Late Principal Mathews Chacko Memorial Extempore Competition 2017

The late Principal Mathews Chacko Memorial Extempore competition was held on 16th September, 2017 at Chembur campus. The theme for the event was 'Values'. The judges for the event were Ms. Namrata Saxena, Asst Professor, PCER, New Panvel and Ms. Taruna Patel, Asst Professor, MNDC, Chembur. Students participated in large numbers.

The winners of the Late Principal Mathews Chacko Memorial Extempore competition were

Prize	Winner
I Prize	Mr. Puneet Singh Matta
II Prize	Ms. Nisha Ganesan
III Prize	Ms. Siva ranjani Ganeshan
Consolation Prize	Ms. Amala Pency
Consolation Prize	Ms. Sneha Mykal

Principal Sunita Wadikar appreciated the efforts of the Student Council and congratulated the winners.

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Poetry Recitation Competition

The Student Council of F.Y.B.Ed. organized a Poetry Recitation Competition on the 5th April, 2018. The theme for the competition was on the different aspects of 'Navras'.

The Winners of the Poetry Recitation Competition (English)	
1st Prize	Subhashree Sekar
2nd Prize	Jincy Jones
The Winners of the Poetry Recitation Competition (Hindi)	
1st Prize	Seema Maurya
2nd Prize	Rahul Shukla

The Principal appreciated the CCA teachers and the participants for their efforts.

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International Yoga Day 2018

The International Day for Yoga was observed by M.E.S. Pillais' College of Education and Research, Chembur on 21st June, 2018. The members of the Student Council conducted the entire programme. The programme began with the prayer.

The highlights of the programme were

- International Day for Yoga – India's Gift to the World
- History of Yoga
- Importance of Yoga
- Demonstration of Asanas by the B.Ed. students
- Practicing of Pranayam by the class

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Guru Purnima Celebration 2018-19

S.Y. B.Ed. students conducted an exhibition as a part of Drama and Art in Education on the topic 'Cultural diversity in India' on 14th July, 2018 in Room No. 401 at 3 p.m. They displayed artifacts, food, textiles etc from different states and highlighted on cultural diversities across different parts of the country.

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Diwali Celebrations

Diwali celebrations for the F.Y. and S.Y. B.Ed students was held on 31st October, 2018 in the Chembur campus. The evening was marked with a Musical presentation from Ramayana, dance, Speech of the significance of Diwali, Dance and Games to cheer up the spirits by the students. The students emphasized on the celebration of Diwali as the festival of lights and not sound and to refrain from bursting crackers as adults. Principal appreciated the display of talents and congratulated the teachers and students for the same.

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Revisiting Our Socio-Cultural Values

Values are important in life as they help us to grow and develop. They govern our thoughts, words, actions and enable us to take right decisions. People with values have always brought cheer to the lives of others.

Valeur 2019- The intercollegiate festival provided an interactive platform on revisiting our socio-cultural values and making it a part of our lives. On this occasion PCER hosted a variety of events like Mind events – The late Principal Mathews Chacko Memorial Extempore competition' and Essay Competition, Fine Arts events – Rangoli, Mehendi, Mask Making, Hairstyling, Best Out of Waste and Nail Art events and Cultural events- Street Play competition and Ad Mad Show on the theme 'Revisiting Our Socio-Cultural Values'. The events provided an opportunity to students to showcase their talents and contribute to enrich their lives with values.

The student Council of F.Y.B.Ed. organised a colourful programme of songs, dances, shayaris, poems, games and wonderful video presentation for their seniors. The annual report was read by the General Secretary, Ms. Nanda Deshmukh. The students shared their experiences of B.Ed. and thanked the Principal, faculty and non teaching staff their support and co operation in all their activities.

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#Selfie with Guru

MES's Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur celebrated Guru Purnima on 16th July, 2019 with **#Selfie with Guru** a campaign for students to express their gratitude for the contribution of teachers. Our teachers with their student teachers took Selfie in their Practice Teaching Schools

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Independence Day

On the occasion of 73rd Independence day, the students of Dr. Sunita Jain tutorial and Ms. Vani Achari tutorial of Pillai college of Education and research, conducted a special assembly for celebrating this special day.

Independence Day Message from our CEO, Dr. K. M. Vasudevan Pillai, Mahatma Education Society 1. Accountability by teachers – in lectures, teacher and student attendance, avoid taking leave, being on time to class, maintaining discipline and responsible action. 2. Build credibility for the institution, conduct activities and events that will take the name of the college to reach greater heights. 3. Develop the students – teaching has ceased and is now replaced with learning. Learning to know and grow is important. Focus on student handwriting, language and content. 4. Sir highlighted that MES is in its 50th year, it is not easy to maintain a institution – teachers, leaders and everyone directly contribute for the wellbeing of the institution. So it is important that the management, principal, teachers work in tandem for the welfare of the institution.

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Ganesh Chaturthi

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

Teacher's 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. The Student Council members presented a wonderful programme where in the role of the teacher in today's context was highlighted. Poems, Shayaris, and beautiful video presentation on the life of a teacher, highlighted the need and importance of teacher in everyone's life. The different types of teachers and whom do we choose to be was presented in a lightier vein. The students presented bookmarks as a token of their love and appreciation to the teachers.

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Mohurram

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 of Dr. Reni Francis 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.

Onam Celebration

Onam the festival of the Malayalis was celebrated by the students of Ms. Jaya Cherian tutorial. 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.

Hindi Diwas

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.

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International Literacy Day 2019

'LITERACY IS A BRIDGE FROM MISERY TO HOPE'

8th September was proclaimed as International Literacy Day (ILD) at the 14th Session of UNESCO'S General Conference on 26th October, 1966. Since 1967, International Literacy Day (ILD) celebrations have taken place annually around the world to remind the public of the importance of Literacy as a matter of dignity and human rights, and to advance the literacy agenda towards a more literate and sustainable society. PCER celebrated the ILD programme on 16th September, 2019 and sensitized the students towards the significance of Literacy and discussed the importance the importance and challenges our country is facing too 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.

Late Principal Mathews Chacko Intra-collegiate Extempore Elocution Competition was held on the 26th September, 2019 at 3 p.m. in Room No. 401.

CONGRATULATION TO THE WINNERS

1st Prize	Ms. Shweta Pandey
2nd Prize	Ms. Tamanna Khan
3rd Prize	Ms. Niharika Singh

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'Rang De Diwali' Rangoli competition was organized by the CCA team on the 23rd October, 2019 in the Multipurpose hall of PCER Chembur, at 3.30 p.m.

The competition was a group competition, the theme being 'Diwali'. There were 8 groups participating in the programme. Each group was allocated space marked for the rangoli. The students worked on their designs and the Diwali feeling was in the air. The students were not in a competitive spirit as they were seen helping each other, sharing their colours with those who didn't have some shades.

The spirit of camaraderie and festivity was seen all over the place. The judges for the event Dr. Swasti Dhar and Ms. Parveen Arif were impressed with the designs and found it difficult to decide on the winners as each one displayed the essence and spirit of Diwali.

The Principal and teachers appreciated and congratulated the efforts by the students who had participated in making the 'Rang de Diwali' competition truly colourful.

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Diwali celebration 2019 was organized by the Student Council of PCER on the 24th October, 2019 in the Multipurpose Hall at 2 p.m.

The programme began with the lighting of the lamp by the Principal and the special guests. The prayer song rendered by the students built the spiritual aura necessary for the programme. With the blessings of the Almighty the programme continued with students highlighting the need for aeco friendly Diwali which was depicted through a skit. The diya dance and the Bollywood beat group dance regaled the audience. The speech on the significance of Diwali and the Principal message highlighted the need to have a safe and pollution free Diwali and that Diwali is a festival of lights and not sound.

JAM (Just a minute) session organized by the Sports Club enthralled the audience as no student was left behind. Every student enjoyed participating in the amusing JAM games and the hall was filled with joy and happiness as the prizes were given away.

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FELIZIA 2019, Intercollegiate Cultural Event organised in association with University of Mumbai Sub Campus, gets coverage in Times of India – Newspaper in education on 28th November, 2019 pg-4.

THE TIMES OF INDIA

Glorifying India's culture through a string of competitions

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The Annual Sports Meet 2019-20 of the Mahatma Education Society's Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur was held on 2nd December, 2019 at the RCF Sports ground.

The B.Ed. students participated in the events like 100 m Running Race, Marble and Spoon, Shot put and Broad jump. The B.Ed. students participated wholeheartedly and won many prizes. The Overall Championship (girls) was awarded to Ms. Sabina Rose of S.Y. B.Ed.

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The Annual Day 2019-20 of MES's Pillai College of Education and Research was celebrated on the 17th December, 2019 at the Sivaswamy Auditorium, Fine Arts Society of Chembur, Mumbai at 4 pm.

The theme for the Annual day was a blend of the traditional and western cultures of the world. The students of F. Y. B. Ed and S.Y. B. Ed put up a grand performance wherein there was display of traditional dances from the various states of India . The students danced to the tune of Indi pop and western pop bringing about an enculturation through music. The fusion of Indian dances with western tracks was a treat to the eye where kathak dancers fused their steps to the western number.

The energy and the euphoria was high as the students gave power packed performance one after the other. It set the stage on fire and enthralled the audience with their coordination, team spirit and grace.

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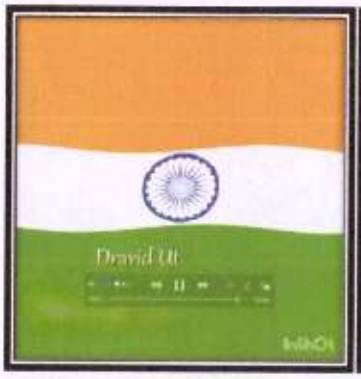
Independence Day

India gained independence from British rule on the 15th of August, 1947 and this year marked the 74th celebration of this very important day in the life of every citizen of free India. Unlike previous years when all at MES would be physically present at the campus in order to unfurl the national flag and sing the national anthem, this year, due to the Pandemic, such an action was not possible. Yet, unfazed by the adversities, the students of PCER, Chembur put up an online Special Assembly where the values of patriotism and the love for our country was clearly exhibited.



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Onam Celebration

PCER, Chembur organized a virtual celebration of the Onam festival on 31st August, 2020 at 11.00 a.m. via Google Meet. Onam, the harvest festival of Kerala, is a time for being with family and friends but this year, due to the pandemic lockdown and social distancing measures, the festivities were carried out virtually.

Onam is a time for togetherness, gratitude for the harvest yield, for enjoying the fruits of labour and for appreciating the richness and beauty of our culture. The Student Council of PCER highlighted these aspects of the festival through the special assembly organized by them. The programme commenced with a prayer followed by an array of performances in the form of songs, dance, speech and creative presentations focusing on various aspects of the festival. Principal Dr. Reni Francis addressed the students on the occasion, emphasizing the importance of oneness and working together as a team. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks. The programme was highly appreciated by everyone for the creativity and team effort displayed by the students.

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Teachers' Day

The students from the batch of 2019-21 gave a pleasant surprise to their Principal and teachers by putting up an online virtual Teachers' Day celebration via a Zoom call on Teachers' Day eve.

The entire programme was conceptualised and organised by the Students' Council of PCER, Chembur and they showed their enterprising and organising capabilities by stitching together videos of their talent. The hour-long programme included songs, dances, a play, thank you messages and even games for teachers and participants. It was an evening of gratitude for teachers and the teaching profession.

The activity was in line with SDG #4: Quality Education and the entire programme can be viewed at: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yJpgfgqTmtBXUmN-ljBD-P86PkBuKH0v/view?usp=sharing

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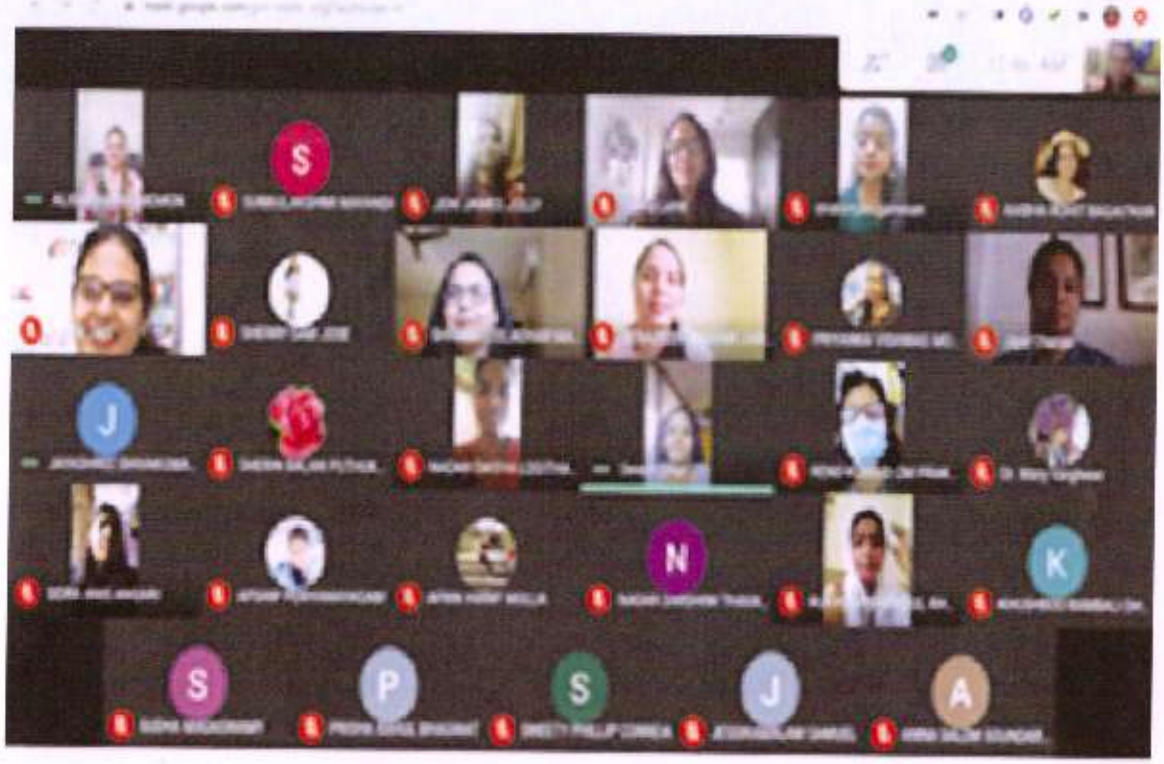
Late Principal Mathews Chacko Online Elocution Competition was conducted as part of the activities held during the Nai Talim Week on 3rd October, 2020 at 11.00 a.m. The elocution competition was conducted by the student council of PCER, live online via Google Meet and the participants comprised of Second Year B.Ed. students.

The theme for the elocution competition was 'Role of a Teacher with respect to Gandhian Values'. The competition was judged by Ms. Suma Lerin and Ms. Sivaranjini Ganeshan. The winners received e-certificates. The winners of the competition were :



First Prize: Ms. Shivani Mayekar
Second Prize: Ms. Benazeer Jamadar

The anchors for the programme were student council members Ms. Jeni James and Ms. Alisha Memon who ensured the smooth flow of the event. The judges appreciated the efforts of the participants, the smooth conduct of the programme and also encouraged the audience to take up such opportunities as good communication skills were an important aspect of a teacher's competencies. Principal Dr. Reni Francis motivated the students to keep learning and take part in such events which would enable the holistic development of their personalities. The activity was in alignment with SDG 4 Quality Education.

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Diwali

PCER celebrated the festival of Diwali during the special assembly on 10th November, 2020 at 11.00 a.m. through online mode. The programme was organized by the student council via zoom meeting. The programme was hosted by Ms. Shivani Mayekar who warmly welcomed everyone and smoothly anchored the whole event. The programme began on an auspicious note with prayers to the Almighty by Ms. Sheetal Kolte. Ms. Disha Karkera spoke on the significance of Diwali, the festival of lights, which is celebrated by all communities in our country. Ms. Alisha through reciting a short poem brought out the beauty and joy of the festival. A graceful dance performance by Ms. Kavita, Ms. Kunali and Ms.Poonam set the festive tone for the programme. Ms. Abha recited a poem on Diwali by the renowned poet Shri. Mangesh Padgaonkarji provided a vivid description of the grand festival.

A Diya making and Rangoli competition was conducted as part of the Diwali celebration prior to the programme which saw enthusiastic participation from the students. A video compilation of the participants was shown during the programme. The winners were announced on the day of the programme.

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Christmas and New Year Celebration on 7th January 2021, via google meet from 4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. The meeting was hosted by Ms. Daisya and Ms. Subbulakshmi who smoothly conducted the entire programme. The programme commenced with a prayer by Ms. Disha invoking the Almighty for hope and stronger faith. The spirit of Christmas was brought forth beautifully through the singing of Christmas carols by Ms. Sherry, Ms. Sherin, Ms. Charmine, Ms. Sidra, Ms. Ayesha and Ms. Darshini. The story of the birth of Jesus Christ was presented by Ms. Juliet through an animated video that reminded everyone of the message of hope, love and faith. This was followed by a video presentation of PCER students which reflected a lot of positivity and motivation as they shared their experiences, learnings from the past year and new resolutions for the new year. There was also a video compilation encompassing all the milestones of PCER in the past year that reminded everyone of the accomplishments achieved by the institution even during difficult times.

Principal, Dr. Reni Francis through the message of RENEW alluded to the elements of the digital world that has become a strong part of our lives during this pandemic time. The programme concluded with Student Council GS Ms. Sherry presenting the vote of thanks

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PCER observed World Cancer Day, International Day of Women and Girls in Science and National Women's Day on 11th February at 11.00 a.m. through an online programme organized by the Student Council and the Women Development Cell.

The programme was well hosted by Ms. Swatibala and Ms. Jessikamalam who extended a warm welcome to the audience. The programme commenced with a prayer by Ms. Pooja. The wide variety of activities consisted of – a speech by Ms. Poonam highlighting the various aspects related to World Cancer Day, Ms. Monika, Ms. Palak and Ms. Komal enlightened everyone with respect to the significant contributions of women scientists, a video presentation by Ms. Jayashree dedicated to women honoured their achievements. Ms. Jinisha's speech highlighted the great contributions of Ms. Sarojini Naidu, Ms. Priyanka composed and recited a poem which paid homage to Ms. Sarojini Naidu. Principal Dr. Reni Francis addressed the students on the occasion and by expanding the mnemonic WOMEN highlighted the significant roles that women play in society, their contributions that oftentimes go unnoticed but that definitely enriches lives and enriches the world. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Sakshi who expressed gratitude to all whose efforts led to the success of the programme.

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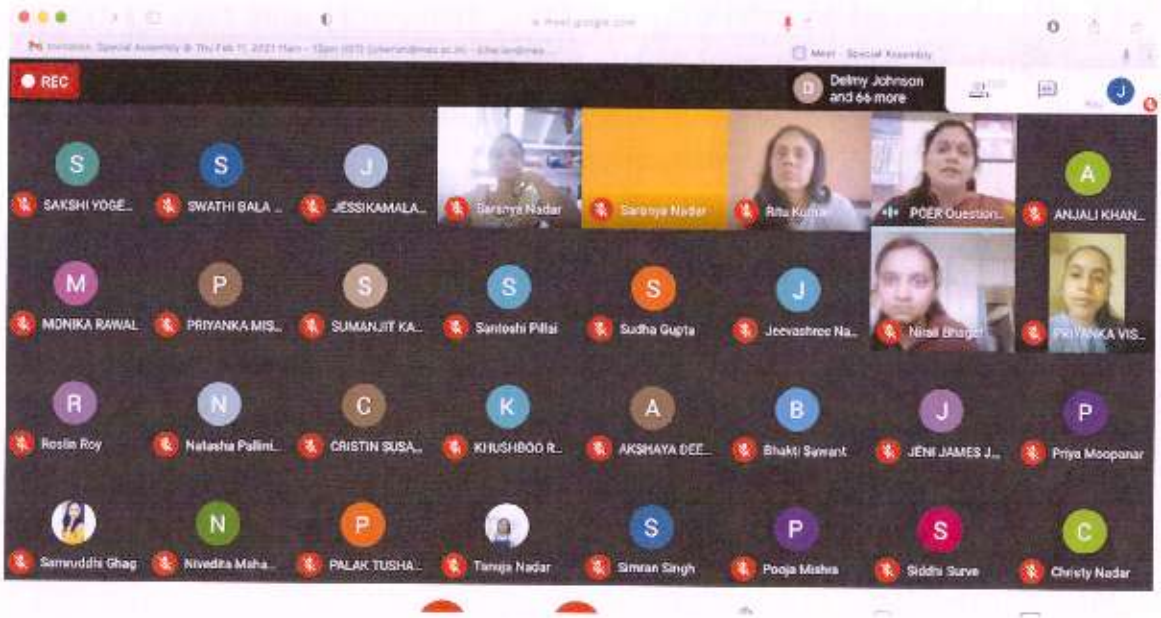
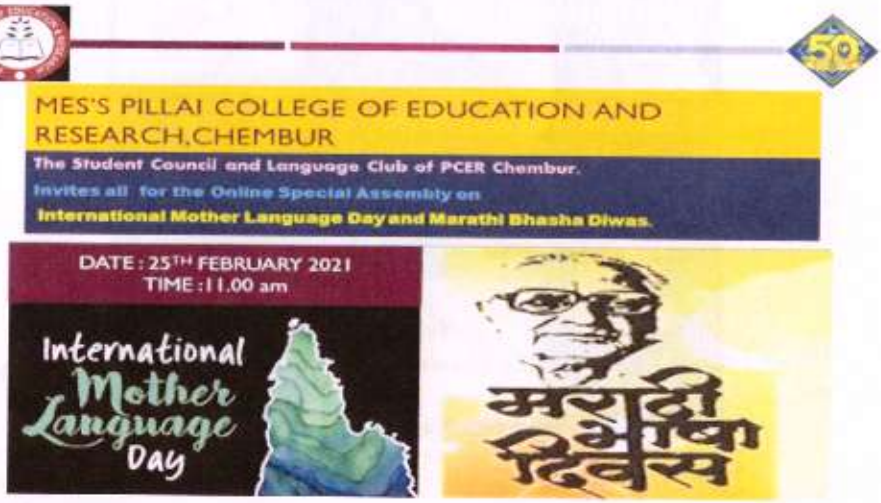


PCER celebrated International Mother Language Day and Marathi Bhasha Diwas on 25th February, 2021 at 11.00 am through a virtual programme organized by the Student Council and the Language Club.

The students of PCER presented a meaningful and well conducted programme anchored by Ms. Alisha. The programme began on an auspicious note with a prayer song in Marathi presented by Ms. Sharaniya. Ms. Sweety through a concise speech provided clarity on the significance of International Mother Language Day. This was followed by Ms. Sudha, Ms. Sapna and Ms. Shivangi who through Tamil, Oriya and Hindi respectively reflected the rich linguistic diversity of India. Ms. Sheetal presented a video on Sanskrit language providing insights into this ancient language of India. A melodious multi linguistic song played by Ms. Jeni conveyed the message of unity in diversity through the power of music.



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Environmental Sensitivity

This year, the Student Council of the Batch 2020-22 decided to come together and create a video on the year's theme 'Ecosystem Restoration'. They uploaded the video on Instagram and tagged and shared it in order that the message travels far and wide.

The video highlighted quotes from famous people who spoke about the need to wake up to the plight that the Earth is facing today and how it is imperative that we align our activities today for a better future.

The activity was aligned with SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production) and SDG 13 (Climate Action).

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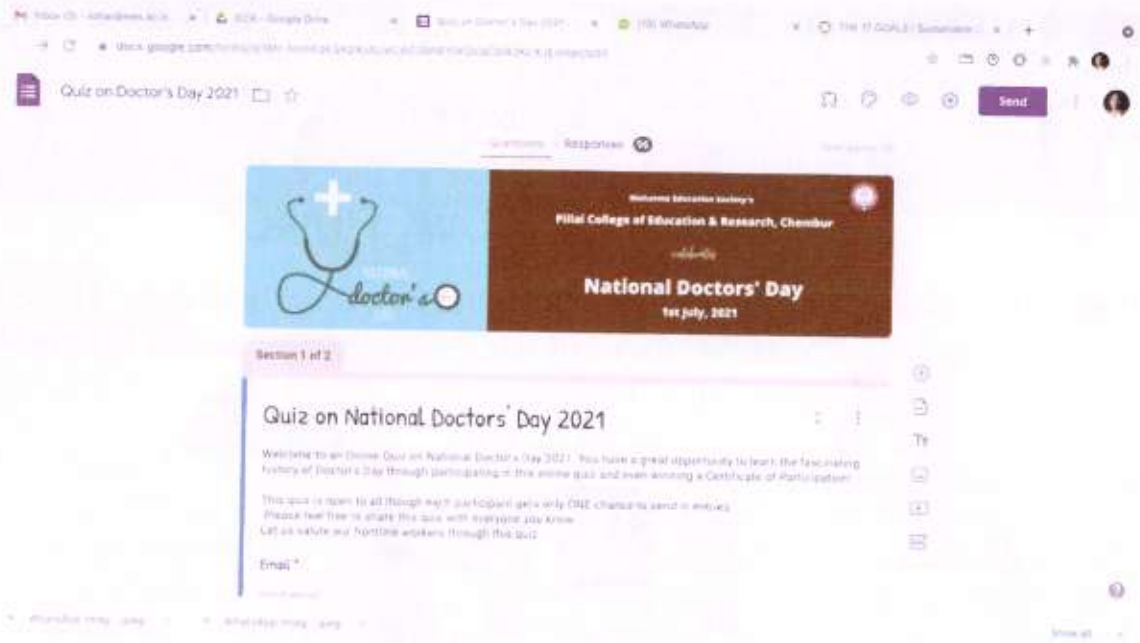
Doctor's Day

Doctors have always been an essential part of the society and today's times has brought to the forefront, importance of doctors and other healthcare workers. In India, the 1st July, which is the birth as well as the death anniversary of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, a freedom fighter, an eminent doctor as well as an iconic leader who also held the position of Chief Minister of West Bengal, is celebrated as National Doctors' Day.



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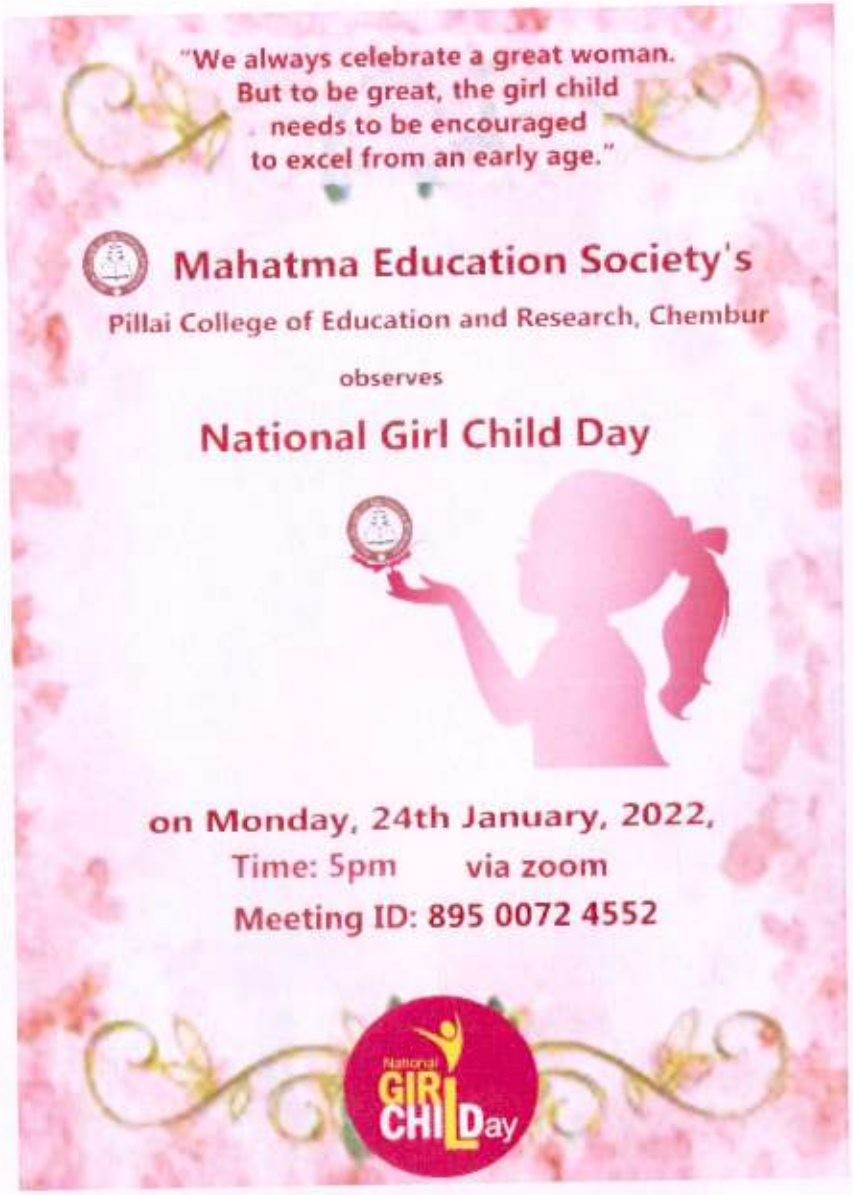
MES's Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur observed **National Girl Child Day** on 24th January, 2022, 5:00 p.m. A special assembly was conducted by the students of PCER wherein students highlighted the concept, history of National Girl Child Day through a Video. Students also delivered speech on girl child day and shared the information about various schemes for the girl child.



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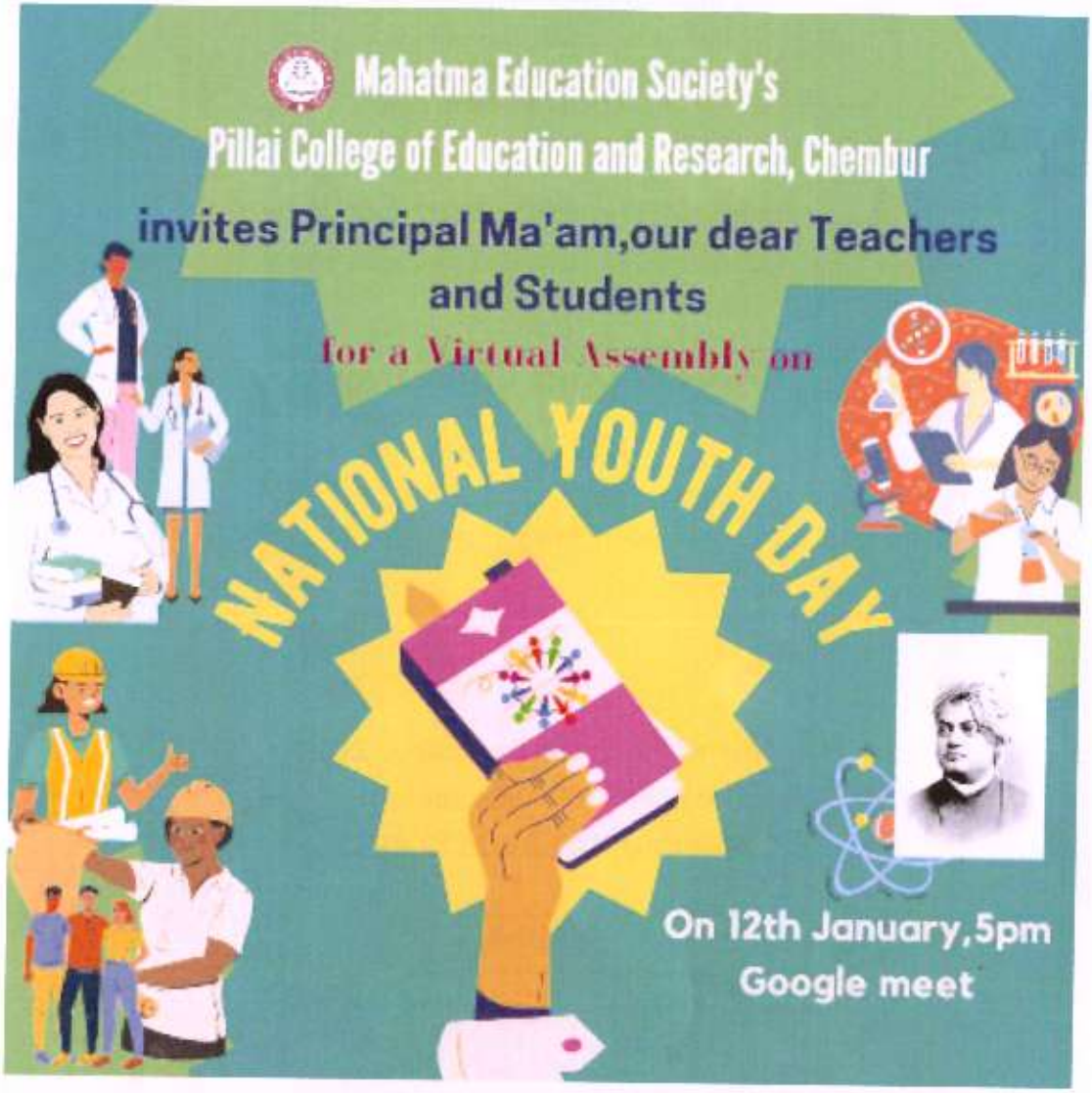
On the occasion of **National Youth Day and Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda** student council of MES's Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur organised a special assembly on 12th January, 2022 at 5.00 p.m. through google meet. The idea behind conducting this event was to encourage the young minds to bring creative thoughts, provide the platform to present themselves through their words and also to make them think about how we can serve ourselves for the betterment of the nation.



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World Human Rights Day

On 10th December, 2021 Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur in collaboration with Soroptomist International Bombay Chembur organised a skit on the occasion of World Human Rights Day, for the students of standard 9th of MES's Chembur English High School. B.Ed. students from English method participated in the street play depicting various rights for children laid down in Indian constitution. After each scene questions were asked to the school students to help them understand different rights for children which were depicted through the skit. Various issues like child marriage and child labour were shown through the play. Dr. K. M. Vasudevan Pillai sir, who spoke about Human Rights. Sir interacted with the school students and the student teachers. Sir enlightened the students with his inspirational speech on Human Rights Day conveying the message that the youth should be made aware of the human rights and the effects of violation of rights for children.

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Commemorating World AIDS Day 2021. MES's Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur in collaboration with Soroptimist Welfare Association (SIBC) organised a Skit on spreading awareness on Aids – Lock the Ribbon, at the Chembur campus, Ground floor on 1st December, 2021 at 11.00 a.m.. The student teachers from B.Ed. college presented a skit to create a sense of awareness among the students and also to sensitize them on the alarmingly increasing cases of AIDS in the world and our duties and responsibilities as global citizens to spread awareness to the masses on the same.

PCER observed National Cancer Awareness Day by organising an online quiz on cancer disease. The quiz was conducted through google forms and participants received e-certificates.

This activity was aligned with SDG 3 – Good health and Well being

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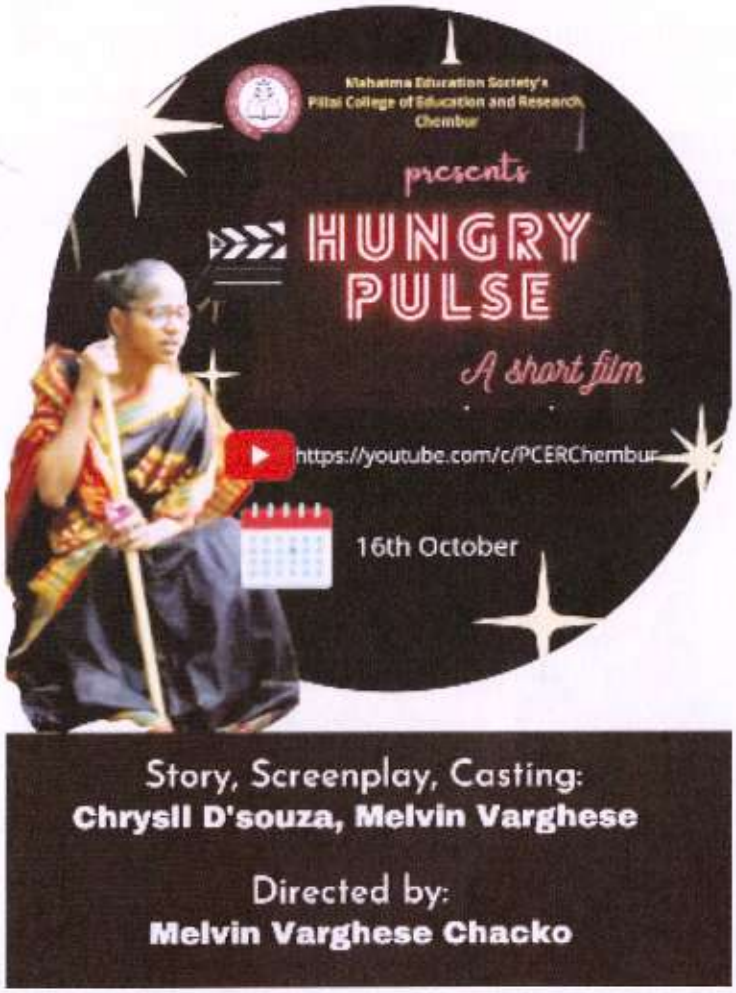
World Food Day



PCER Chembur commemorated the occasion of World Food Day on 16th October, 2021, by releasing a short film 'Hungry Pulse'. This film was conceived, enacted and directed by the students of PCER Chembur and depicted the deprivation and wastefulness that we see around ourselves.

SDG #2- Zero Hunger

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Intra-college Debate Competition organised by the Student Council on occasion of the National Students' Day.

In order to commemorate the National Students' Day which falls on 15th October, 2021, the Student Council of PCER, Chembur organised an intra-college debate competition.

The competition was held live over Zoom and the students participated as tutorial group teams. Each team consisted of two students.

The students debated on the following topics:

- Virtual Learning is more impactful than Classroom Learning (Elimination round)
- India's Farm Laws: Is it a global problem? (Final round)

The debate was judged by:

- Dr. Ignat Mendes – HOD Chemistry Department, Sophia College, Mumbai
- Ms. Wilma D'souza – Supervisor, Z A Memon English School, Thane
- Mr. Yogesh Pawar – Journalist and Social Worker

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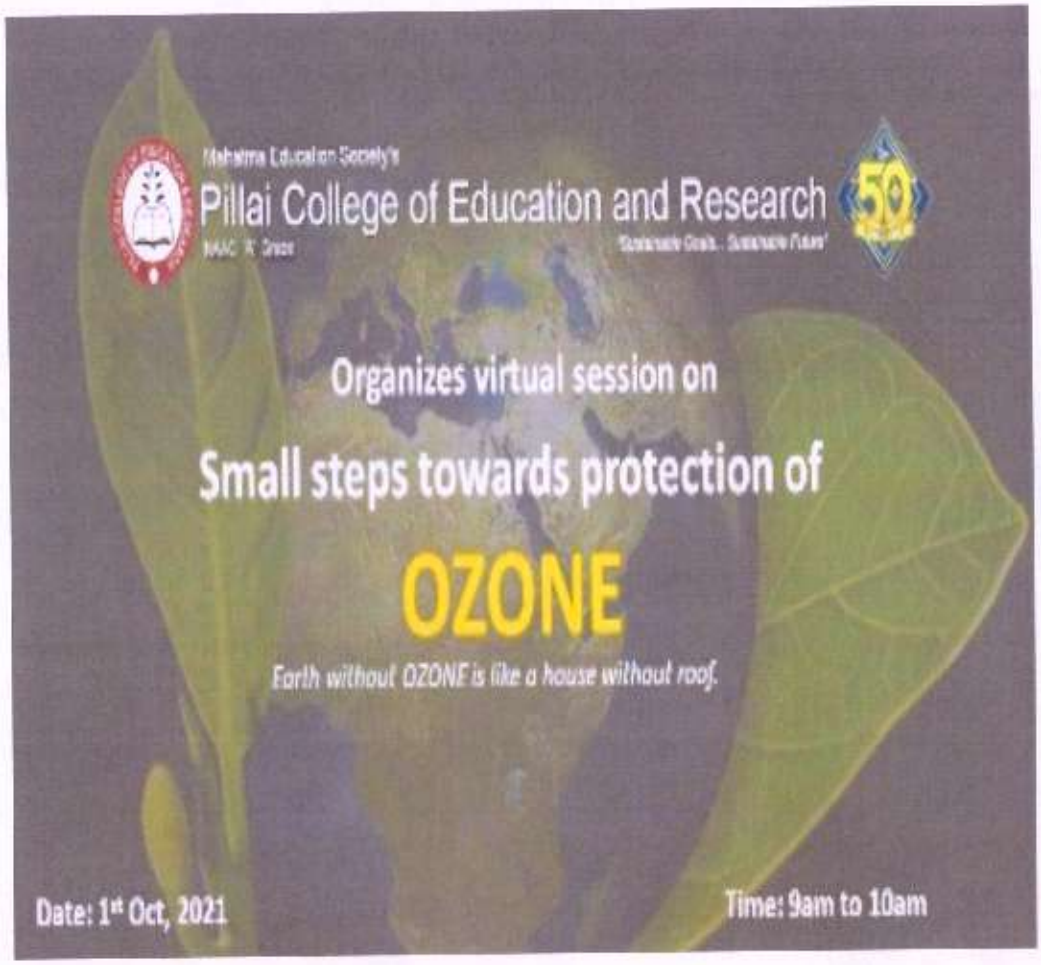
Environment – Ozone Day activity

The students of PCER organised a Virtual Session with the students of CEHS on "Small Steps towards the protection of OZONE" from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. on 1st October, 2021.



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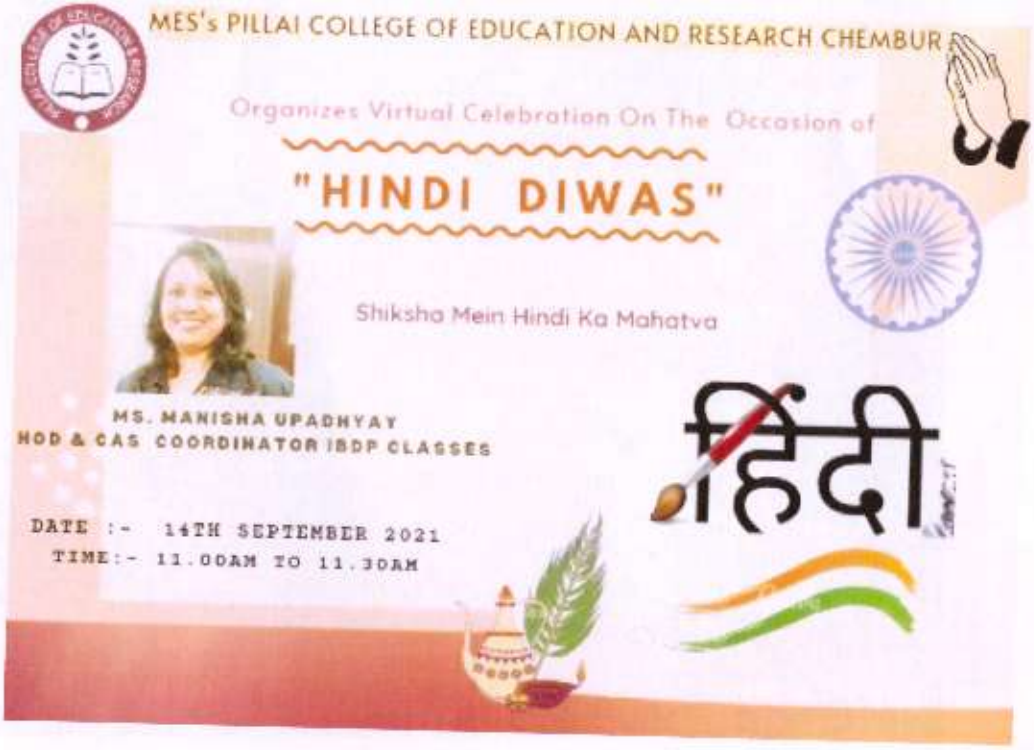
Hindi Divas

PCER organised an Online Celebration of Hindi Diwas on 14th September, 2021 at 11.00 a.m. through Zoom meeting. The resource person for the programme was Ms. Manisha Upadhyay, HOD & CAS Coordinator IBDP Classes, Dr. Pillai Global Academy, who spoke about the importance of Hindi in Education. The significance of the heritage of Hindi language was also highlighted through the songs, poems and video presented by the students of PCER.



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Book Donation Drive

A donation drive was organised by the Soroptimist Welfare Association [SIBC] in collaboration with MES's Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur and Pillai College of Engineering and Technology. The drive was open from 21st August to 5th September in association with the online platform wonderwheelstore.com. The drive successfully collected around 50,000 rupees which were used to provide textbooks and school supplies for the underprivileged and needy students.

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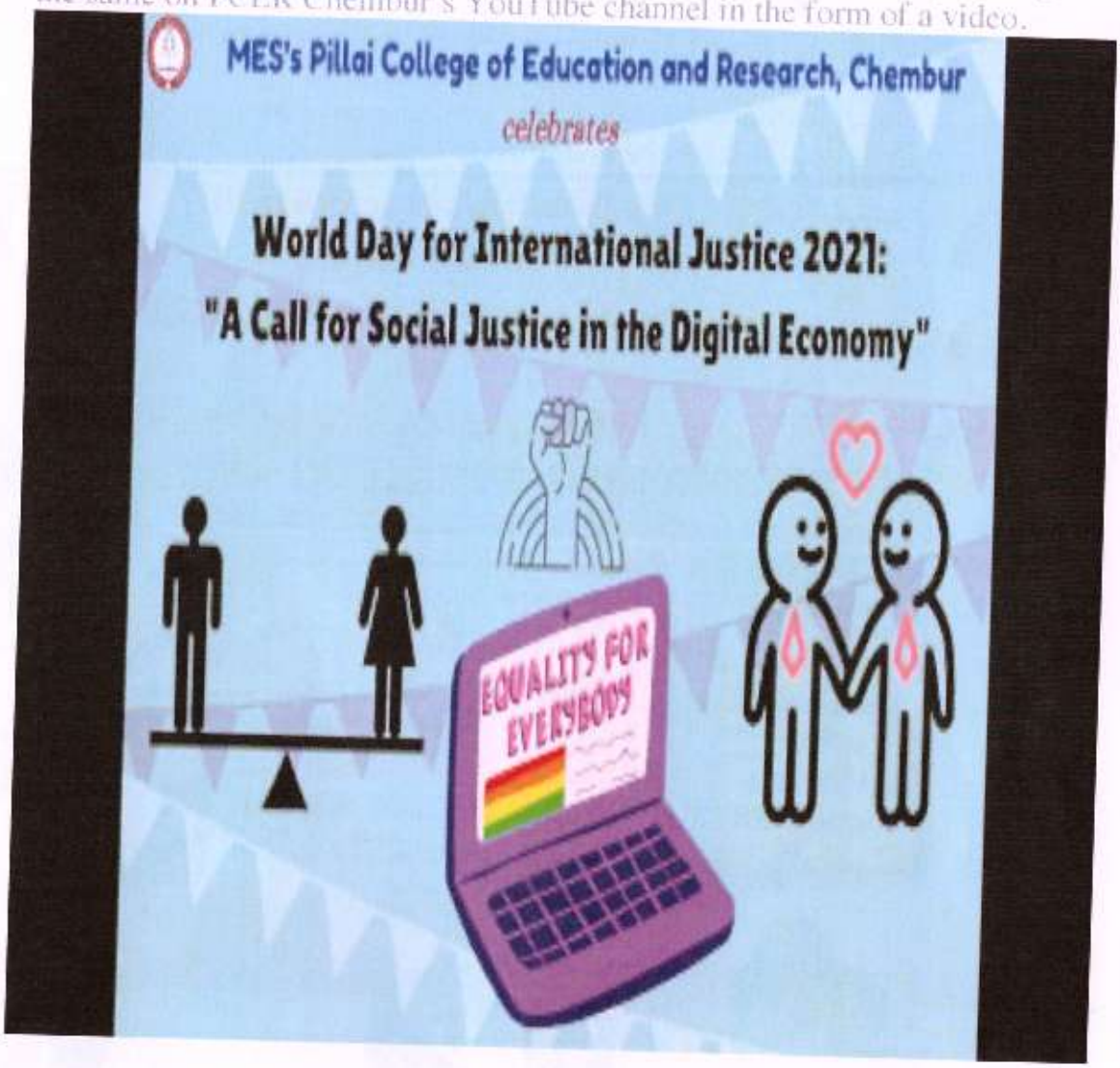
International Day for Justice

The Student Council of PCER, Chembur commemorated the International Day for Justice by showcasing their views about the theme and uploading the same on PCER Chembur's YouTube channel in the form of a video.



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World Health Day

On the 7th April, 2021, the VENTEL Cell of PCER, Chembur celebrated World Health Day by conducting a special assembly.

The assembly was organised by the Student Council, Batch of 2020-22 and was organised via Google Meet.

The special guest for the day was Dr. Shruti Khanna, a doctor working tirelessly at the BKC Covid Centre who gave a message of safety and the importance of sanitation, wearing the mask and maintaining social distance during the Pandemic.

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World Water Day, 2021

The students of F.Y. elaborated upon the importance and need of good health for everyone in the society.

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Apart from the special assembly, a quiz was created and shared via Google Form to raise awareness about the World Water Day. The quiz consisted of 15 questions each carrying 2 points. Students and teachers could attempt the Quiz and earn themselves a Certificate.

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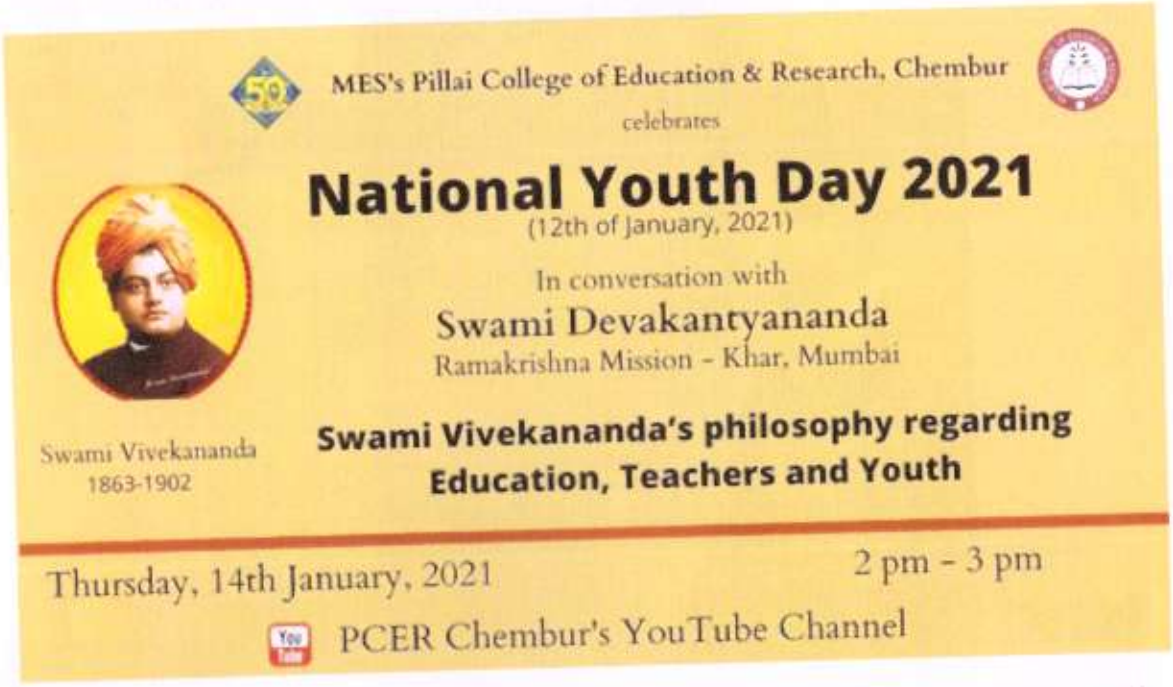
National Youth Day 2021

This year PCER, Chembur commemorated the National Youth Day with a Quiz as well as a talk by an eminent monk from the Ramakrishna Mission, Mumbai.

The quiz was created via Google Form in order to assess the knowledge of the students of Chembur English High School (CEHS) and the teacher-trainees of PCER, Chembur. Questions were asked from the life of Swami Vivekananda and the participants were also provided with fun-facts from Swamiji's life.



To impart more knowledge about the relevance of Swami Vivekananda to the youth of the nation, PCER Chembur was fortunate to be in conversation with Swami Devakantyananda from Ramakrishna Mission, Mumbai who spoke to us about Swami Vivekananda's philosophy on Education, Teachers and Youth. This conversation took place on the 14th January, 2021 and was streamed live over PCER, Chembur's Youtube channel.

Swami Devakantyananda reinterpreted Swami Vivekananda's views on education and reiterated how these can be used by a modern teacher to inspire the youth of today.

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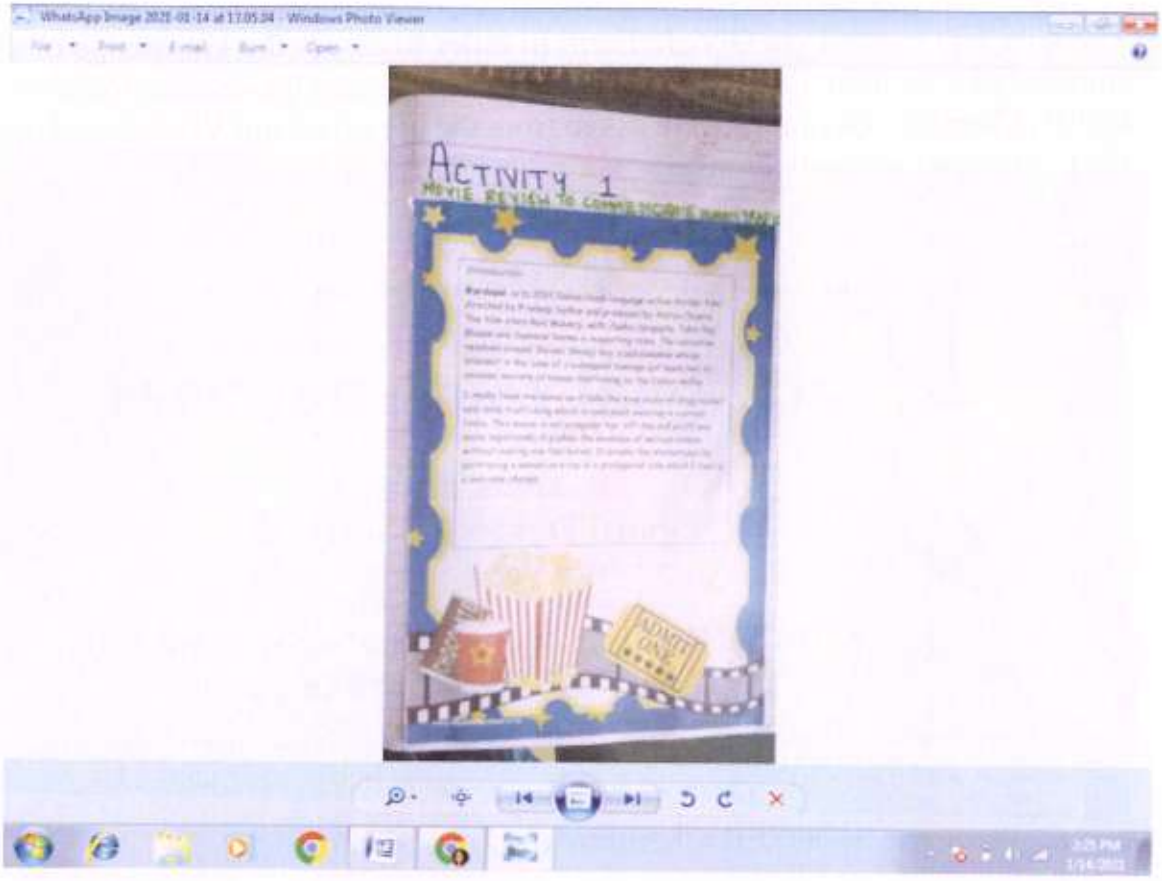
PCER, Chembur students put their hands together to raise awareness against **Human trafficking**. Each student watched a movie on human trafficking and wrote a review on the same. This helped the students to get a better insight of the background, ways and how humans are being tortured by the humans only.



This was also followed by releasing a short movie enacted by our student teachers. 'Tashkari se Azaadi... Freedom from Human Trafficking' is a short movie created by MES's PCER, Chembur on 11th January, 2021 to sensitize Human Trafficking. The objective is to spread awareness on violation of Human Right and also coincide with SDG # 10- Reduced Inequalities.

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Human Rights

The Women Development Cell and Extension Cell of PCER Chembur celebrates Human Rights Day on 10th December, 2020 through a video showcasing the violations of various rights. The poem and video 'Embracing My Choice… My Rights' is an effort by Team PCER – Faculty and students. Let us stand united to take action for Human Rights. The video is in sync with SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities. The poem is written and narrated by our Principal, Dr. Reni Francis. Students of batch 2019-21 along with their family members were very helpful in enacting and helping in this video making. The video can be watched in the following link.
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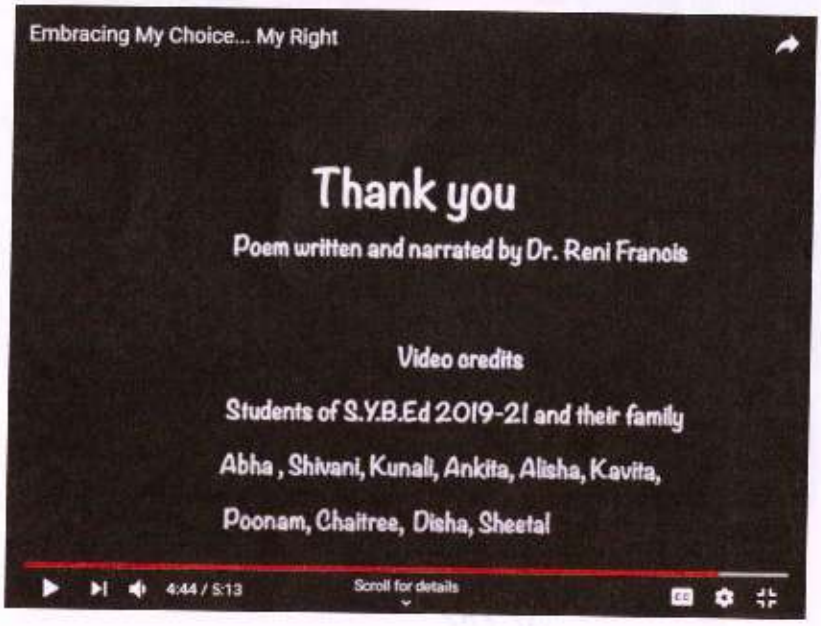

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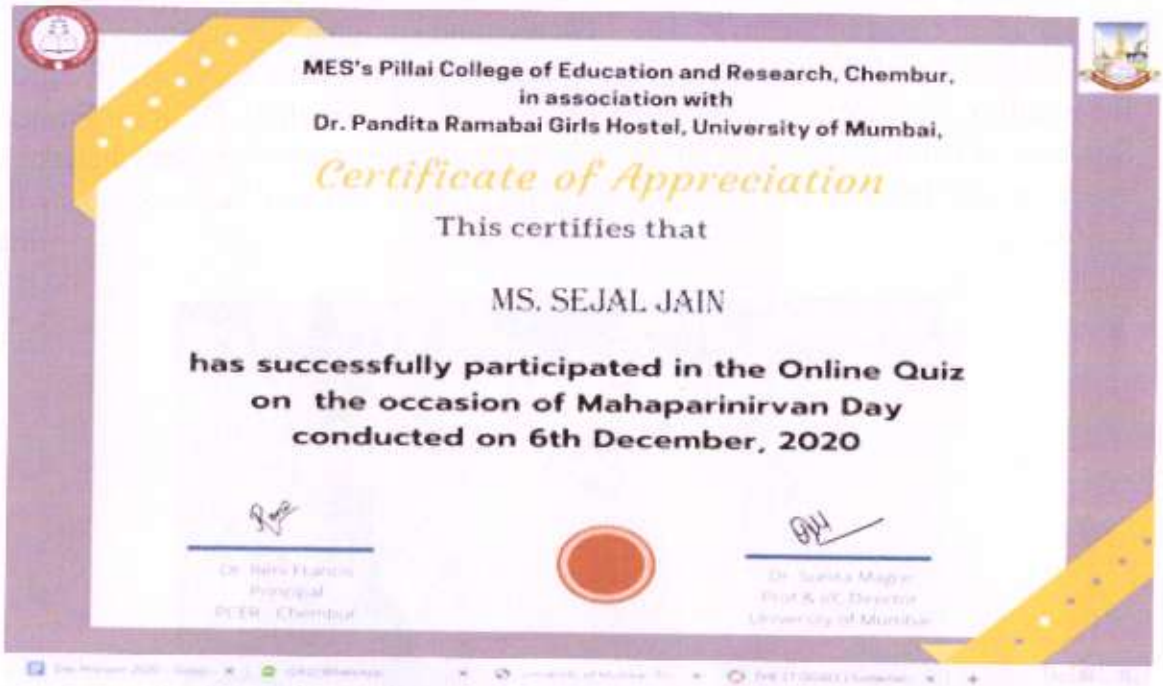
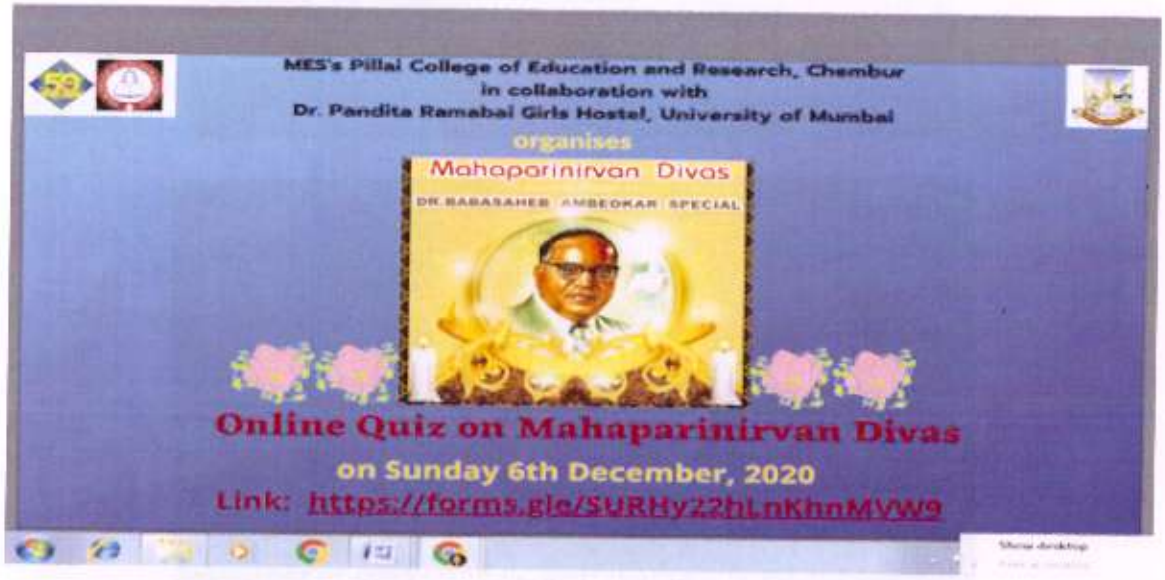
Mahaparinirvan Diwas is observed on the 6th December every year to mark the death anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. This quiz was organised by MES's Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur and Dr. Pandita Ramabai Girls Hostel, University of Mumbai.





There were 10 questions of 2 marks each. There were 107 respondents. Each participant received a certificate. The quiz was in sync with SDG 4: Quality Education.

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Constitution Day (National Law Day) also known as **Samvidhan Divas** is celebrated in India on 26th November every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India to promote Constitutional values among citizens.On this occasion University of Mumbai, Thane Sub Campus & Dr. Pandita Ramabai Girls Hostel in association with MES's Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur organized an online Quiz on Constitution Day. There were 314 participants who gave their responses in the google form.The activity was in alignment with SDG 4 Quality Education.

The link for the online quiz is given below: https://forms.gle/i8o4iQXxGtQbXYz49

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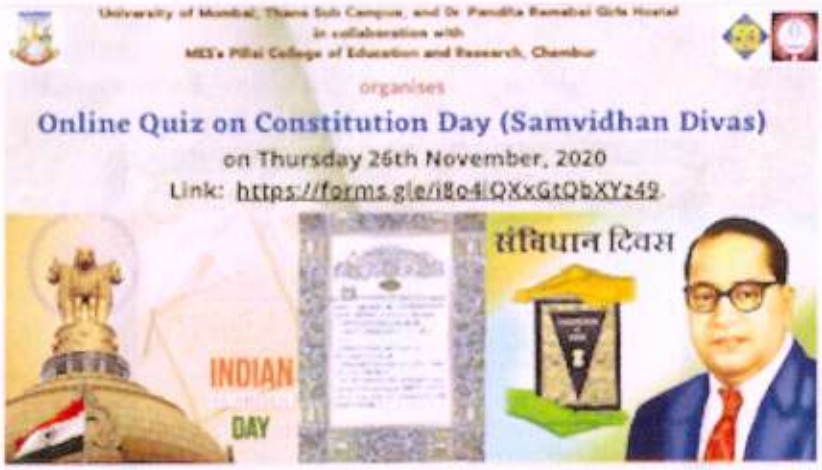
This certifies that

Mr. Ryan Francis

has successfully participated in the Online Quiz on the occasion of Constitution Day of India conducted on 26th November, 2020



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University of Mumbai, Thane Sub Campus & Dr. Pandita Ramabai Girls Hostel in association with MES's Pillai College of Education & Research, Chembur celebrated **National Education Day, Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad's Birth Anniversary on 11th November**. This day is commemorated in the memory of Azad, independent India's first education minister and a freedom fighter, who served India in the capacity of minister of education from 1947 to 1958. He is known for making several significant contributions in the field of education.

The organising committee members of the programme were **Dr. Sunita Magre**, Prof. & I/C Director, Thane Sub campus, UoM, **Dr. Reni Francis,** Principal, PCER, Chembur, Faculty of Thane sub campus, University of Mumbai and faculty of PCER, Chembur.

There were a range of events organised for the teachers and students.

1. Essay writing competition for teachers
2. Poster competition for students
3. Slogan writing competition for students

There were a lot of participants across Mumbai who participated enthusiastically. The programme was in sync with SDG # 4- Quality Education.

The winners of the competition were as follows:

1. Essay Writing Competition- First Prize: **Ms. Sharmila Jajodia**– Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College (Autonomous)
2. Poster Competition- First Prize: **Ms. Pranaya Prakash Lad**– D.T.S.S College of Commerce and Science
3. Poster Competition- Second Prize: **Ms. Anjali Gupta**– Dhirajlal Tarakchand sankalchand Shah of Commerce
4. Slogan Competition- First Prize: **Ms. Pranoti Prakash Kajare**– D.T.S.S College of Commerce and Science
5. Slogan Competition- Second Prize: **Ms. Khusboo Rambali Dhuriya,** MES's PCER, Chembur
6. Slogan Competition- Third Prize: **Ms. Pranaya Prakash Lad**– D.T.S.S College of Commerce and Science

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CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

This is presented to

Ms. Pranaya Prakash Lad
D.T.S.S. College of Commerce and Science

for securing Third position in the
Slogan Competition held on 11th November, 2020
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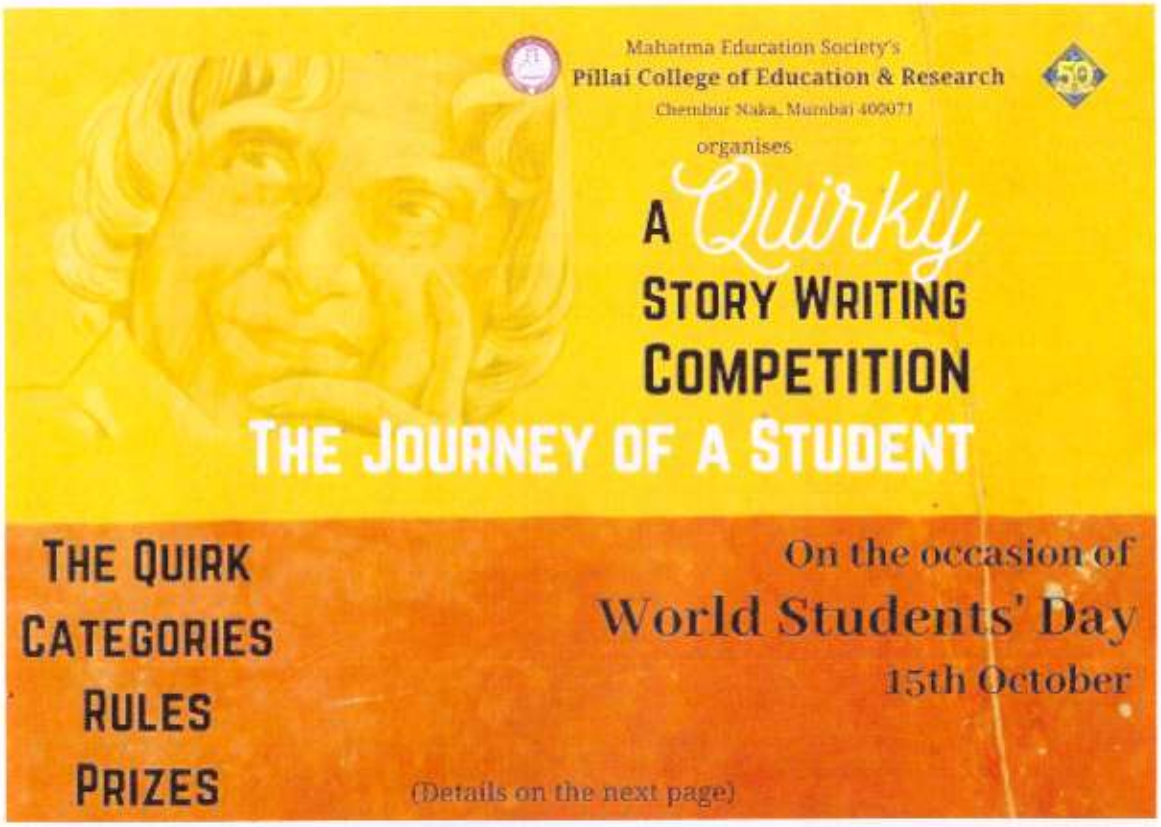
World Students' Day – A Quirky Story Writing Competition

On the occasion of World Students' Day on 15th October, 2020 – a day dedicated to commemorate the late Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam's birth anniversary, the students of PCER, Chembur participated in a story writing competition with a twist.



Students were invited to send in their entries by the 18th October in either English or in Hindi under the themes – Autobiographical, Science Fiction or Poetic Rhyme. Each story was to be titled 'The Journey of a Student' and the twist / quirk was that each entry had to contain four specific words / phrases as a part of the story.

Students participated enthusiastically. The winners were awarded Certificates and a cash prize (Amazon coupons) which were sponsored by the Alumni Association of PCER, Chembur.

The activity was in line with **SDG#4: Quality Education.**

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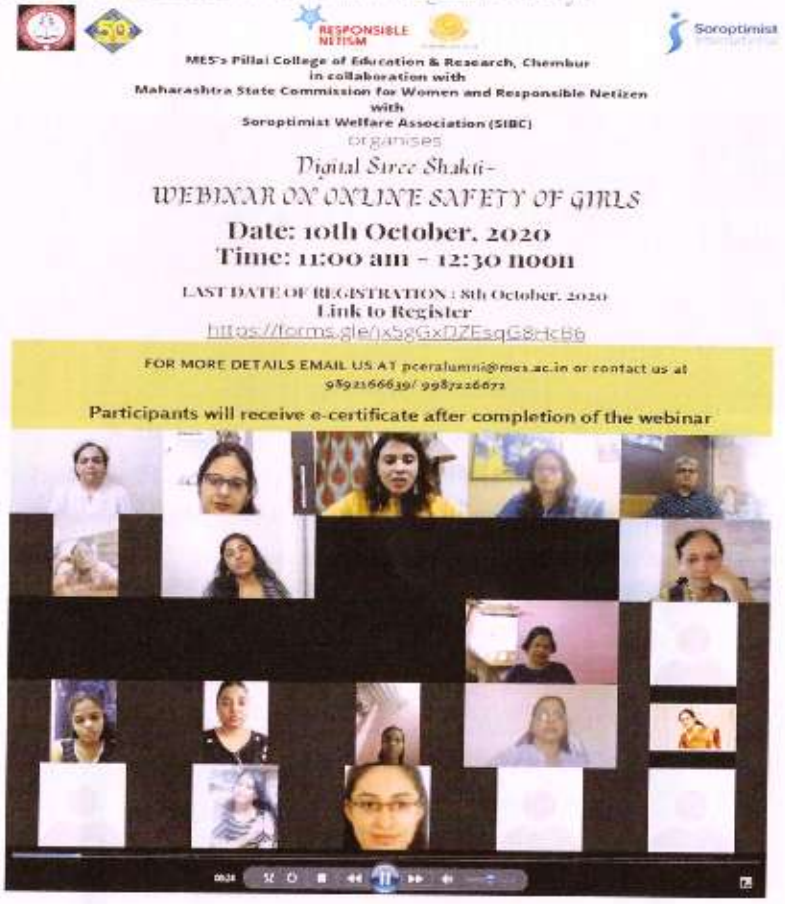
On account of **International Day of the Girl Child and World Mental Health Day**, 'Digital Stree Shakti – Webinar on Online Safety of Girls' was held on 10th October, 2020 by Soroptimist Welfare Association (SIBC) with MES's Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur in collaboration with Maharashtra State Commission for Women and Responsible Netism along with. The webinar focused on the online safety of girls prioritizing security measures, online protection and cyber wellness.

There were 120 female participants both from B.Ed. and D.Ed. batch of student teachers who had registered and attended the program wholeheartedly. The Session was in sync with SDG 5: Gender Equality and SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals.

"Little girls with dreams become women with vision" – quoting this the Principal of PCER, Dr. Reni Francis explained the importance of use of technology in today's time and addressed the necessity for awareness of security of women and the sensitization towards digital safety.



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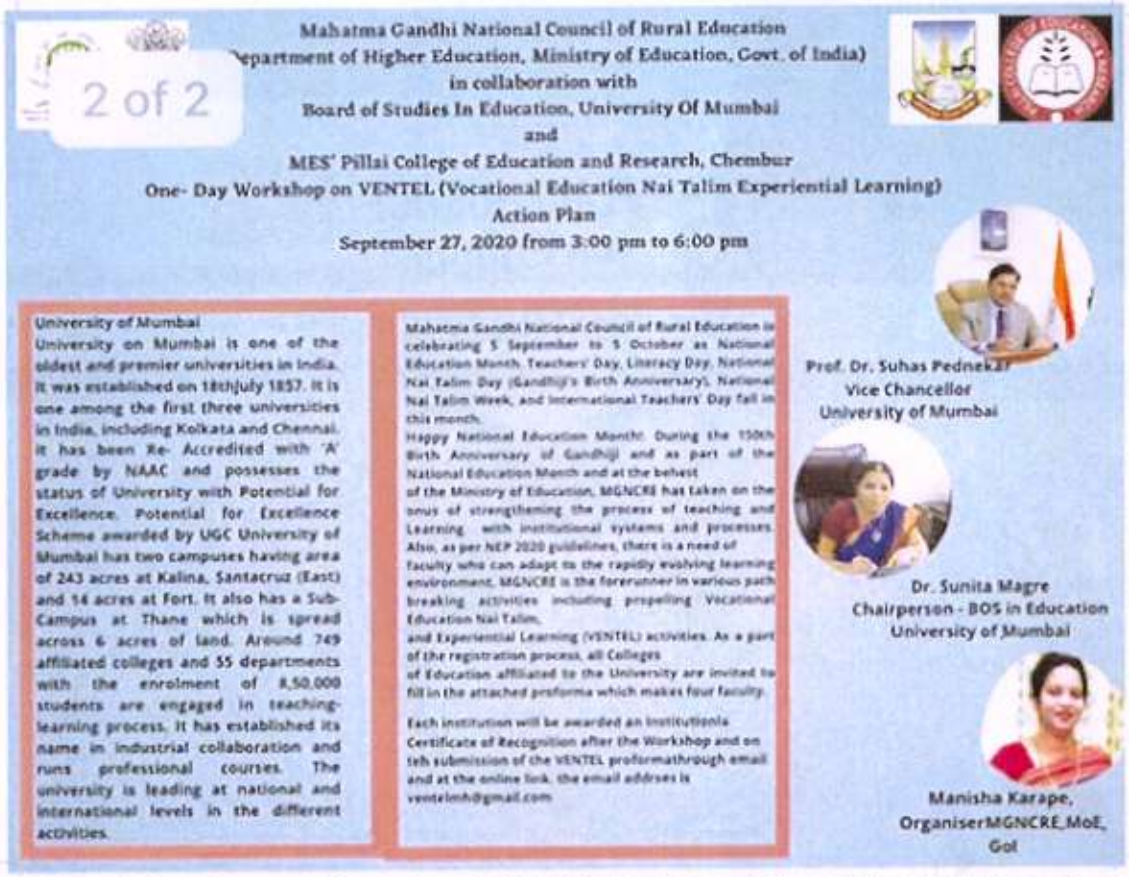
Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Dept of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Govt of India and University of Mumbai – BOS in Education in association with MES's PCER, Chembur organized a Workshop on VENTEL (Vocational Education Nai Talim Experiential Learning) on **27th September, 2020 from 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.** The program began with a formal welcome to all to the Workshop on VENTEL followed by the University Song. The workshop was aligned with SDG 4 // Quality Education.

Dr. Sunita Magre, Chairperson- BOS in Education, University of Mumbai welcomed all the participants and thanked the patrons of MGNCRE, University of Mumbai and PCER, Chembur for collaborating and making this workshop possible for all the participants. **Dr. Reni Francis,** Principal, PCER, Chembur also stressed upon the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi which is so relevant in today's times. She spoke on the coordination of Head, Heart and Hand for being self-reliant in life.



Ms. Manisha Karape, Organiser MGNCRE, MoE, GOI emphasized the various initiatives under VENTEL and highlighted the objectives of the workshop.

The resource persons for the workshop were:

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"Peace is not absence of conflict, it is the ability to handle conflict by peaceful means" – Ronald Reagan.

To Soroptimist Welfare Association (SIBC) in association with Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur organized an online quiz, as a part of the **Observance of International Day of Peace and Non-Violence** on 21st September, 2020. The Quiz consisted of 20 compulsory questions; each question carried one point. The items were based on general knowledge related to topics like peace, non-violence, various organizations working towards international peace building initiatives and activities. Only one entry per participant / registration was allowed. All the registered participants received Certificate of Participation. The SDGs covered for this activity is GOAL 16: Peace and Justice Strong Institutions.

Overall there were 223 responses, the major respondents were students and various professionals. The google quiz link: https://forms.gle/FzT1Uw677RZwA1X6A

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The **Practice Teaching Department organised a Session via Google Meet on the topic 'Create Quiz through Google Forms'** on 4th September, 2020. All the steps mentioned below were thoroughly discussed as well as demonstrated.

Step 1: Setting up a new quiz form
Step 2: Edit and format a quiz form
Step 3: Send your form for students to fill out

After the form is ready, they can send their form to students and collect their responses.

This helped the student teachers to learn a new google application which they will use in their Internship Period to assess their students. Dr. Reni Francis congratulated the Practice Teaching Department for conducting the session smoothly and efficiently.

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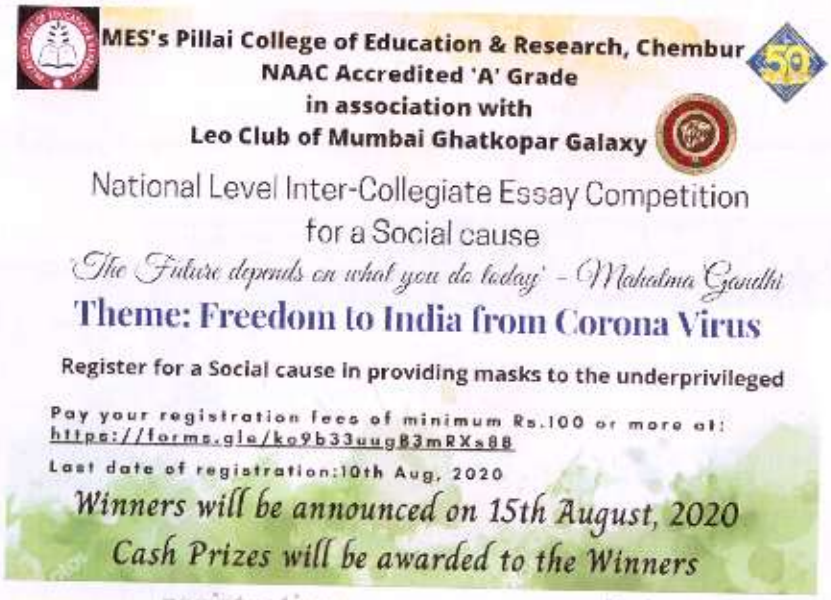
In Commemoration of the Golden Jubilee year of Mahatma Education Society, PCER, Chembur in association with Leo Club of Mumbai Ghatkopar Galaxy organised **National Level Inter-Collegiate Essay Competition for a Social Cause.** The theme of the Essay competition was **Freedom to India from Corona Virus.**



The registration link was https://forms.gle/ko9b33uugB3mRXs88

This aligns with SDG 3: **Good health and well-being and SDG: 17 Partnerships for the goals**

We received 51 entries for the competition.

The winners are as follows:

First Prize: Ms. Shivangi Parekh (H.R. College of Commerce and Economics)

Second Prize: Ms. Disha Karkera (PCER, Chembur)

Third Prize: Master Ryan Francis (SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce)

Third Prize: Ms. Priyanka Mohite (PCER, Chembur)

The money received through our registration helped us to buy masks and benefitted 250 underprivileged families in Bhandup, Mulund and Govandi slums. The people find it a very meaningful way of donation. Comments from the beneficieries- "Hamare pass Bhaji keliye paisa nahi, phir kaise mei mask isthamal karum", "Beta muche lene ka dha phair chalis rupaya kaise muche parvadeka, aur hamare ghar mei char jan hei, muche nahi hota… Thank you".

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University of Mumbai, Department of LifeLong Learning and Extension & MES's PCER, Chembur organized the Slogan and Poster making Competition. The theme was "Sustainable Living during COVID-19".

The rules for the competition were:

1. Only one entry per participant / registration is allowed.
2. All the registered participants will receive a certificate of participation.
3. Entries will be accepted till 27th July 6 pm.

The following cash prizes were awarded to the winners:

First Prize– INR- 1,000/-

Second Prize– INR- 750/-

Third Prize– INR- 500/-

The Slogan and poster making Competition received an overwhelming participation. There were around 130 participants and the majority of the responses were of creative and genuine ones. The series was in line with SDG#11: Sustainable Cities and Communities. Some of the selected Slogan and posters:-

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MES's PCER Chembur in association with Department of Co-curricular Activities (CCA) organized a pan-India Slogan-writing competition on 12th of June to commemorate World Day against Child Labour. This is in line with SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities.

RESULTS OF THE SLOGAN COMPETITION

MES's Pillai College of Education & Research, Chembur

WORLD DAY AGAINST CHILD LABOUR

12 - 20 JUNE, 2020

Congratulations

SLOGANS IN ENGLISH

First Prize:
Ms. Sinduja Asaithambi
Morning Star English School

Second Prize:
Ms. Nadar Shalini Devasahayam
Mahatma Junior College of Education

Third Prize:
Ms. Sudha Madaswamy
MES's PCER, Chembur

SLOGANS IN MARATHI

First Prize:
Ms. Priyanka Mohite
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Certificates will be e-mailed shortly

SLOGANS IN HINDI

First Prize:
Ms. Khushboo Dhuriya
MES's PCER, Chembur

Second Prize:
Ms. Neha Yadav
Thakur Shyamnarayan College of Education and Research

Third Prize:
Ms. Sugandha Rungta
Thakur Shyamnarayan College of Education and Research

The quiz was conducted for Junior and Senior college students to raise awareness against the terrible practice. Students were given 5 days to create a slogan less than 30 words and submit it as a PDF. Slogans could be created in English, Hindi or Marathi. These entries were judged and the results declared on the 20th June, 2020. Every participant received a participation certificate and the winners were awarded certificates of achievement. This event helped highlight and sensitise students towards the terrible practice of child labour.

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In commemoration of the Golden Jubilee Year of Mahatma Education Society, a fun quiz was conducted by the Department of Co-curricular Activities (CCA) of MES's Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur to celebrate the global event of **World Oceans Day on 8th June, 2020.** The aim of this quiz was to create awareness among people about life in the oceans in line with the Sustainable Development Goal 14- Life Below Water. This quiz was open to all and registration was free. It encouraged as many as 140 participants who took the quiz, which comprised 15 mandatory MCQ type questions. These questions entailed general trivia about oceans, marine life, pollution in oceans, etc. It also gave some information in the beginning of the quiz about the importance of Oceans Day celebration and how it is a dire need to conserve and sustainably use the oceans and save the majestic and mysterious marine life which is hugely unexplored even today. All participants received a certificate via email from the college.

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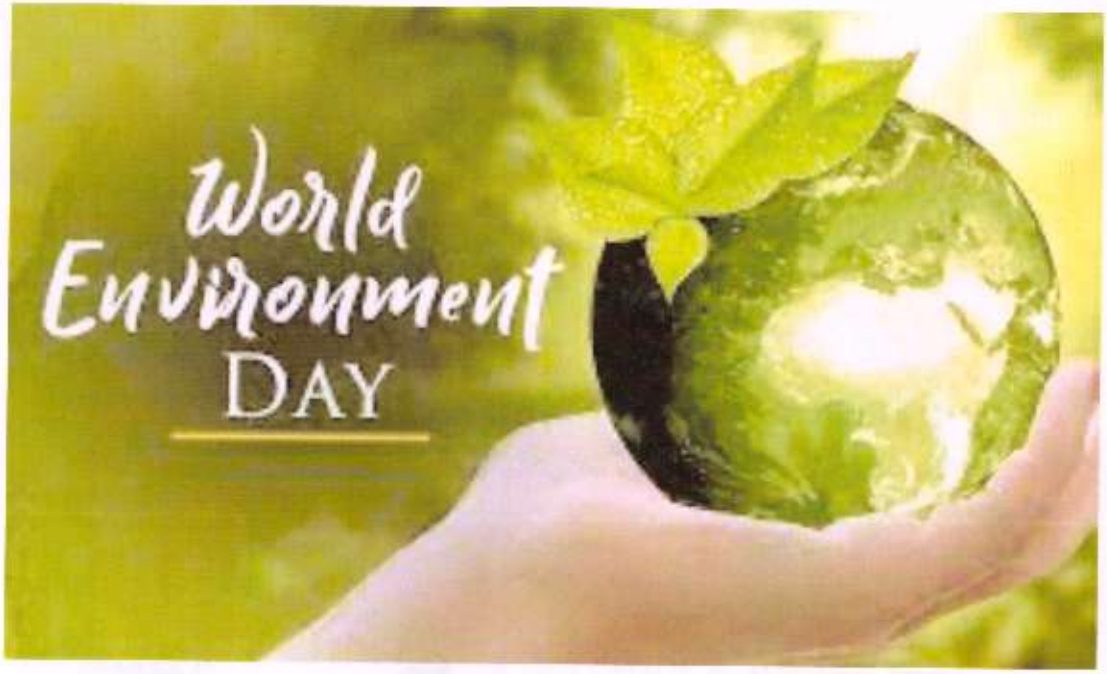
MES's PCER Chembur, in its Golden Jubilee year of Mahatma Education Society organised an online Environmental Quiz and Slogan Writing, on the occasion of **World Environment Day on 5th June**. The Online Quiz and Slogan Writing was organised by the Environment Club of PCER Chembur to emphasize Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land. It was open to all educators and students who were interested to join in. The main objective was to sensitize and create interest and awareness about our Green Planet.



The Quiz consisted of 15 compulsory questions, each question carries two points. There was space provided for individuals to express their creativity in the form of Slogans. The theme for the Slogan writing was 'Mother Earth'. Overall there were 740 responses, the major respondents were students and various professionals.

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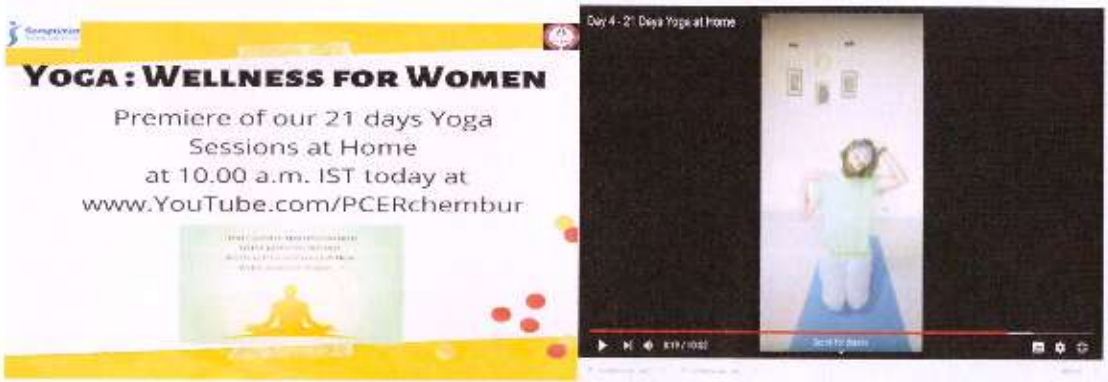
Soroptimist welfare Association (SIBC) in association with MES's Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur launched its **21 days Yoga: Wellness for Women programme** on 1st June, 2020. In this initiative, the Yoga sessions is broadcasted on YouTube everyday and later a quiz on basic understanding of Yoga is also shared with the participants in the form of a Google Form. This enabled the participants to practice Yoga at their time and space and gain basic knowledge of Yoga. This initiative aimed at Wellness for Women and Girls especially during this period of Lockdown and staying at Home, with busy work and home schedule a personal time for fitness, mediation and relaxation is often neglected. These sessions helped them to bounce back to rejuvenate and revitalise themselves.



These 21-day sessions culminated on **21st June, 2020 to commemorate International Yoga Day proposed proclaimed by the United Nations**. The session was broadcasted as a Live Chat with Yoga practitioners Mr. Anup Thomas and Ms. Sneha Pandey discussing on the importance of Yoga in our daily life. Follow us in You Tube PCER Chembur to watch the sessions.

Beneficiaries: 280 participants

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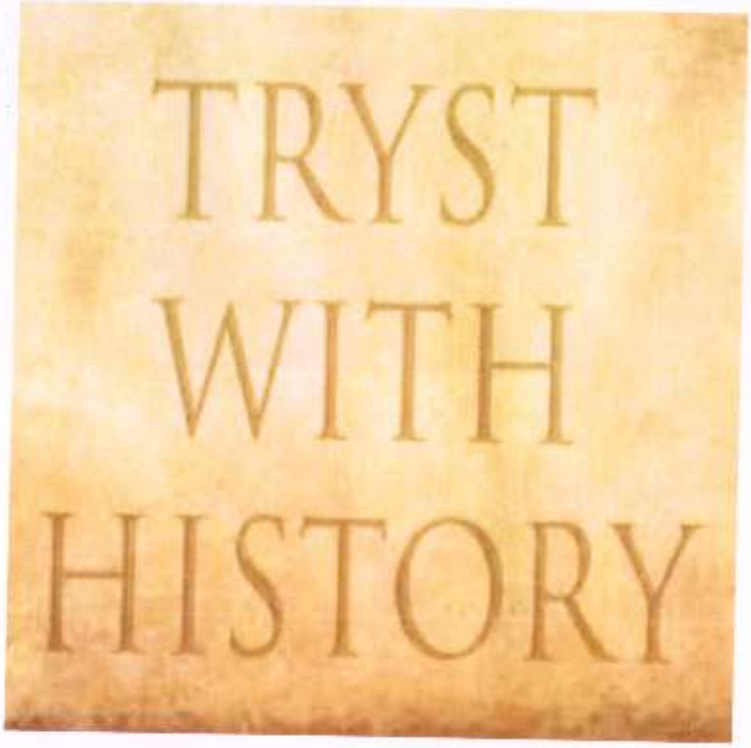
In commemoration of the Golden Jubilee Year of Mahatma Education Society a quiz competition – 'Tryst with History' was organized by the Student Council of MES's Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur on the occasion of Independence Day.

The quiz aimed at creating awareness and interest in the subject of History. It consisted of 30 questions of 1mark each. The questions were related to Indian history and culture. There were 79 participants from various institutions. The e-certificates were sent by mail to the participants.

The quiz was in alignment with the SDG goal 4: Quality Education.

The quiz provided an opportunity to enhance knowledge of historically significant events and personalities who have contributed to our rich cultural heritage and to the development of our nation.



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MES's PCER, Chembur in association with student council of PCER organised an Online Quiz on **'Physical Wellness post Covid-19 Lockdown'** on 28th May, 2020. The quiz received huge Participation that included Principals, Teachers, Educationists, students and others.

The quiz on 'Physical Wellness post Covid-19 Lockdown' had 867 participants. It focused on awareness on personal care and wellness post covid-19 lockdown period. The quiz consisted of 20 multiple choice questions of total 40 marks. There was no negative marking for the quiz. The participants received an e-certificate upon completion of the quiz.

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MES's PCER, Chembur in association Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of PCER organised Online Quiz related to the Covid -19 pandemic and the subsequent lockdown. The competition was on **"Social Wellness Post Lockdown: Covid-19"** conducted on 20th May, 2020.

The quiz on 'Social Wellness Post Lockdown: Covid-19' and had 890 participants. The objective of the quiz was to focus on social wellness among individuals post lockdown. Social Wellness is an essential aspect for positive being and social compatibility. The quiz consisted of multiple choice questions of 30 marks pertaining to social wellness post covid-19.

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Soroptimist Welfare Association in collaboration with MES's Pillai College of Education & Research, Chembur organised **Flavours from your Homes**, a recipe contest for a Social Cause.
Dr. Daphne Pillai and Dr. Reni Francis articulated the impactful event with perfection. The event was launched live on PCER Chembur You Tube channel on 3rd May, 2020. This helped the audience to be acquainted with the purpose and objectives of the event.

In the course of a week's time, the event had 71 registration and collected a robust amount of Rs 61,224/-. The recipe contest had around 40 entries out of which 28 contestants were validated for the final round. There were two categories: Traditional and Fusion. Mr. Rohit Kankariya, owner of Rossh Company, sponsored the prizesfor three winners in each category.

The money collected were generously donated to **Milaap Foundation**, who has taken the initiative to feed more than 5000 people from the marginalised group like migrant workers, jobless and homeless people every day.
All the audience and participants applauded the event, as it is the need of the hour to lend our hand and support people in need, during this tough phase of Covid-19 pandemic crisis.

SDG # 2- Zero Hunger

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Women's Day is celebrated on the 8th of March every year around the world. It marks the evolution of the ethos that 'An equal world is an enabled world'. On this special day, eminent Chief Guests, Adv. Neeta Kedia, who specializes in marital laws and laws that safeguard interest of women, along with her daughter Dr. Shruti Kedia, graced the occasion and shared inspiring and valuable thoughts on the different ways women should continue to empower themselves.

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S.Y. B.Ed. student teachers were oriented about the **'Creative Talks'**. The teacher educator gave a model creative talk to make them understand the intricacies of talks. A topic was chosen of personal interest. The purpose of it was that students express themselves best when some topic is close to their heart. Moreover the audience needs to gain some piece of advice from the talk so each one talks what they excel in. The time limit of the talk was 3-4 minutes.

This restriction of time will help to be concise and speak to the point. This will create interest in the class too because there will be a lot of variety with each speaker coming and sharing their views, expertise, concerns etc.

The entire process is video recorded and shown to the students. This helps in building up confidence. They rectify their errors and work upon being better and better next time. Second chance is given so that they sharpen and polish the earlier talk.

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Women Development Cell of Mahatma Education Society's Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur organized a National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi sponsored One Day Training Progamme on **"Human Rights Towards Reduced Inequalities".**

SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities on 20th February, 2020.

The main objectives of the training program was to promote an understanding of universality of human rights among student teachers.

The Training program was divided into 4 sessions which included

Human Rights Institutions in India	Dr. Subhash Avate - IPS (RETD)
Introduction to Human Rights	Dr. Maiful Hussain - Former Secretary, MSHRC
Rights of Women and Children	Dr. Chandrasekhar Chakradeo - Ex-Incharge Principal CSSSM
Rights of Other Vulnerable Groups	Dr. Shamim Modi - Prof. & Chairperson Centre

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Soroptimist International Bombay Chembur in association with MES's Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur organized a session **'Mann Ki Baat' – Introduction to Disability and Inclusion on 30th January, 2020**. The session was conducted by Ms. Bhavana and Ms. Leela Trainer and Specialist, Inclusive School. They focused on the preliminary signs of lack of ability shown by students in the classroom, this should be clearly and carefully identified by teachers. If these signs go unnoticed, it can further lead to mental health issues. Few demonstrations and simple exercises identifying students with special needs were discussed. The session focused on an inclusive classroom, thereby catering to the needs of every student in the class.

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PCER, Chembur in collaboration with Maharashtra State Commission for Women (MSCW) conducted on 20th January, 2020
Venue: MES's Chembur Campus

In developing countries, mobile phones are the most popular way to connect to the internet. But this is not the case in our country today, we have women who

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do not access the internet even through the laptop or desktop. Because of their lack of awareness, it becomes difficult for them to use internet or even know the magnitude of work that can be done using the internet. Mobile phone today is in the hands of every single individual but their main aim only is to receive calls or make calls, it has to a large extent move ahead in texting and now commonly in whatsapp. But this is not enough, we need to move beyond this. We have to empower them to use the internet which will enable them to have greater access to things. The e-suvidha portal for online access to various government sites, information etc remains only in the hands of few. We need to break this barrier and move ahead and make it accessible and available to everyone especially the women who need to use the mobile phones to a greater extent. Hence this workshop will enable the economically backward women and girls from the urban areas of Chembur, Kurla – Mumbai and teach them to use internet from their mobile phones. This will enable them to do online banking services, online shopping, online payment and also be aware of online malpractices that occur so safeguarding their digital life.

Objective of the Workshop:

- To make women and girls aware of using internet through their mobile phones.
- To acquaint women and girls of e-suvidha through their mobile phones
- To make women and girls safeguard their digital world.
- To enable the women and girls to use internet on their mobile phone thus making their life easy.

Details of participants:

- 210 B.Ed. and D.Ed. students of MES's Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur and Chembur Junior College of Education.
- 20 teachers of B.Ed and D.Ed section

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PCER, Chembur in collaboration with SLN Global Network and Twitter organised One Day Twitter India Meet-Up on 3rd January, 2020 at MES's Chembur Campus. The session was conducted by Mr. Francis Joseph (Educator) , Mr. Husien Dohadwalla and Ms. Ansha Fernandes. This was the first time that Twitter & SLN conducted a session with student teachers of B.Ed in India. The highlight of this session was how to use a twitter, how to tweet, use different hastags (#), use of @, precautions to be taken etc. During the session, the student- teachers were asked to tweet with #my first tweet #twitter India #sln global on twitter and the response was awesome. Such sessions are always useful for the budding teachers.

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MES's Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur rests on a sound philosophy with clear goals and objectives which help realize its vision and mission. In this modern era, there is a high expectation on teachers as far as nation building is concerned. The teacher training programme encompasses rigorous curricular as well as co-curricular activities. These activities together, provide a wholesome preparatory exposure which helps in the all round personality development of the prospective teachers. Every activity at PCER is an endeavor towards providing quality education.

The S.Y.B.Ed. student teachers of the **Elective course: Environmental Education organized an exhibition cum sale on eco-friendly stationery**. The students were asked to prepare stationery items like cloth / paper bags, pens and pen stands, greeting cards etc. It was a part of their curricular activity. All the items prepared by the students were eco-friendly.

The students organized an exhibition cum sale for these items. There were two stalls for the exhibits and sale of the items. The consumers were the students and staff of Chembur Campus. Some of the items like Cloth bags and pens were in high demand.

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A session on Laws and Rights related to women was arranged by Soroptimist International Bombay Chembur in association with Stree Mukti Sangathan for the mothers of students studying in a school at Chembur, Mumbai. The resource person Ms. Rajashree Damle enlightened the participants on the various issues faced by women and the prospective solutions and guidelines to tackle them through law. There was active interaction and participation from 150 mothers who attended the session.

A similar session with Women Development Cell of Mahatma Education Society – Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur and Stree Mukti Sangathana, Chembur, Mumbai was organized on 'Women's Laws in India' on 19th December, 2019. The resource person for this awareness campaign was Advocate Rajashri Damle. She oriented them with the principle of gender equality which is enshrined in the Indian Constitution in its Preamble, Fundamental Rights, Fundamental Duties and Directive Principles. She emphasised that the Constitution not only grants equality to women, but also empowers the State to adopt measures of positive discrimination in favour of women.It was a very informative and interactive session which ended on a positive note of holding such more sessions on 'Women's Laws' for women empowerment.

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The Workshop on "Story Telling" was conducted by Dr. Mary Devakumar, Asst. Professor, PCER on 16th December, 2019. The students were oriented about the concept of Story telling, the components of Story telling and the benefits of Story telling.

A demonstration of incorporating story telling method in school subjects was carried out and the students were made to discuss how they would teach lessons of their method using story telling.

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Craft Centered Education

Our education system which mostly deals with theory based curriculum need to be practically connected to real world of work through skill development and thus bring balance in imbalanced education system. This finds deep connect with Gandhian principles of craft-centered education. Whatever we are striving for – learning by doing, work integrated learning, respect for manual skills, self-reliance through sustainable livelihoods, – concepts like these are deeply ingrained in Mahatma Gandhi' s emphasis on manual and productive work as integral to basic education. Let's look at some of his key thoughts and ideas that have found a way in current endeavours to link education with employment and entrepreneurship through skill development.

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Mahatma Gandhi had emphasized that **Socially Useful Productive Work** should be taught "not merely for production work but for developing intellect of the pupils." It could be embroidery, clay modeling, bamboo crafts, leather work, pottery and many other socio-culturally relevant creatively stimulating activities that have a potential for enabling livelihoods. When connected with skilling and vocational options, SUPW can transform the way student-teachers perceive manual work and impact their young minds positively towards dignity of work and labour.

Craft-centered education thus creates a balance between theory and monotonous learning through creative stimulation and self-expression. It helps in reducing discrimination between manual and intellectual skills and overcoming prejudices through respect for socially meaningful work that meets the needs of all.

Keeping this in mind and as a part of 150th Mahatma Gandhi Birth Anniversary week long celebrations, Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur organized many competitions to encourage skill development, to bring out thecreative skills and motivate them to understand dignity of work and labour among student-teachers.

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Collage Competition

In keeping with the 150 years of celebration of Gandhi Jayanti from 23rd September to 1st October, 2019 Collage Competition was organized by Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur in Room No. 401 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. The theme for the competition was 'Values'.

The students participated in large numbers, the students formed groups and a group collage was created. Five groups created beautiful and meaningful collage depicting secularism, helping attitude, cleanliness, values of Gandhiji – simplicity, equality etc., inter religious bonding.

The class encouraged their classmates and creativity was displayed at its best as the student proudly posed for a photograph with their creation. It was indeed a day well spent remembering the Mahatma and his values through art.

The winners of the collage
1st Prize – Tamanna, Anaam, Shivani, Varsha and Angel
Runner Up – Neha, Divya, Mamta and Pallavi

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The **WDC of MES's Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur in it's initiative towards Health and Hygiene distributed Sanitary Napkins** to the support staff of the institution.

Under the aegis of Women Development Cell of PCER, Chembur, we distributed sanitary napkins to the women support staff. It was conducted as a welfare measure to maintain health and hygiene among the underprivileged section of the society.

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Fevikryl Activity

Teaching Aids are of immense use to a teacher and the students of B. Ed. need to be trained to make teaching aids. The usual aids shown in the classes are pictures or charts. Sometime, it is much better to use models in the classrooms.

Fevikryl is a company associated with Creative Arts and it has introduced a new product in the market known as MOULDIT. This comes in two varieties, hard as well as soft. Mouldit is quite reasonable priced at Rs. 20 per packet and each pack can be used to make 3-4 models.

The resource person was Ms. Vandana from Fevikryl and she introduced the student-teachers to the wonders of Mouldit. Using it, she taught them how to create a few objects. Some of the objects created were:

- Models of the human brain
- Model of the human heart
- Models of turtles
- Fridge magnets

Students also used Fevikryl paints to add details to the models made.

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