



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

'Sustainable Goals...Sustainable Future'



HORIZON

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dr. Reni Francis

Teachers are nation builders and they play a vital role in shaping the future of our young mind. We are well versed with this and have lived with this belief since time immemorial. But does these statements hold true in today's context? What has changed? Is it a transitional change or a transformational change? Does it impact the society or does it impact only the schools?

All these questions and Several case studies of today's classroom scenario came to my mind. As we celebrate Teachers Day and other Festivities during this month. We wish to accept the dynamic changes that we are witnessing in the society today. Welcoming the future with caution as well as confidence, transmitting the present with faith and determination and preserving the past with ethics and values.

we need to groom ourselves from within and from outside and this can only happen if we keep the doors of acceptance and visions for a better future open to bring in change and be the element of change.

September 2023 Horizon



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Editorial

Legendary Marathi actor Nilu Phule, known for his social work and in combating superstitions, once wisely remarked that there are abundant opportunities for the youth to drive positive change in society. Fast forward to the digital era 5.0, and we find ourselves immersed in a world of unprecedented advancements that not only bring progress but also create fresh arenas for improvement and human welfare. As society evolves, so do its priorities, lifestyles, norms, and the challenges it faces.

In the contemporary context, it has become increasingly evident that our young generation is the key to reshaping the future. With the changing dynamics of family structures, the responsibilities of parents, and the temptations of a world filled with unnecessary distractions, educating and nurturing our children to become responsible, empathetic, and morally upright citizens is of great importance.

These ideals align closely with the core values deeply rooted in Indian culture, which we should strive to instill through our educational systems.

Many Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) have recognized the significance of this task and have taken it upon themselves to drive change where it is most needed. However, their efforts cannot be successful in isolation. It is essential for established institutions to extend their support and resources to these NGOs. Together, they can form a formidable alliance working toward the betterment of the society.

Teachers often referred to as change-makers, play an invaluable role in the development of society and its welfare. They hold the responsibility of nurturing the minds of the future generation. To effectively carry out this responsibility, teachers must go beyond mere academic instruction. They must attain a deeper understanding of the social issues and they should educate their students about these issues as well.

PCER Chembur takes significant strides in this direction. The institution is committed to exposing students and teachers to the best practices, as well as the various social issues that demand our attention. The aim is to transform student-teachers into catalysts of change who take their community service work seriously and develop a profound understanding of the challenges they wish to overcome.

The co-curricular activities in September 2023 at PCER Chembur featured a range of engaging events. These included special assemblies celebrating Janmashtami, Onam, Teachers' Day, and Ganesh Chaturthi. The month also witnessed a Principal Meet and Greet, an exciting Indoor Sports Week, and a meaningful event in observance of International Literacy Day, culminating in a generous donation drive.

Faculty Achievements



Dr. Reni Francis conducted a session on Empowering the Girl Child through Global Compact on Education at Jnana Deepa Centre for Women Studies, Pune. The participants were Seminarians, Priests and Sisters working in the field of education.

Dr. Reni Francis was a resource person at the FC (Filles de la Croix - Daughters of the Cross in French) Educators Meet, 17th September, 2023 to address on Redesigning Classroom Dynamics - NEP 2020 perspective.

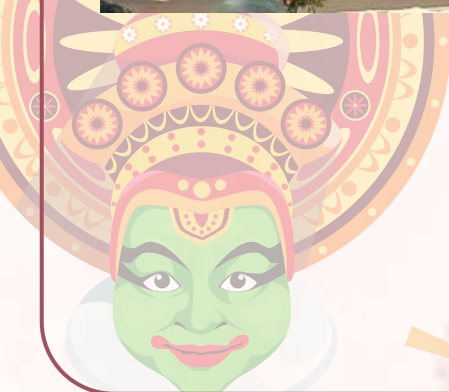


Dr. Vithoba Sawant received the certificate of appreciation for his outstanding contribution to the educational sector on the occasion of Teachers' day from Ganesh Naik Charitable Trust, Thane on 5th September, 2023.

Congratulations

Onam and Teachers day Celebration HOCL

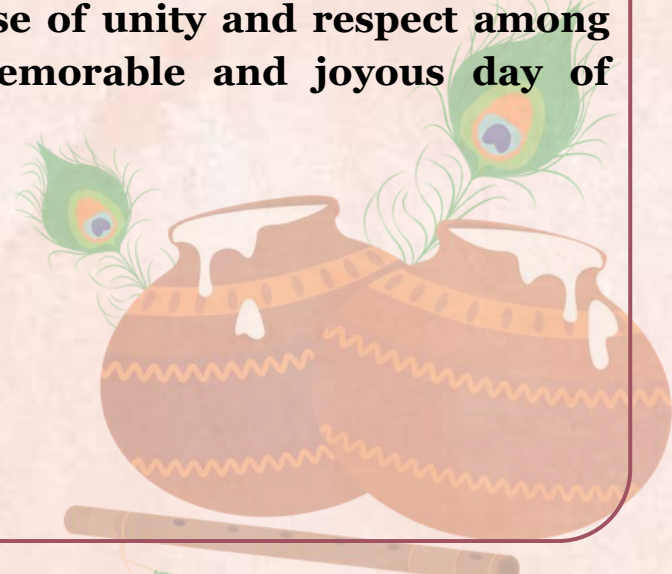
The 53rd Annual Teachers' Day Celebration of the Mahatma Education Society was held at the MES's Rasayani Campus on September 2nd. The event was a vibrant showcase of cultural displays presented by educators from various MES institutions. As part of the festivities, a delightful traditional Onam lunch was served to all the staff in attendance. This celebration marked a significant milestone in MES's enduring commitment to honouring and appreciating its dedicated teaching profession.



Special Assembly - Janmashtami, Onam, Teachers day



On September 9th, PCER Chembur organised a special assembly that brought together the essence of Onam, Krishna Janmashtami, and Teachers' Day in a harmonious celebration. The assembly was a colourful tapestry of cultural diversity, featuring vibrant displays of Onam's cultural heritage and the divine aura of Krishna Janmashtami. The event also served as a heartfelt tribute to the dedicated teachers who play a pivotal role in shaping the future. This assembly was a wonderful testament to the institution's commitment to fostering a sense of unity and respect among its students and educators, creating a memorable and joyous day of festivities.



Principal Meet and Greet

The 1st Meet & Greet event for the Micro Credentials in Education: Leadership Management program took place on September 12, 2023, at SIES School in Matunga. The primary objective was to engage with the school leadership, led by Principal Mrs. Kalyani Arumugam, and her team to gain insights into their distinctive leadership philosophy. The Meet & Greet event at SIES School proved to be an invaluable platform for participants to interact with the school's leadership team and gain insights into their leadership philosophy. The engagement laid a strong foundation for the Micro Credentials in Education: Leadership Management program, promising a journey of learning and collaboration for all involved.



Ganesh Chaturthi Special Assembly

On 16th September, 2023 a special assembly was organized at Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur to celebrate the auspicious occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi. The aim of this event was to create awareness about the significance of Ganesh Chaturthi, promote cultural values, and foster a sense of unity among the students and staff. The assembly started with a prayer to invoke the blessings of Lord Ganesha, followed by a thought for the day. Students delivered speeches and spoke about the rich traditions associated with Ganesh Chaturthi. They also highlighted the mythology and significance of Lord Ganesha in Hindu culture. The special assembly on Ganesh Chaturthi at PCER, Chembur provided an opportunity for students and staff to come together in celebration and learning.



Interactive Session - NEP 2020



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INTERACTIVE SESSION
National Education Policy- 2020
Topic:
ITEP -Integrated Teacher Education Program
Resource Person:
Dr. Pramod Dinakar
Head, Department of Education
Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth, Deemed University,
Kerala

 11: 00 am Onwards
 16th September, 2023
 Room No. : 401

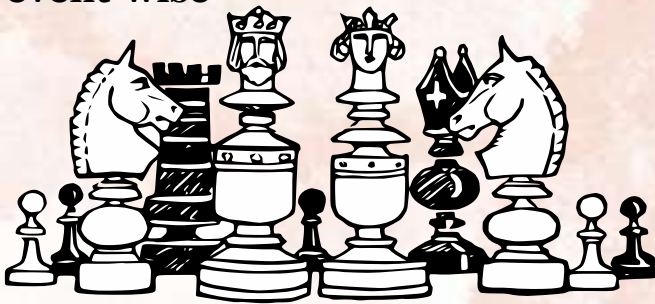
An Interactive session on Integrated Teacher Education Program as per NEP 2020 was conducted by Dr. Pramod Dinakar from Chinmaya Vishwa Vidyapeeth, Kerala on Saturday 16th September, 2023. He emphasised the importance of experiential learning, blended learning, asynchronous, synchronous learning in the integrated teacher education programme as well as integration of left and right brain capacity. It was a very informative session that provided the students of PCER, Chembur a comprehensive understanding of how the teaching learning process can function effectively to engage our students in better, deeper learning that can develop the skills required for holistic living.



Indoor Sports week



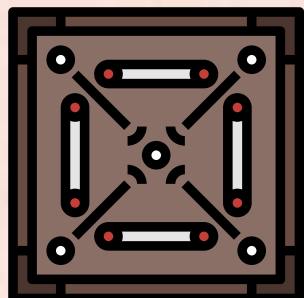
The Indoor Sports Week was celebrated at PCER Chembur from 11th to 18th September, 2023, with enthusiastic participation from students-teachers. The competition saw students showcasing their skills in games such as badminton, chess, and carrom. Here are the list of the winners event-wise



Chess:

1st Place - Ms. Srushti Yeram

2nd Place - Ms. Payal Patel



Carrom:

1st Place - Mr. Dhiraj Keswani

2nd Place - Ms. Payal Patel

3rd Place - Ms. Amisha Marathe



Badminton:

1st Place - Mr. Dhiraj Keswani

2nd Place - Ms. Damini Singh



Congratulations to all the participants and winners for their sportsmanship and dedication during the Indoor Sports Week!

Alumni Enrichment Session on Youth Leadership and Sustainable Development

Goals

On the 19th of October, the Pillai College of Education and Research in Chembur hosted an alumni enrichment session centred around youth leadership and the pursuit of sustainable development goals. The session was led by Ms. Bhakti Sawant, an alumna from the batch of 2020-2022. This event coincided with the celebration of Student's Day, providing an opportunity for current students to engage with an accomplished former student and delve into vital topics concerning leadership and global sustainability.

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ALUMNI ENRICHMENT SESSION
ON
YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS


MS. BHAKTI SAWANT
PCER ALUMNI BATCH 20-22

DATE: 19/10/23
VENUE: ROOM 401
TIME: 11.00 AM

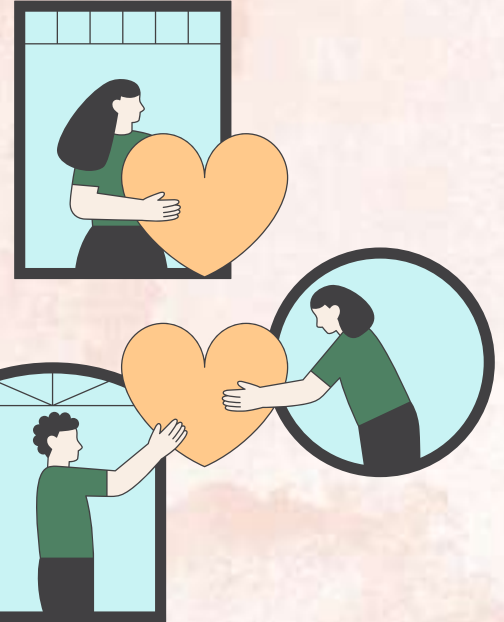




International Literacy Day - Donation drive

“Happiness comes from helping others, by being with others, and by sharing, even if it's only a smile.”

– Zain Hashmi



As implied by the quote, true happiness in life is achieved when an individual shares their blessings with those who have none. PCER Chembur in collaboration with Soroptimist Welfare Society (SIBC) organised a Donation Drive on the occasion of International Literacy Day to encourage everyone in the Chembur Campus to donate books & stationery which will be donated to orphanages or trusts.



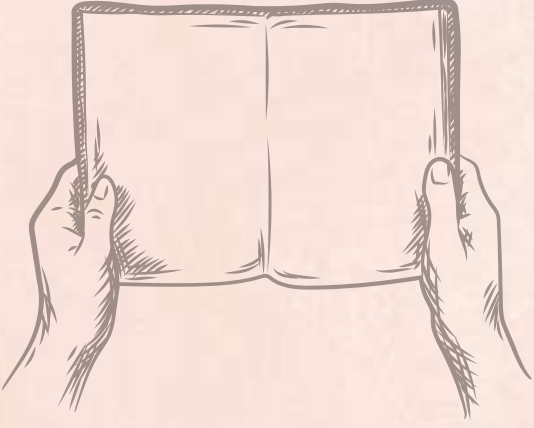
Alumni Corner



Ms. Vairavalakshmi Chelliah
Batch 2020-22



Student Corner



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आधारस्तंभ,



Ms.Mamta Kokaje
Batch 2022-2024

