



**MAHATMA EDUCATION SOCIETY'S
PILLAI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & RESEARCH(Autonomous)**
CHEMBUR
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'Sustainable Goals...Sustainable Future'



HORIZON

Principal's Message



DR. RENI FRANCIS

As we welcome the month of March with vibrant energy that accompanies the arrival of spring, a season symbolizing renewal and growth. This period offers us an opportunity to reflect on our educational journey and recommit to the principles that define our noble profession. Education is the cornerstone of societal progress. As educators and future teachers, we bear the responsibility of shaping young minds, fostering critical thinking and nurturing a lifelong love for learning. Our commitment to delivering quality education must remain unwavering, as it is through education that we empower individuals and transform communities. Teacher development is integral to maintaining the high standards of education we aspire to uphold. Continuous professional growth enables us to adapt to evolving pedagogical methodologies and meet the diverse needs of our students. I encourage each of you to actively engage in workshops, seminars and collaborative learning opportunities. By doing so, we not only enhance our own skills but also contribute to the collective excellence of our academic community.

We need to gear ourselves to sustain the dynamic learning society through:

- **Commit to lifelong learning:** Seek out opportunities for personal and professional development.
- **Collaborate and share knowledge:** Engage with peers to exchange ideas and best practices.
- **Reflect on your teaching practices:** Regular self-assessment fosters growth and improvement.
- **Uphold ethical standards:** Let integrity guide all your actions and decisions.

Together, let us strive to create an educational environment that embodies excellence, fosters growth and upholds the highest ethical standards.

Wishing you all a month of inspiration, development and unwavering integrity.

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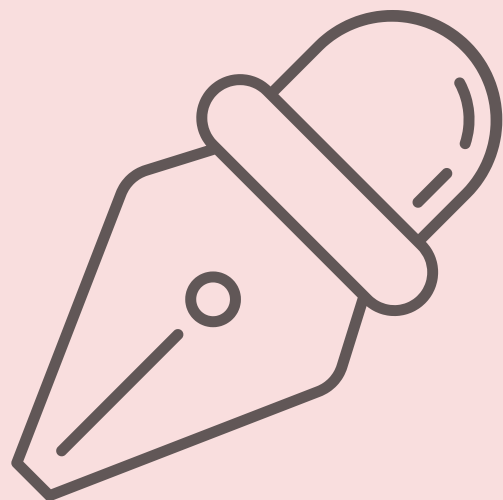
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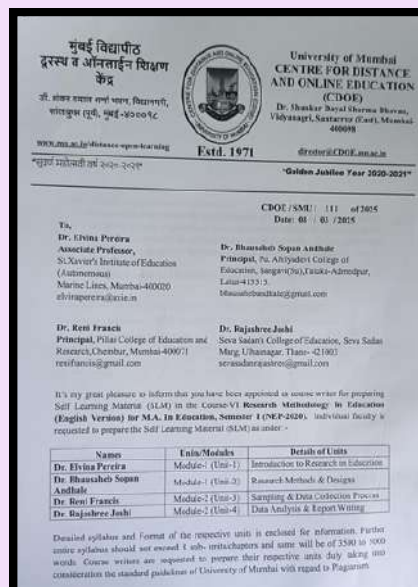
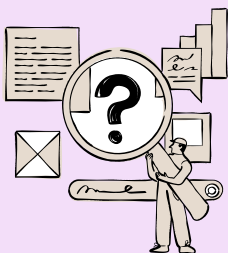
Dr, Vithoba Sawant
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March is a special month that marks the change from winter to spring in many places. As the cold weather fades, trees become greener, flowers start blooming and the days get longer. This change in nature brings a fresh and positive feeling all around. March is also known for its cultural, historical, and social events. One of the most exciting festivals in this month is Holi, the festival of colors, which spreads joy and togetherness. Another important day is International Women's Day on March 8th, which celebrates the achievements of women and promotes gender equality.

For students, March is an important month because it is the time for final exams, making it a period of hard work and concentration. Many historical events have also taken place in March, making it an important month in history. March is a time of new beginnings, growth, and fresh opportunities. Whether it is the arrival of spring, special celebrations, or academic achievements, this month brings change and hope, making it a meaningful time of the year.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS



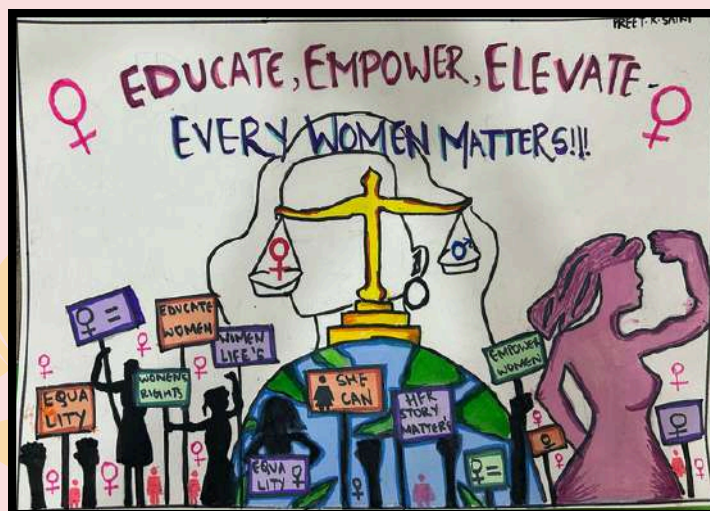
Dr. Reni Francis was appointed as a Course Writer for the Self Learning Material (SLM) in the Course-VI "Research Methodology in Education" (English Version) for M.A. in Education, Semester I (NEP-2020) under the University of Mumbai's Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE).



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



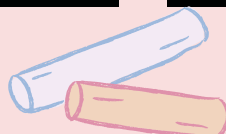
Ms. Preet Kaur Saini, a F.Y. B.Ed student of PCER, Chembur, secured the 3rd prize in the Poster and Slogan Competition on the theme "For ALL Women and Girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment." The competition was organized by MES's Pillai College of Education & Research, Chembur, in collaboration with R.R. Educational Trust's B.Ed. College, Mulund, as part of the International Women's Day celebration.



SEMESTER II ORIENTATION

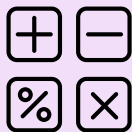
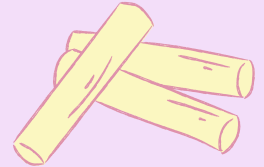


Semester II orientation was held on Tuesday 4th March, 2025. The students were introduced to the overall structure of the second semester as it differs completely from their first semester on account of the internship program. The teachers gave an overview of their respective papers. There was also a detailed practice teaching/internship orientation so students are clear with all the coursework of this semester. Teachers clarified any preliminary doubts about the internship and support for the same will be ongoing throughout the semester.



MICRO SKILLS WEEK

Batch 2024-2026 began their internship preparation with the Micro Skills Week. Between 22nd to 29th March, 2025, F.Y B.Ed students had sessions and live demonstrations on lesson objectives and specifications, microskills including set induction, explanation, questioning and illustrating with examples. The teachers gave demonstrations of each of the skills followed by a debrief session to consolidate student learning. Students asked questions and clarified doubts.



KHAS SERIES

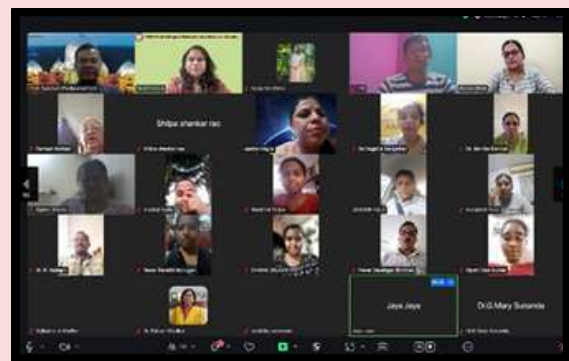
K - LEARNING IN ACTION SESSION BY DR. BOBBY MAHANTA

MES's Pillai college of Education and Research held a session as part of the faculty exchange programme with Balurghat B.Ed College, West Bengal on 11th of March 2025. Dr. Sasi Kumar, President of CEAM was present on the occasion and addressed the students. The session was conducted by Dr. Bobby Mahanta, Principal, Balurghat B.Ed College on the topic 'Learning in Action (Engaging students through hands-on learning)'. Dr. Mahanta emphasized the importance of hands-on learning in education as well as the objectives of activity based learning.



WEBINAR ON QUALITY IMPERATIVES FOR TEACHER EDUCATION

MES's Pillai College of Education & Research, Chembur, organized a webinar on March 22, 2025, to discuss the Draft NCTE Regulation 2025 and its impact on teacher education. Prof. Pushpanadham Karanam, an expert in educational administration, delivered insights on the shift to a four-year Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP) and stricter quality assurance measures. The session highlighted the role of multidisciplinary education and accreditation criteria for institutions. The event concluded with an engaging Q&A, reinforcing the importance of educators' involvement in shaping future policies.



H - INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY POSTER AND SLOGAN COMPETITION

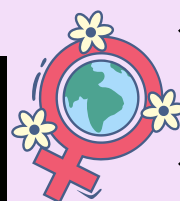
To celebrate International Women's Day, Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur, along with R. R. Educational Trust's B.Ed College, Mulund, organized an online Poster and Slogan Writing Competition. The aim of this competition was to spread awareness on the theme "For All Women and Girls: Rights, Equality, and Empowerment." B.Ed. students from various colleges submitted their displays. They expressed their thoughts on gender equality through creative posters and slogans.



WOMEN'S DAY AND HOLI CELEBRATION

A special assembly was held at Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur, to celebrate International Women's Day and Holi. The event, organized for B.Ed students, was a mix of inspiration and celebration, focusing on the achievements of women and the importance of Holi.

Students gave speeches on famous women, highlighting those who have made a big difference in education, science, sports, politics, and social work. These speeches reminded everyone about the progress made toward equality and the need to keep supporting and empowering women. Overall, the assembly was a meaningful and enjoyable experience, inspiring students and helping them appreciate both women's empowerment and the joy of Holi.



MARCH





A - IDE Bootcamp at PCE Panvel



The students and faculty of PCER, Chembur attended the Innovation Design and Entrepreneurship Boot Camp on 1st March 2025 at PCE, New Panvel, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The event commenced with a college tour, followed by the inauguration and an insightful session on entrepreneurship. Post-lunch, participants engaged in hands-on activities, including Block Coding (Industry 4.0), Printed Circuit Board Making in the T-Workshop and a LASER Cutting/3D Printing demo . The boot camp provided valuable exposure to emerging technologies and entrepreneurial skills, making it a highly enriching experience.

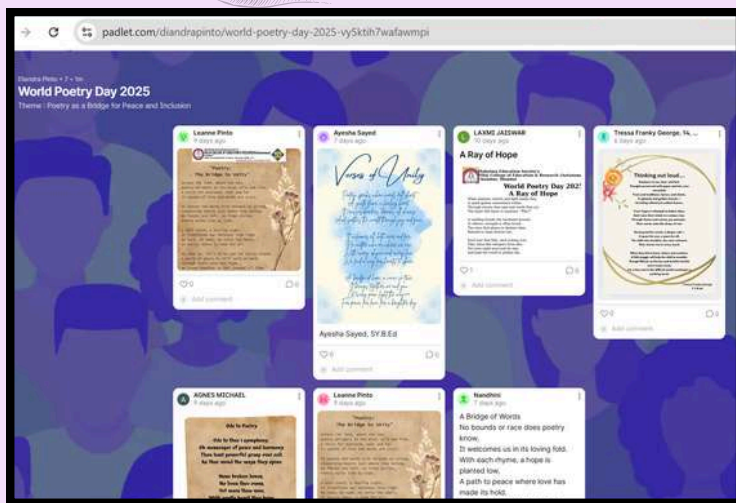


Photos have happy moments

Ms. Nishika Thapar (S.Y. B.Ed.) - For sharing the essence of happiness with her cute photograph.



To commemorate World Poetry Day observed on 21st March every year, PCER Chembur encouraged students to compose their own poems on this year's theme. The theme for World Poetry Day 2025 is 'Poetry as a Bridge for Peace and Inclusion'. Students put up their poems on a padlet link.

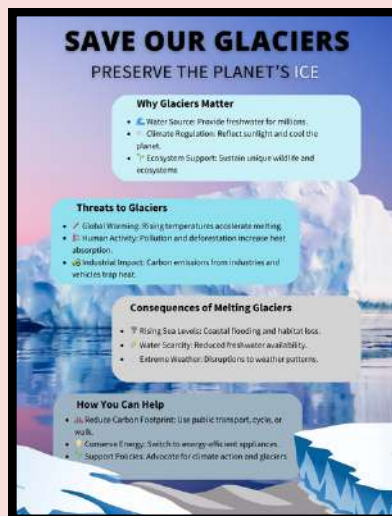
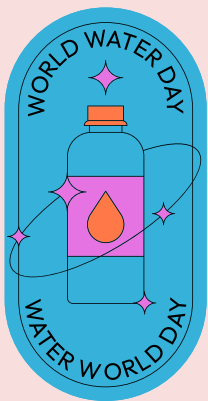




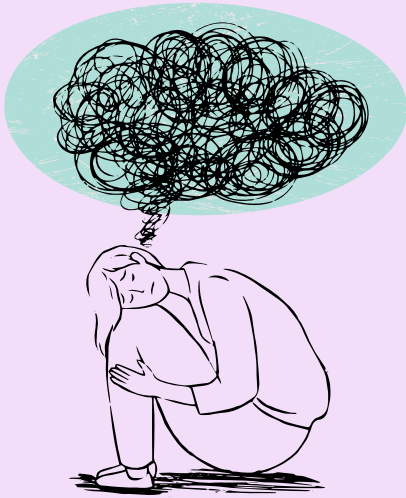
WORLD WATER DAY INFOGRAPHIC MAKING



World Water Day is observed every year on 22nd March. The theme for World Water Day 2025 is Glacier Preservation. Students of PCER made infographics on the same.



ALUMNI CORNER



THIS TOO SHALL PASS

Wounded heart,
Unreal smile,
Hypered heartbeat,
Life's depressing mile,
Sober guilt.

That comfortable dark mate,
Fixing unfixable pieces at mid hours,
Unassuredly assuring self comfort,

A pain giving hope,

“These too shall pass”



Ms.Christy J
Batch 2020-2022

HOPE

STUDENTS CORNER



GIRL- AN EPITOME OF LOVE AND STRENGTH

Girl - a precious gift of God to the Earth,
Nevertheless a queen by birth.

Flawlessly fits herself into every role,
She portrays with splendour,
Be it a daughter, a sister, a wife or a mother.

She is an epitome of love, care and beauty,
Of course! Love for her family is what makes her mighty.

Gone are the days, when she was considered a burden,
Today she is being worshipped for every reason.

Her life is full of sacrifices,
Be it her dreams and ambitions,
But she moves forward,
With a smile and no wise intentions.

She carries a life in her womb with utmost care,
And happiness she wants to share .

No matter how tough life is for her sometimes,
But her confidence brings her out of it everytime.

I salute her for portraying all her roles which are so bold,
Her sunshine smile and -
Heart full of gold.

I thank the girl within, each day,
Who dared to dream and brightly play.

When little clouds would drift on by,
And tiny worries caught her eyes,
She found the sun, refused to frown,
And turned each challenge upside down.



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