



# HORIZON



**MES'S PILLAI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND RESEARCH,  
CHEMBUR NAKA, CHEMBUR, MUMBAI - 400071**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



**Success is not a destination but a journey. We at PCER, Chembur believe this thought each time as we plan our new academic year 2022-23.**

**PCER, Chembur is heading towards NAAC accreditation 4th cycle, we look forward to a positive beginning of greater things that lie ahead of us. Our biggest asset is the rock solid support by the Management- MES, great teamwork by the teachers and energetic students.**

**B.Ed Course aims in nurturing humane values towards a global society. PCER Chembur leaves no stone unturned in achieving these milestones through various path breaking initiatives.**

**We believe that a teacher affects eternity and can never tell where the influence stops.**

**We begin this year taking this thought for a positive and productive year ahead.**

**Wishing all a very successful academic year ahead.**

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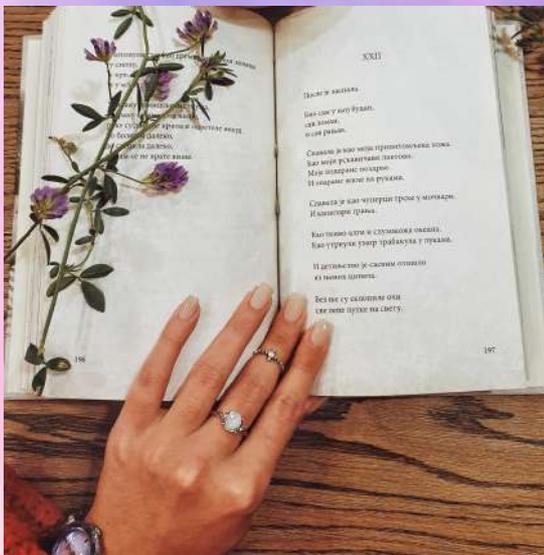
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# Editorial



As rightly quoted by the world's greatest poet Rabindranath Tagore 'A lamp can only light another lamp when it continues to burn in its own flame.' Teachers when become lifelong learners it helps their students as well as the positive externalities become of a great use to the family and the Society they are a part.

Creativity and innovation fosters in the company of a learning environment. Visits to different places, stimulating interactions with teachers, students, reading books and watching useful things provides the raw materials required for the creativity and innovation in the classroom.

When teachers become lifelong learners they contribute to the research world, make the students think, become role models and inspire for the quest for excellence and well directed actions.

Evaluating the institutional practices, undertaking research projects, publishing the research work are must and are the important parts of graduate and postgraduate studies. Education embracing research based culture and contributing to the production sector is an asset for the country's development.

PCER Chembur, geared up for the academic year 2022-2023 with a bang. Almost all teachers contributed to the research arena utilizing the summer break to the fullest.

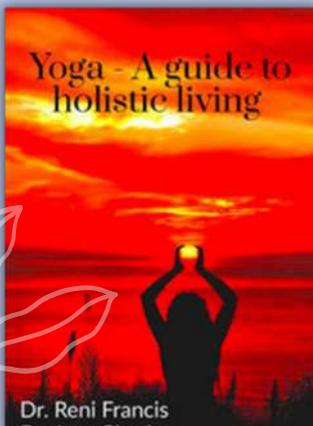
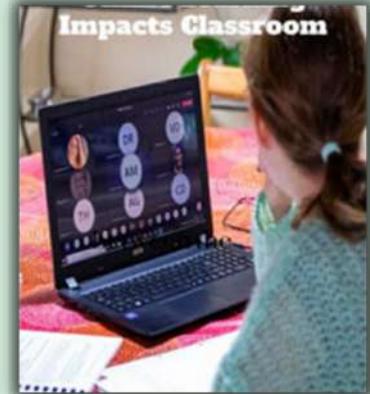


# Faculty Achievements



The principal Dr. Reni Francis published a book titled 'Online Learning Impacts Classroom' with ISBN: 9798887334301.

The book is an attempt in bringing to light the action research done by the student teachers during their period of Internship. It is an attempt to help learners to understand the classroom dynamics in a simplified manner.



The principal Dr. Reni Francis and Asst. Prof. Dr. Jaya Cherian published the book 'Yoga – A Guide to Holistic Living' (ISBN: 9798887334141)

It is a must read for those who wish to develop a strong and flexible body, lose weight, be at peace, good health, good looking and charming.

Dr. Reni Francis conducted an In-service Training Session for ABE (Archdiocesan Board of Education) for 154 teachers at St. Andrew's High School, Bandra on 23rd June 2022. She also conducted a session at Crimson Anisha Global School at Undri, Pune on professional and personal development on 9th June 2022.



The Principal Dr. Reni Francis and Asst. Prof. Dr. Jaya Cherian received a grant of rupees 1,11,950.00 from the GEH RESEARCH for conducting research on the project title: Effectiveness of MOOC on Academic Self-Regulation Scale among B.Ed students and secondary school teachers.

Asst. Prof. Dr. Jaya Cherian, Asst. Prof. Mr. Rajendra Deshmukh and Asst. Prof. Ms. Achala Bhor published research papers in the Educreator Research Journal ISSN: P-2455-0515 E-2394-8450 (2022)



Asst. Prof. Ms. Surekha Chidambaranath attended the UGC sponsored online workshop on NEP-2020 on 20th and 24th June 2022.



Asst. Prof. Ms. Diandra Pinto conducted a training session for the faculty of KES Shroff Junior College, Kandivali on 18th June 2022 on the topic 21st Century Pedagogy.



We are happy to share that PCER, Chembur is the research partner for the Mumbai School survey in collaboration with Crimson and Free Press Journal

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The Mumbai Schools Survey 2022 by Free Press Journal is India's first ever school survey to provide an objective and honest assessment of schools across a variety of categories. Nominations for Schools across Mumbai, Thane and Navi Mumbai are now open.

Scan to submit your School entry here



Last date for Entry: 31st July 2022

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# Mammoth survey of city schools to bring out the best

The Free Press Journal embarks on an exhaustive, inclusive survey of schools in Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Thane city



The findings of this survey will go a long way in helping parents and other stakeholders make informed decisions about schools that focus on excellence

The Free Press Journal (FPJ), one of India's oldest and most loved newspapers has embarked on a massive school survey titled "Mumbai Schools Survey 2022". The aim of the survey is to celebrate 'outstanding' schools under various categories in Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, and Thane city. FPJ's research partner in this mammoth exercise is Pillai College of Education and Research (Chembur) and SLN Global Network is its relationship partner. The findings of this survey will go a long way in helping parents and other stakeholders make informed decisions about schools that focus on excellence.

To implement this gigantic effort, The Free Press Journal and PowerEd will be supported by an eminent 8-member jury - each deeply connected to the education industry. The judges include Dr Ashok Pandey (Chair and Chief Mentor PowerEd), Dr N Mythili, Associate Professor (Indira Mahindra School of Education, Hyderabad), Dr. Rani Francis, Principal (Pillai College of Education & Research), Dr Anurita Vohra, Director (GRES Education India), Mr Piyush Sharma, Vice-President at Asbank Desai Centre for Leadership & Organisational Development, Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad, Prof AK Sengupta, Founder and Convener of the Higher Education Forum, Mr Anant Mani, former CEO of Report Base, and Lajwanti D'Souza, FPJ's Consulting Editor, Education.

This school survey does not aim to generate any ranking list of schools; instead it will honour the schools that shine in our 'Outstanding' lists. This inclusive school survey is open to all types of schools, private and government schools affiliated with the IB board, Maharashtra State Board, CISCE (ISCE), CBSE, and Cambridge.

FPJ will be supported by PowerEd which is an educational community of institutions and services, developed with the mission to strengthen, collaborate and enhance the quality of education in the country.

**Categories under which schools will be judged are:**

- Learning & Teaching,
- Sports Education,
- Parental Engagement and Community Outreach,
- Digitalisation and Technology Integration,
- Sustainability and Inclusive Education,
- Vocational Education and Skilling.

Schools are encouraged to self-nominate their participation in any of the above-mentioned survey categories, solely with an aim to help improve the education fabric of Mumbai city and make it a front runner in the education space.

The last date for schools to enter the survey is July 31, 2022.

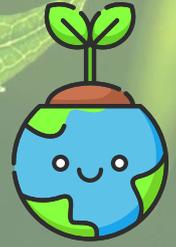
Click on the code below to participate in the survey. For any assistance with filling up the questionnaire, email us at [freepresschool@gmail.com](mailto:freepresschool@gmail.com).



PCER Chembur was awarded with the 'Green Certificate' for the E-waste Collection Drive by the ECO FRIENDS INDUSTRIES.



# Happy World Environment Day



**GREAT THINGS ARE DONE BY A SERIES OF SMALL THINGS BROUGHT TOGETHER.**

MES's Pillai College of Education and Research is an ecologically conscious organization and has always focused on doing small things towards maintaining a healthy environment. PCER, Chembur celebrated World Environment Day 4th June, 2022 with the theme "Conserve Indian native flora and fauna".

Our chief guests for the day were Dr. R. K. Singh, Former Head, Media Relations & Public Awareness Section, BARC and Former Secretary, Indian Nuclear Society. Ms. Namrata Saxena, the President of Soroptimist International Bombay Chembur, Assistant professor at PCER, panvel and Early Years Program Head of MES and Mr. Tushar Navghare, Development Officer, LIC Chembur Branch.



The chief Guests enlightened the students about the importance of the World Environment Day and also planted some saplings in the college Campus.

Under the initiative "Conserve Indian native flora and fauna", PCER, Chembur will be planting 500 plants in the tribal area of Dindori and Peth Taluka of Nashik district, Maharashtra and 500 plants in Mumbai and Navi Mumbai residential areas. The faculty and students took the Mazi Vasundhara Mitra pledge on this occasion. We hope our humble efforts will make a difference in the society.

**PLANT TREES  
SAVE EARTH**



# International Yoga Day



PCER Chembur observed International Yoga Day on 21st June, 2022 with an online yoga session by Ms. Alisha Mahajan, a yoga teacher and therapeutic movement facilitator. The session was online keeping in mind the students Semester 1 examination schedule. The session began with our Principal Dr. Reni Francis giving an inspirational talk on the importance of yoga. Students attended and participated enthusiastically as Ms. Alisha began with a step by step whole body warm up, demonstrated and instructed everyone through some basic asanas. She ended the session with some basic pranayama breathing exercises.



## UoM Sem I Exams

The Semester I University examinations of Batch 2021-23 were conducted in the month of June 2022. The examinations were held offline as per University of Mumbai regulations at PCER Chembur on 23rd, 27th and 30th July, 2022. The students were oriented regarding the examination process, the preparations to be done by them and their doubts were clarified in advance. The 60 marks paper consisted of Multiple Choice Questions of 30 marks and Descriptive Questions of 30 marks.

# Alumni Corner



## Vocational Education for a Better Future

**Mahatma Gandhi has contributed to India not only by winning us freedom but also by sharing his philosophies.**

**His views on education have paved the way to several discussions, decisions and reforms in educational policy and practice. Gandhian philosophy was given to us years back which recommended reformation in schooling and technical training but its importance has stayed with us even to this day. The truth is that somewhere along the way we have lost an approach which could promote, pursue and reward vocational aspects of learning by doing, dignity of labor and other values that have to be instilled in children during their schooling.**



**Mr. Anson Anthony  
PCER-Alumni-Batch-2018-20**

**If we are in a world where companies look for candidates who have more practical knowledge and problem solving capabilities, why are we having MCQ, definitions, and brief answers? We have to design our curriculum in such a way that the learning is outcome based and such that the knowledge gained can be related and linked to the needs of the industries. So vocational training is the need of the hour so that our students not only ace in the classroom but also in the real world.**

## How is Vocational Education Beneficial?

**Vocational Education helps students to acquire great learning experience which we refer to as hands-on experience. vocational education and training gives students the glimpse of the profession they are planning to take up and makes students ready for the workplace as soon as they are out of college or school. The nature of vocational education is such that it imparts many workplace ethics and values into the child. Students who have done their Vocational Education have better chances of employment. The training is such that it teaches students the dignity of labor. In conclusion, the students who complete the vocational courses are not only better at job than those who only receive normal schooling but also contribute to the nation's growth and development. They contribute toward the economy of the nation and skill they acquire and perfection they attain through constant practice leads to higher demand of such students in the private and government sector.**

# Students' Corner

## माँ - बाप

घर पर है मेरे बूढ़े माँ - बाप ।  
आती है उनकी मुझे बहुत याद ।

बनारस से मैं मुंबई आया ।  
साथ अपने एक सपना लाया ।

कितने आते हैं भाई - बहन हमारे ।  
लेने शिक्षा, नौकरी और करने काम सारे ॥

पर अब मुझे आ रहें हैं याद ।  
घर पर है मेरे बूढ़े माँ - बाप ॥

गांव का घर बनाने के लिए,  
हमने घर छोड़ा ।  
घर में हो सुख - सम्पदा, खुशहाली  
और आशाओं के लिए मुंबई की राह पकड़ा ॥

मेरे माँ - बाप कितने सीधे और कितने सच्चे ।  
अपने बेटों- बेटियों के लिए प्रार्थना और पूजा करने में कितने  
पक्के ॥

माताजी - पिताजी धैर्य रखना ।  
मैं आऊ तो भले ही लिपट कर रो लेना ॥

करू मैं भी दुआ आपकी सलामती के लिए ।  
हम बने श्रवण - सा आप की भक्ति के लिए ॥



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