



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

NAAC 'A' Grade

'Sustainable Goals.....Sustainable future'



Horizon

From the Principal's Desk



Dr. Reni Francis

Celebrating 75 years of Independence - Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav was conducted in full swing. Celebrations in Practice Teaching Schools and TEI was well planned. It is vital to inculcate the value of patriotism and work harmoniously towards national development. PCER was also going through the phase of submitting the NAAC SSR, a major milestone embracing quality initiatives in the institution. Various endeavors in this regard have been implemented. The goal of nurturing human values through a global outlook was the need of the hour. Students and teachers take onus of their teaching and learning thus contributing to national development.

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Editorial



Ms. Achala Bhor

The feeling of patriotism rises in each individual naturally as the month of August begins. India has had a fair share of patriots from the very beginning. The struggle for independence gave birth to various patriots. These patriots have made a lot of sacrifices for the country to flourish and prosper. The activities at PCER, Chembur in the month of August were conducted to inculcate patriotism in students and to enable them to dedicate themselves to the nation's development and to create a better nation thus making our student teachers aware of the duties and responsibilities towards the country. Festivals like Rakshabandhan, Janmashtami and Ganesh Chaturthi, which fall in the month of August were celebrated at PCER to appreciate the cultural diversity of our nation and kindle the feeling of oneness. Apart from building wisdom and knowledge through the celebration of festivals, it fosters unity.

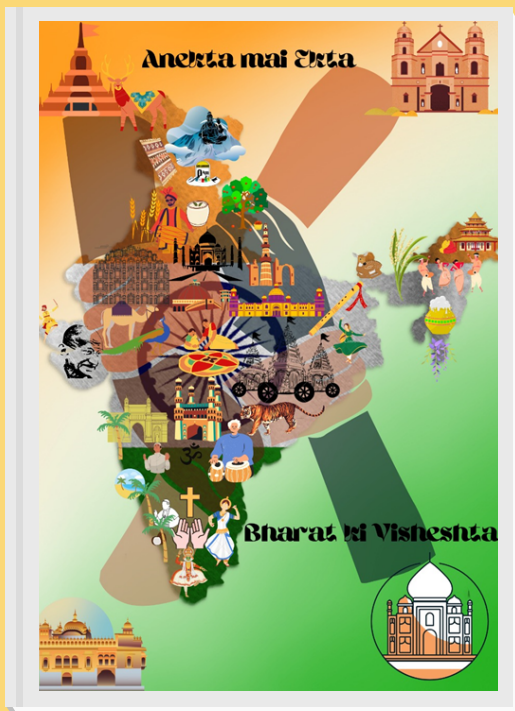
Faculty Achievements



- Dr. Reni Francis successfully guided her first student to the completion of his PhD degree in Education.
- Asst. Prof. Mr. Rajendra Deshmukh was invited to judge the teaching aids of the teachers of the schools of AB Ward in Mumbai on 29th August, 2022.

Student Achievements

Mr. Sayed Haider, student of F.Y.B. Ed Batch 2021-2023 participated in an Intercollegiate Digital Poster Making Competition organized by the Rizvi College of Education, Khar and won the First Prize. Congratulations and Best wishes to him.

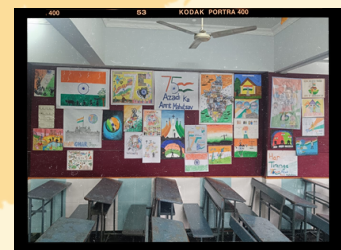


Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav Celebration Week

In commemoration of 75 years of Independence, PCER Chembur, organized a week (8th August to 13th August, 2022) of competitions with the theme 'Har Ghar Tiranga'. All students were required to participate in a minimum of one competition based on their individual talents and interests. The beautiful posters and collages were displayed in the classrooms. All students worked in groups and individually based on the events that brought them together and added a lively vibrant atmosphere to the week preceding the independence day celebrations on the 15th of August. The competition winners were:

Poster Competition

- 1st: Shreya Sanal
- 2nd: Shivani Mahadik
- 3rd: Asma Shaikh



Collage Making Competition (Group)

- 1st: Siddhi Phatak, Shilpa Sharma, Riddhi Maru & Ruchika Kharat
- 2nd: Janhavi Yadav, Priyadarshini Vallaraman & Venusha Nadar
- 3rd: Mala Gaikwad, Amelia Christopher & Anitha Jain



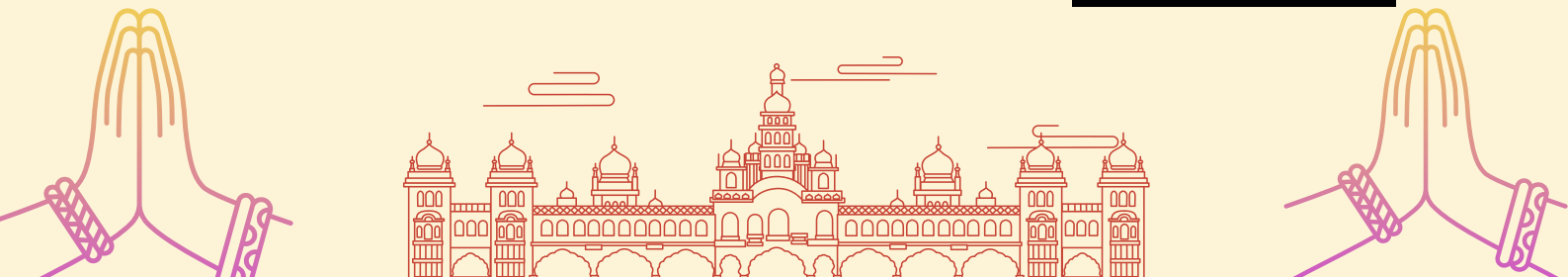
Essay Writing Competition

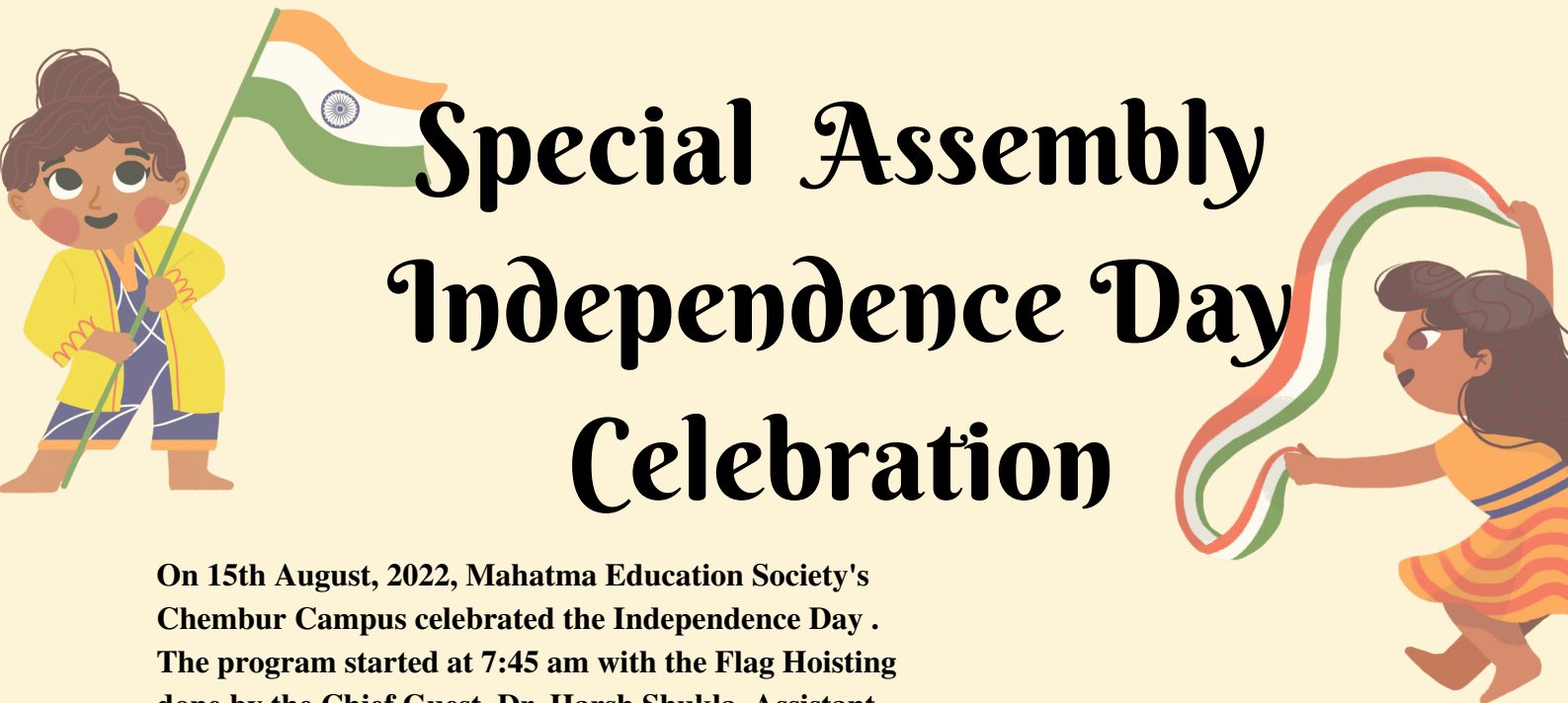
- 1st: Kalpana Krishnan
- 2nd: Cheryl Dias
- 3rd: Aditi Talgaonkar



Elocution Competition

- 1st: Satyavathi Devendra
- 2nd: kajal Joshi
- 3rd: Shraddha Panigrahi

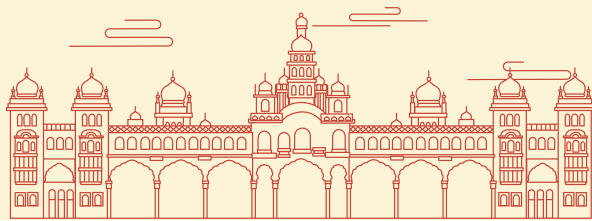




Special Assembly Independence Day Celebration

On 15th August, 2022, Mahatma Education Society's Chembur Campus celebrated the Independence Day . The program started at 7:45 am with the Flag Hoisting done by the Chief Guest, Dr. Harsh Shukla, Assistant Professor from Mahatma Night Degree College and Mrs. Preeti Pawar – Principal of Chembur English High School followed by the National Anthem.

F. Y. B. Ed Batch 2021-2023 students Ms. Neha and Ms. Nishtha were the hosts for the event. The students of Chembur English High School sang a patriotic song (Jhanda uncha rahe hamara). Mahatma Night Degree College students performed the NCC Parade. Mr. Santosh Sutar of PCER sang a solo patriotic song 'Aye watan tere liye'. The event was beautifully planned and executed by the Heads of all the MES institutions of Chembur Campus



Special Assembly

Raksha Bandhan, Janmashtami and Muharram

A special assembly was conducted on 18th August 2022 to celebrate Raksha Bandhan and Janmashtami along with the commemoration of Muharram.

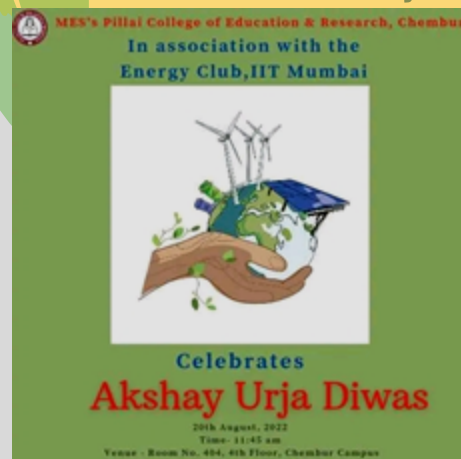
The assembly started with a prayer and the thought for the day based on the theme of the assembly. The significance of Raksha Bandhan was shared through the poem 'Rakhi Day is Righteous Day' by Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. An informative video based on the story of Krishna Janmashtami shed light on the festival. A speech about the importance of Muharram and how it is observed by Muslims provided information on this lesser known day of significance in Islam. The classroom was decorated to the theme of the assembly and beautiful and informative posters were put up in the class

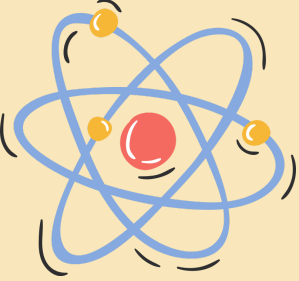




Energy Club IIT Bombay

MES's Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur celebrated Akshay Urja Diwas on 20th August 2022. This workshop was conducted by the members of the Energy Club, IIT Bombay. The workshop aimed at spreading awareness about the impact of consumerism on climate change, climate pedagogy, importance of sustainability and enlightening the students about renewable energy. In this one and a half hour long interactive workshop the Energy Club members spoke in depth and discussed with the budding teachers, regarding energy consumption due to food habits, fast fashion, transport, single use plastic. The knowledge shared and received during the workshop focused on providing sustainable solutions to the present rising problems while keeping in mind the Circular Economy. The audience enacted roleplays on climate conversations and participated in fun quizzes. It was indeed an insightful workshop and a learning opportunity for all. The session ended with a vote of thanks given by the students and the club members, towards the constant guidance, positive initiation and support provided by the Principal of PCER Chembur, Dr. Reni Francis who plays a vital role in creating facilitators for the sustainability transition.





Learning Resource Exhibition



On 27th August, 2022, PCER Chembur, organized a learning resource exhibition. The students of Mathematics and Science pedagogy of F.Y.B.Ed participated in the exhibition. The exhibition started at 10:00 a.m. and was open to the students of Chembur English High School. Principal Dr. Reni Francis inaugurated the exhibition and gave a commencement speech. The Science method students made models on Respiratory System, Dynamo, Ohm's Law etc. while students of Maths method presented the models of 2D and 3D shapes, Fractions, etc. Dr. Reni Francis and the faculty members of PCER observed the different models designed by the students and assessed the descriptions given by the students. Students also presented their models to help everyone understand the concepts of their working models. At the end of the exhibition, upon careful inspection of the different models and projects, students of Std. X who were the judges for the exhibition selected three projects each from each method. Everyone who participated in the exhibition were appreciated for their excellent efforts. Overall, the event was a great success as it helped the students in gathering new ideas, using novel and innovative techniques in preparing useful teaching aids in Mathematics and Science subjects.



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Learning Resource Exhibition Winners [Science]

1st
Ms. Heeda Peerzade

2nd
Ms. Shruti Dabholkar

3rd
Mr. Robert Fernandes

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

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Learning Resource Exhibition Winners [Mathematics]

1st
Ms. Apollin Christopher

2nd
Ms. Nina Dumasla

3rd
Ms. Carol Sherry Nadar

CONGRATULATIONS!!!



Special Assembly Women's Equality Day

MES's Pillai College of Education & Research is one of those colleges that prioritizes celebrating & appreciating not only different festivals but also different important days. One of the ways which PCER celebrates these days is by letting the students of different tutorial groups conduct a Special Assembly. On 26th August, 2022, on the occasion of Women's Equality Day, the students of PCER, Chembur under the tutorial group of Ms. Surekha Chidambarnath conducted a Special Assembly at 11.00 a.m in Room No. 404.

Principal Dr. Reni Francis ma'am, all teachers and the students were invited to join in this Special Assembly. Students performed prayer, thought for the day, special news on women achievements and role plays as Dr. Kiran Bedi and President of India, Mrs. Droupadi Murmu. The students also compiled some videos of ordinary women who have achieved extraordinary things in their lives. They concluded by saying, 'when women get the right support and encouragement, they can achieve great things in life and help other women achieve their dreams'.



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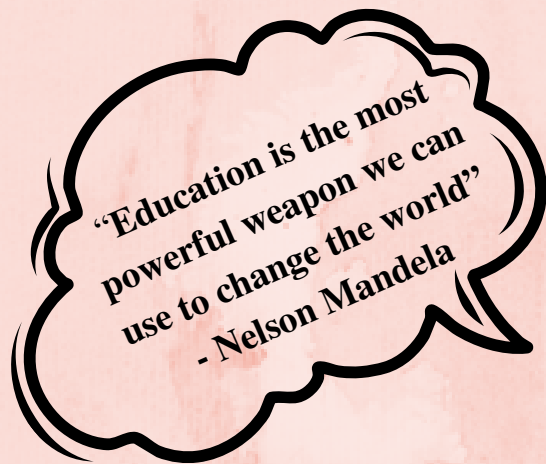
Special Assembly Ganesh Chaturthi

On the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi, a special assembly was conducted on 30th August, 2022, at Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur. The assembly started with a prayer to invoke the blessings of Lord Ganesha, followed by a thought for the day. A melodious song was sung praising the existence of Lord Ganesha followed by a skit which depicted the story of "Ganesha and the Mango". There were two messages conveyed through this story. One was that we must respect our parents and the second message was that one does not need to go around the world to gain wisdom and understand the truth, one must look within to find the truth. A video was shown which explained the significance of the festival and emphasized on eco-friendly ways of celebrating the festival. Further, Principal Dr. Reni Francis ma'am addressed the students and faculty members, enlightening them on the importance of celebrating festivals. The programme concluded with positive vibes all around.



Alumni Corner

Education for an Enlightened and Empowered Society



Education by word indicates an enlightening experience. A process that cleanses the thoughts and mind of every person to experience the difference between right and wrong. A tool that helps a person to be focused and ensure to be independent enough to change self, family, society and the entire world.



- Ms. SAILI BHOSALE
PCER Alumni , Batch 2018-2020
Assistant Teacher
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Education ensures equality, self-dependence, responsibility, confidence, humanity and expands the horizon of one's life. True Education doesn't just mean studies through books and schools. Every learning experience makes a person educated. The gathered knowledge will never be stolen from a person. Education can be utilized for exploration of the different dimensions of life and the human conditions.

Education is fundamental to human progress. It plays a prominent role in all-around development of individuals as well as society. Education plays a key role in creating patriotic, disciplined and productive manpower. Educated manpower constitutes precious assets as well as agents for advancing the nation. Education means fostering personality through the unhampered development of innate qualities of a human being. It aims at integrated development of personality.

An educated society is an enlightened and empowered one. Such a society can make well-informed choices in its social, political and economic welfare. Education, therefore, ensures social justice, economic strength and political freedom. In the absence of education society remains backward.

Education must be given top priority by every country. All children and youth of a country must have access to education. Through universal access to education, society can make progress swiftly and peacefully.

Students' Corner

75th Independence Day Celebration

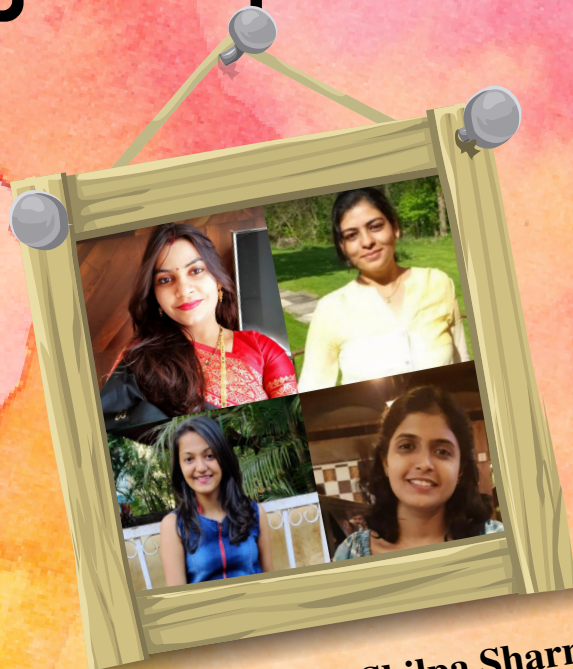
Winners

Poster Competition



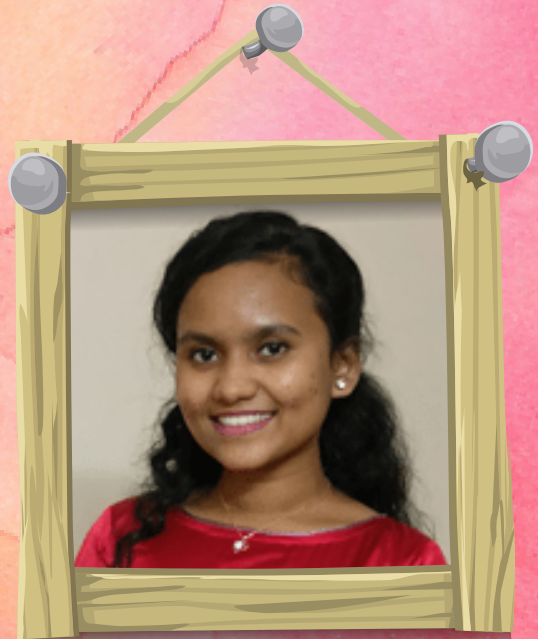
Shreya Sanal

College Making Competition



*Ruchika Kharat, Shilpa Sharma,
Riddhi Maru and Siddhi Phatak*

Students' Corner



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