



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

'Sustainable Goals...Sustainable Future'



HORIZON

Principal's Message



'I am not a teacher, but an awakener.' –Robert Frost

PCER, Chembur always aims in creating a fruitful learning experience through the academic and co- curricular activities. As we celebrate Teachers Day on 5th September, we ignite in our heart the love for learning and foster the art of teaching. Teaching is conceptual and intellectual, abstract and concrete, creative, and sequential. It's about people but framed through ideas. It's about content, hearts, minds, the past, the future, whatever we can imagine, teaching and learning are both causes and effects. A series of events are conducted during the month that help in enhancing professional and personal skills among students. These experiences affects the students life to eternity without knowing when the impact ceases. As a teacher we all are Guru's

G - gain knowledge

U- be unique in your task

R- be resourceful

U - use your skills aptly.

As a teacher when we imbibe the qualities of a Guru there is a deep awakening in our life towards a larger purpose in life and to the society.
Wishing each one of you a very happy teachers day

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Editorial



Ms. Surekha Chidambaranath

"If you have to put someone on a pedestal, put teachers. They are society's heroes."

-Guy Kawasaki

Teachers are the builders of a better tomorrow. Their influence on their students' lives is stupendous. They provide the right guidance, shape society, act as role models and change the lives of many for the better. After parents, the teachers are the biggest well-wishers in any student's life and they can cross every extent to help them succeed in life! They have to deal with their personal problems and societal problems while putting up a happy face in front of their students the moment they step into the premises of the school. Some of the struggles that these teachers face are: repeating the same things over and over again, teaching different students in different ways, dealing with parents who feel their child is perfect, being constantly criticized for their jobs that they have been trying to give their best, grading papers every other month, having absolutely no social life, being exhausted mentally and physically by the end of the week, being underpaid and maddening of all is dealing with people who feel teaching jobs are the easiest. But, with all this baggage, they still turn up, super excited and dedicated to expanding their student's limits and pushing their creativity. These teachers are truly the backbone of society, and it's time that we be grateful to these amazing souls who have made so many children ready to be the leaders of tomorrow. Let's thank all our teachers this Teachers'

Day by showing them how grateful we are for their constant support and guidance, compassion, patience and their willingness to put in the effort to make us better each day.

"Your heart is slightly larger than the average human heart, but that's because you're a teacher."

- Aaron Bacall



*Thank you for
going above
& beyond.*



Faculty Achievements



Dr. Reni Francis conducted sessions for parents at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour School, Chembur. The topics for the sessions were, Grade 1- Habit Formation, Grade 2 - Areas of child development, Grade 3 - Expectations from children, Grade 4- Technology addiction.

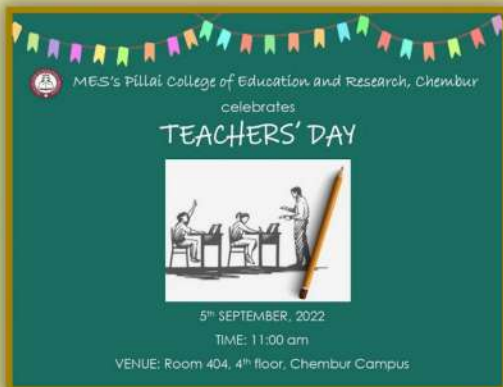


Ms. Diandra Pinto and Ms. Surekha Chidambaranath conducted a session on Self -reliance - Atmanirbhar Yuva for the Grade 9 students of SIES School, Matunga, practice teaching school of PCER, Chembur.





Teachers' Day



On 5th September, 2022, the F.Y.B.Ed students organized a fun-filled assembly for the teachers of PCER, Chembur. The assembly started with a prayer followed by thought for the day, poem recitation, dance and speech where they spoke about the changes they have noticed in themselves because of the guidance and support received from the teachers of PCER. The teachers were taken down the memory lane through a video which was a compilation of photos from various events that were celebrated at PCER, Chembur. At the end, Dr. Reni Francis, the Principal of PCER Chembur addressed the student-teachers. Students had made hand made greeting cards for all the teachers. The celebration ended with all the teachers and students cutting a homemade cake.



The annual Mahatma Education Society Teachers Day Celebration took place at MES's Rasayani Campus after a hiatus of two years on account of the pandemic. This year was the 52nd year celebration of MES. Teachers of all MES institutions put up cultural displays followed by a traditional Onam lunch for all staff.



Shikshak Parv



Board of Studies in Education, University of Mumbai
in collaboration with
MES's Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur, Mumbai

commemorates
Shikshak Parv - Teachers' Day

Webinar on Atma Nirbhar Shikshak : NEP 2020



Dr. Ashok Pandey
Governing Board member, National Council for Teacher Education, NCTE
Cambridge NEP Advisory Board member for India and South Asia.
Lead Mentor with Crimson Education.
Ex-Governing Board member, CBSE Board.

*Wednesday, 7th September, 2022
at 4.00 p.m*

 www.YouTube.com/PCERChembur

The Board of Studies- Education, University of Mumbai collaborated with MES's Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur for organizing Webinar on Atma Nirbhar Shikshak- NEP 2020 to commemorate Shikshak Parv - Teachers' Day on 7th September, 2022. The guest speaker for the Webinar was Dr. Ashok Pandey who is Governing Board Member at National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), Cambridge NEP Advisory Board Member for India and South Asia, Lead Mentor with Crimson Education and Ex-Governing Board Member, CBSE Board. He spoke about Atma Nirbhar Shikshak (Self-Reliant Teachers), the benefits of being a self-reliant teacher, Quality consciousness in teachers, expectations from Atma Nirbhar teachers and the changes that need to be made in classrooms. The webinar was hosted by Principal of PCER, Chembur, Dr. Reni Francis.

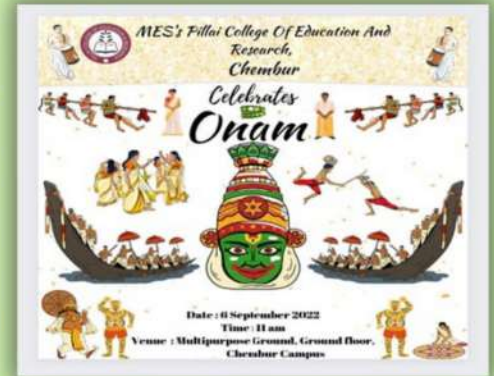


Special Assembly

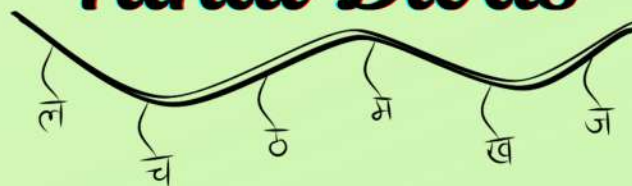
Onam celebration



On 6th September, 2022 at Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur students of F.Y.B. Ed under the guidance of Mrs. Athira S. R. organized a special assembly to celebrate Onam. The assembly commenced with lighting of lamp by the dignitaries. The programme followed up by a prayer song, significance of the festival, skit, song, video presentation and thiruvathira dance performances. The Principal of PCER Chembur, Dr. Reni Francis addressed the students and shared the importance of celebrating Onam and bringing students closer to each other's traditions and cultural beliefs. The students had also planned games like lemon & spoon, musical chair and tug of war for all their classmates and teachers.



Hindi Divas




On 13th September 2022, students of F.Y.B.Ed Batch 2021-2023 of PCER, Chembur, conducted a special assembly to celebrate International Literacy Day and Hindi diwas. The assembly consisted of prayer, thought for the day, news reading, poem and shayari recitation, song and a skit. The students also arranged some fun games for the students and teachers.




TET/CTET Exam Preparatory Course 2022

The TET exam is conducted every year to determine the eligibility of candidates for appointment as teachers in the government or private schools. While Teacher Eligibility Test (TET) exams are conducted by state governments or authorities, CTET is conducted by Central Government (CBSE).

MES's Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur launched an Online Crash Course in preparation towards the TET/ CTET Exam 2022. This online course received an overwhelming response from the budding teachers and began from 12th September, 2022 with an orientation session regarding the schedule, syllabus and resources for the course.



**MES's Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur**

**successfully launches the next batch of**

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For more details
Email: tet2022@mes.ac.in

*** Teachers' Day 2022 Special Offer ***
Free Study material - TET/CTET Book

**MES's Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur**

MAHA TET/CTET EXAM PREPARATORY COURSE 2022

- Course will be conducted **ONLINE** via Zoom and **OFFLINE** for revision, reference, study circle and test.
- Inaugural Session will be on **12th September, 2022**. Batches will be conducted online on Sat - Sun every week, timing 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm. **Course is from 17th September 2022- 30th October, 2022.**
- Additional Recorded lectures/ sessions will be provided on Google Classroom.
- Sample test pdf documents will be provided.
- Free Mock tests will be provided.
- **Fees is Rs 1250/- for the course.**
- Subjects / topics will be covered as per the MAHA TET / CTET Syllabus.
- Kindly pay the registration amount, fill the google form and upload the details of payment in the Google Form.
- After filling the Google Form, join the WhatsApp group. The details of the Preparatory Course and Programme Schedule will be shared on WhatsApp and Email.
- Registration Google Form: <https://forms.gle/LtvnjPxxKruUWmvN8>



Special Assembly

International Day for the preservation of Ozone Layer & International Day of Peace



A combined assembly was conducted to observe International Day for Preservation of Ozone Layer and International Day of Peace.

The International Day of Peace (or World Peace Day) celebrated annually on 21st September is devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace among all nations. At MES's Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur, students of F.Y.B.Ed organized a special assembly on 16th September to observe this day. A skit, speech and a meaningful song on the theme were the special additions to the assembly.

16th September worldwide is marked to spread awareness about the Preservation of the Ozone Layer. The day aims to educate the masses about the importance and need of the Ozone layer which is the single protection for Earth against UV rays coming from the sun. An informative assembly with a demonstration of ozone depletion and steps for preservation of the ozone layer were the highlights of the assembly.

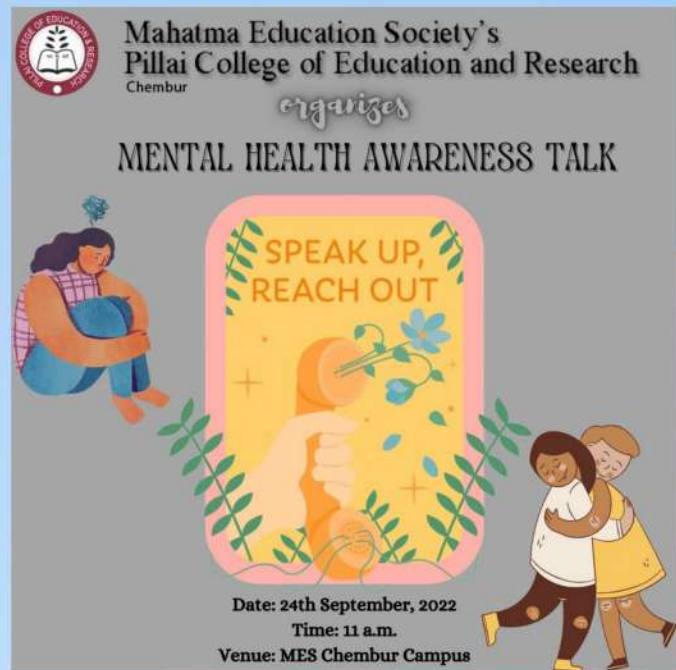




Mental Health Awareness Talk



On 24th September 2022 on the occasion of World Mental Health Day, Mahatma Education Society's Pillai College of Education and Research organized a Mental Health Awareness Talk for the students of B.Ed. The theme of this session was to create awareness about mental health and also to encourage the students to "Speak Up, Reach Out". The session was planned and organized by the F.Y.B.Ed students under the guidance of Ms. Surekha Chidambaranath. The chief guest for the event was Ms. Sharmilla Menon, former professor at St. Andrew's College, Bandra. There were some special presentations from XIIth STD students of Bhavan's College and Thakur Ramnarayan College. The program started with a prayer, followed by thoughts for the day, speech on mental health and the principal's address. The students from Bhavan's College, Mr. Abhimanyu and Mr. Devendra did a presentation on the effect of loneliness has on the mental health of adolescents and the students from Thakur Ramnarayan College, Ms. Molika, Ms. Videesha and Mr. Karan presented on how sexuality/gender identity is one of the contemporary issues affecting mental health among adolescents. Ms. Sharmila spoke on the importance of good mental health among teachers and how to handle work stress efficiently. The session was very helpful for all the students present there.



Alumni Corner

Where is my Choice?

As a child it was never my voice to make any choice .
Everything was made perfect as per their choice.

As a teen I made a choice to change my hair & what I wear,
it seemed to them as if I had an affair.

Getting out for some space with friends is yet with permissions,
Well bro can do it without any restrictions.

He was lucky to make a noise for his choice.
His freedom is yet rejoiced, then where is my choice?

Growing up from teen to adolescence,
I finally made a choice with whom I wanted to spend my life and share my joys.
Once again it was my choice that was voiced by their noise.

Being out with friends came with a limit of time,
Chilling out at night still seemed to be a crime.
All I say is maybe next time.

Turning back I have nothing much to cherish,
living my life as per my choice still remains a wish.

Grown as an adult now, but they never grew .
Where is my choice? I still argue, I still argue.



*Poem written by Ms. Chiara D'souza
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Student Corner



*Canvas Painting by
Nikitha Anna John
F.Y.B.Ed Batch 2021-2023*

