



**Mahatma Education Society's
Pillai College of Education and Research**
Chembur
NAAC 'A' Grade

'Sustainable Goals...Sustainable Future'



HORIZON

Principal's Message



As we look back at the academic year 2021-2022, it has been very fruitful and PCER, Chembur has received lot of accolades during this year, highly enriching and ever shining year.

As we come to the close of the year, I congratulate and thank the entire team of PCER, Chembur for their relentless and continued efforts towards the success of PCER, Chembur. Every bit from the teaching staff, non teaching staff & students have made a remarkable difference in the various quality initiatives. My heartfelt gratitude to the publication team of dedicated teachers and students for a very resourceful Horizon every month. It reflects the numerous events carried by the college towards capacity building and skill enhancement.

Best wishes to our outgoing students. May they have a blessed future ahead.



May 2022 Horizon

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EDITORIAL



“Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young.”— Henry Ford

This quote by Ford has been now proven to be true by some researchers. Unlike many of our other organs, the brain has the ability to constantly change — a phenomenon known as neuroplasticity. New scientific studies show that we’re capable of neurogenesis, a process wherein we create new neurons in certain parts of our brain throughout our lifetime. This means that we have the power to create physical changes in the cellular structures of the brain, developing new nerve pathways, which results in improved cognitive function, a slowed aging process, and enhanced memory. (Teachmitra, 2017)

Ceaseless learning has many advantages like, it keeps our minds active and sharp & improves our memory which helps in building our self-confidence. Japan’s Kane Tanaka, World’s Oldest Person, who died on 19th April, 2022 had mentioned the secret behind her long life is her habit of reading newspapers and solving math problems.

Incorporating a positive attitude for lifelong learning has its benefits, some of which are:

- You recognise your personal interests which will help you focus on renewed goals in life.
- Once you figure out what inspires you, you will also find the motivation to work towards it.
- You get to work on improving your personal and professional skills
- Becoming more knowledgeable or skilled in something can increase our self-confidence in both our personal and professional lives.

So, how will one adopt lifelong learning in their lives you ask? Here are some tips:

- Reflect on what you are passionate about
- Make a list of all the things that you wish to do in life. That will help you decide from where you need to start
- Do some research, read a lot.
- Take help from professionals.
- Above all, make a commitment and don’t make excuses. If you don’t make time and space for it, it won’t happen.

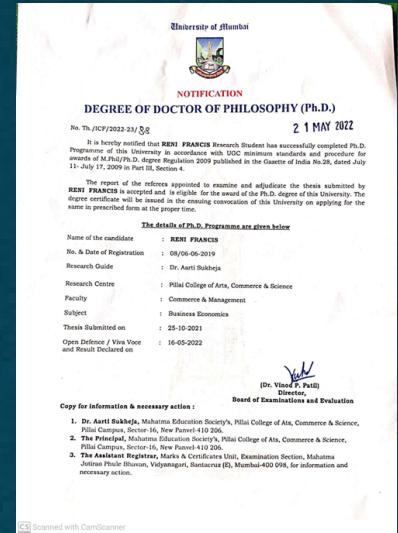
Happy Learning!



Faculty Achievements



PCER is delighted to announce that our principal, Dr. Reni Francis, has completed her second Ph.D. from the University of Mumbai in the Faculty of Commerce & Management in the subject of Business Economics.



International Academic Achiever Award (IAAA- 2022)

Invitation Letter

JYD International Educational Trust : Dubai
 27 July 2022
 @Dubai University Dubai

Dear Sir/Madam,
 MARY,
 Assistant Professor, Mahatma Education Society's Pillai College of Education and Research Chembur Mumbai

Your Registration Number is " EDWIN-003736544964 "

Respected Sir/Madam,

Greetings from JYD Dubai

"Heartiest Congratulations for being an award winner"

We are writing you this letter concerning the confirmation of your name as a recipient for the Academic Achievers Award - 2020-22 under the category "Innovative and Dedicated Educationalist Award" as approved by the International Award Committee which is scheduled to be organized at Dubai University, Dubai. We would like to eulogize you for achieving this Endeavour.

Regards
 Organising Secretary

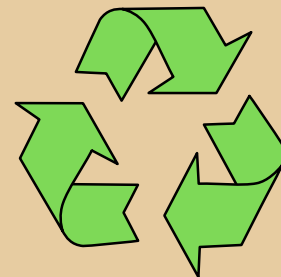
Dr. Mary Varghese
 received the
 International Academic
 Achiever Award
 (IAAA- 2022)

Dr. Jaya Cherian, Mr. Rajendra Deshmukh, Ms. Achala Bhor, Ms. Diandra Pinto and Ms. Surekha Chidambaranath along with students have received funding for research projects from GEH Research.





E-Waste Collection Drive



PCER Chembur in association with the Stree Mukti Sanghatana organized an E-Waste collection drive.

The initiative was undertaken by the student council of the college. Students contributed a variety of e-wastes such as printers, mobiles, chargers, digital cameras, keyboards etc. on this occasion. The e-wastes were handed over to the Stree Mukti Sanghatana for the ecofriendly recycling and reuse. All the participants received certificates from the Stree Mukti Sanghatana for their contribution.

The educational resources collected on this occasion were donated to the needy by the college.



University of Mumbai Sem IV Examination



The S. Y. B. Ed. students gave their Semester IV exams as part of the B. Ed. programme in the month of May 2022.

PCER, Chembur successfully conducted the University exams as per the regulations of the University of Mumbai on the 10th, 13th & 17th of May 2022 in offline mode.

The students were provided an orientation with respect to preparations, instructions to be followed and their queries concerning the exams were answered.

The examinations were conducted on campus at PCER, Chembur and consisted of MCQ of 30 marks and Descriptive Questions of 30 marks.

Alumni corner

A Teacher's Diary

- Ms. Sabina Rose (Batch 2018-20)
Asst. Teacher,
Morning Star English School



Dear Diary,

The morning is so pleasant, and the breeze is so cold, making me sluggish and I'm going on a meditation for more than an hour, but I always wonder what makes me zestful and spry?

Is it because I am very passionate or something?

And the answer that always resonates in my head and heart is " My students "

You know the happy and cheerful faces which I see early in the morning and the eagerness of what my teacher is going to show us or teach us something new. As my day starts with a cheerful song to energize them and they start asking me, " Teacher Are we going to do the same magic activity again today?"

"Are you going to tell us a story?" " Shall we do Exercise-Math activity", their questions kind of makes me feel, "Oh now I have to learn something new everyday" so that I can see that glee every morning.

It's not only that I am learning something new from them every day, I started seeing and assimilating the ideas in a different way after all EDUCATION IS NOT ONLY ABOUT GIVING BUT TAKING BACK, right?

I started to learn each day and discipline myself and go out to change something in a day

And I'm super excited for what I'm going to face today....

Students Corner

मैं यू ही चलता रहूँ

मैं यू ही जीवन पथ पर चलता रहूँ,
बेशक, डगमगाऊ, धक्के खाऊ, गिरु;
फिर उठ खड़ा हो जाऊ।

मैं यू ही चलता रहूँ।
एवी चलता रहूँ।।

आए कोई विपत्ति आंतरिक या बाहरी,
तो न घबराऊ;
हे परमसत्ता तेरा हाथ पकड़, मैं सच्चिदानंद चलू:
रास्ते जब पथरीले हो, चाहे जंगल कटीले हो;
याद करू राम तुम्हे, और मुस्कराते हुए चलते चलू।

मैं यू ही चलता रहूँ।
प्रेम फैलता रहूँ।।

खुशी के साथ चलू, झूम और नाच के चलू।
दौर ऐसा भी आए, दूसरो के मदद के लिए भाग
चलू।।

मैं यू ही चलता रहूँ।
स्वच्छंद विचरण करता रहूँ।।



Pramod Pandey
FY.B.ED, Roll.No.- 62



- Pramod Pandey