of Cloth making competition was to encourage self-reliance, basic stitching skills and wealth from waste.



COMMUNITY WORK: FISTFUL OF GRAINS:-

Team PCER donated grains to the needy children at our vicinity. This inculcated the habit of sharing and caring among all.



LATE PRINCIPAL MATHEWS CHACKO EXTEMPORE COMPETITION

The Chief Guest for the programme was Dr. Sunita Magre, Chairperson, Board of Studies, University of Mumbai. The participants were given topics on the spot and were given ten minutes for preparation. They expressed the views on the various topics and provided great insights to the audience and enabled them to view issues in new light.

The Judges for the Competition were Mr. Anil Bewoor from CEHS and Ms. Parveen Arif from MNDC.



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TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

'Teachers are the ones that lead us to knowledge and light'

The most awaited occasion of the B.Ed students is the Teachers day wherein they express their respect and gratitude to their teachers and pledge to be good teachers take up this role in the coming year, where in the role of the teacher in today's context was highlighted. Poems, Shayaris, and beautiful video presented on the life of a teacher. The students presented bookmarks as a token of their love and appreciation to the teachers.



MOHARRAM CELEBRATION

The festival of Muharram is observed by the Muslims in remembrance of the sacrifice of Imam Hussain. The students highlighted how the day is observed by Shias and Sunni Muslims. The students presented a wonderful programme bringing out the significance of the day. The beauty of the programme was that the non muslim students presented the programme in a beautiful meaningful way.

GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATION

The festival of Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated with great fervor by the students of S.Y. B.Ed of PCER on the 9th of September 2019. The programme was marked by speech, bhajans, skit and a meaningful message by the students. A video on the historical perspective of Ganesh Chaturthi was shown to sensitize the student teachers. The programme was very well appreciated by the Principal, faculty and students of the college.



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Onam the festival of the Malayalis was celebrated by the group. The students decorated the classroom with torans and flower kolams to celebrate Onam. The significance of this day was presented through a story of King Mahabali. The programme was conducted very beautifully and systematically by the students. The Principal and faculty appreciated the participation and performance of the students.



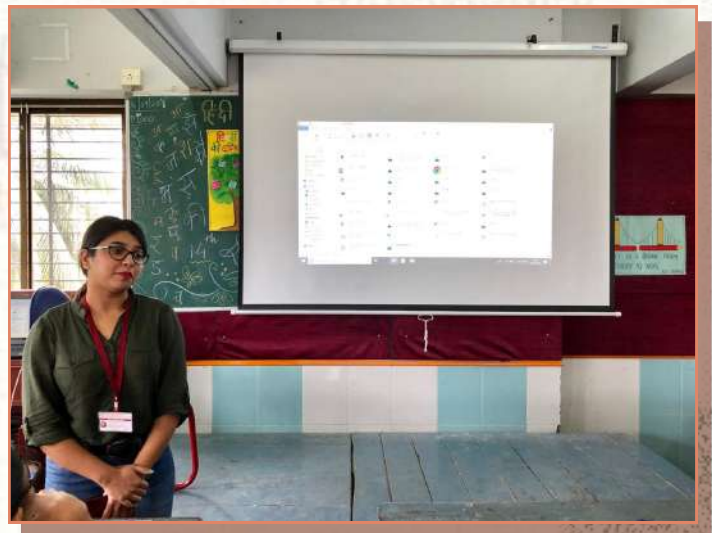
INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

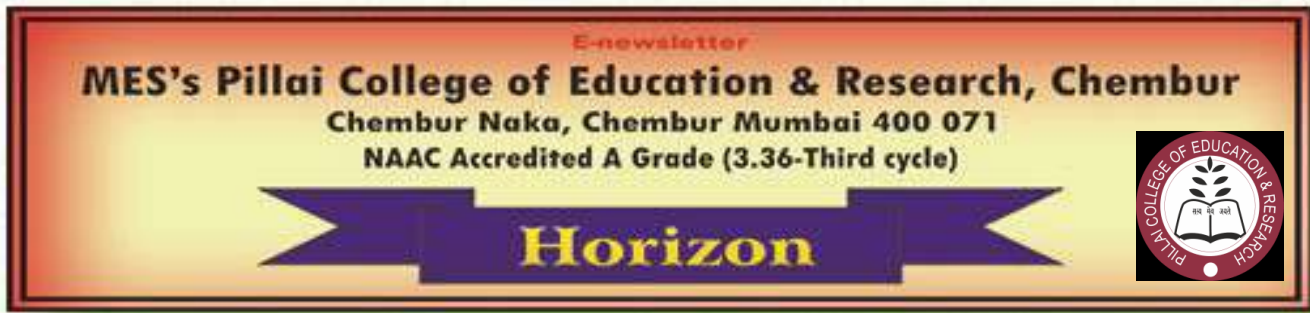
8th September was proclaimed as International Literacy Day (ILD) at the 14th session of UNESCO'S General Conference on 26th October 1966. PCER celebrated the ILD programme on 16th September, 2019 and sensitized the students towards the significance of Literacy and discussed the importance and challenges our country is facing to reach 100% literacy rate. They showcased a skit depicting the relevance of literacy and the consequences of lack of it very effectively. A speech and quiz were conducted to mark the significance of this day.



HINDI DIWAS CELEBRATION

It was on 14th September 1949, that Hindi, along with English, was accepted as the official language of India by the Constituent Assembly. It was from 1953 onwards that Hindi Diwas came to be celebrated annually on 14th September in order to promote the use of this language in India. PCER celebrated Hindi diwas on 16th September, 2019 with a lot of gusto and enthusiasm. The programme was marked by speech, poetry and video presentation on the importance of Hindi as official language. The programme was very well appreciated by the Principal, faculty and students of the college.





FEVICRYL MOULD IT ACTIVITY:-

The FEVICRYL Mould It Activity was conducted in MES Pillai College of Education and Research with S.Y.B.Ed student teachers. Mrs. Aparna Sheth guided it. Students were divided into pairs. Further they were instructed to make human heart, brain, tortoise etc. Students were also given information on Colour Theory to paint the prepared moulds.



JUHU BEACH CLEANUP DRIVE :

On 13th of September, 2019, Ganpati Visarjan, there was a beach cleanup drive conducted by DNA ECO GANESHA. The Principal of Pillai College of Education and Research-Chembur (B.Ed section), Dr. Reni Francis was present at this event along with few of her students. Substances from the rituals of Visarjan, tons of plastics, parts of the Ganesha idol were seen lying around in vain. Actor Mr. Nandish Sandhu was also a part of the cleanup drive, helping with the cleaning, interacting, and motivating others. Just the way every drop makes an ocean similarly every individual's contribution towards the environment makes a difference.



PRESENTATION OF BOOK TO SHRI VINOD TAWDE:-

Dr. Reni Francis and 8 Alumni of MES's Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur authored a book '*Decoding SDGs in Classroom*', along with this the other book '*Language Enhancement*' authored by Dr. Reni and Ms. Jaya the same were presented to Honourable Minister for Higher and Technical Education (Govt of Maharashtra) Shri Vinod Tawde.

He interacted with the team of teachers and students and discussed about the book and its impact in schools. Sir also discussed on recent topics such as Aarey, Tax policies, Carbon Footprint, Gender audit.



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DNA

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SEA, STAR AND SAFAI



Over 300 volunteers joined actor Nandish Sandhu as part of DNA's Eco Ganesha campaign to clean the Juhu beach on Friday, a day after hundreds of Ganpati idols were immersed in the Arabian sea. The drive was part of this newspaper's efforts to keep the city's coastline free of garbage. AADESH CHOUDHARI/DNA Report, P4



Actor Nandish Sandhu and volunteers pick up trash littered on Juhu beach

SCHOOL EVENTS

Students learn about Mahatma's principles



Students of Chembur English High School recently received an orientation on experiential learning and the need for basic education.

MUMBAI: Chembur English High School recently celebrated the 150th birth year of Mahatma Gandhi. Based on Gandhiji's principles of 'Nai Talim', students were given an orientation on experiential learning and the need for basic education.

The Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education in collaboration with the Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur, conducted these sessions.

B.Ed teachers of Pillai College of Education and Research taught the students to share household responsibilities and demolish gender stereotypes. Students were

also asked to perform basic stitchings such as sewing buttons, hooks, small torn patches in a garment.

They were made aware of dry and wet waste, and taught to segregate waste after the recess break to be aware of waste management.

Students were excited during the session. They were careful about doing the work, learnt that it is important to perform tasks and not avoid work.

They learnt the dignity of labour and understood that being a helping hand at home will develop a strong bond in their family.

HINDUSTAN TIMES, MUMBAI
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2019

Chembur school pays tributes to Hindi poets

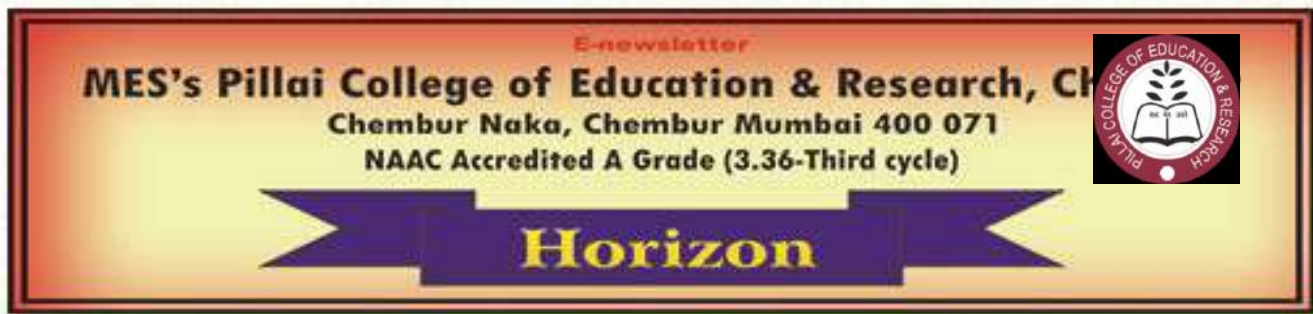


abuse, the Chembur English High School held a short film screening session, in which students were shown a film, which educates children on safe and unsafe touch and teaches children how to protect themselves and seek help in situations where they feel threatened.

After the movie-screening session, the BEd students of MES's Pillai College of Education and Research from the anti-sexual harassment cell oriented the school students about good touch and bad touch and shared real life incidents and also made them repeat the slogan 'Meri Awaaz Suno' as an awareness to voice their opinion in case of child abuse.

STUDENTS MADE AWARE OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

To make students of Class 5 and Class 6 aware of child sexual



ISRO exhibition at SIES school

To commemorate birth centenary of Dr. Vikram Sarabhai-Father of the Indian space program, Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) teamed up with South Indian Education Society High School, Matunga to organize a space exhibition from 18th to 20th of September, 2019. On 19th of September, 2019 Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur witnessed this mega event as our faculty members and student-teachers attended this program and some of our student-teachers volunteered for this event. There was a screening of Chandrayan -2 and also future Gaganyaan project clippings were shown.



PAPER PRESENTATIONS BY OUR STUDENT TEACHERS

