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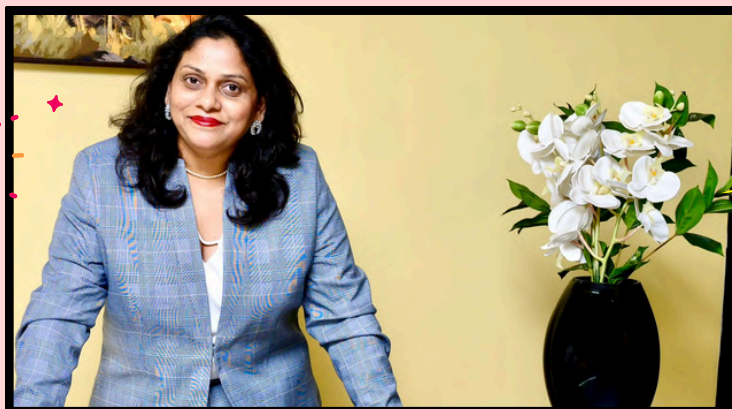
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'Sustainable Goals...Sustainable Future'



HORIZON

Principal's Message



October arrives with the promise of festivity, warmth, and togetherness, as we prepare to celebrate Diwali—the Festival of Lights. Diwali is more than an occasion of lamps, sweets, and celebrations; it is a reminder to illuminate our inner selves with knowledge, kindness, and positivity.

Just as lamps dispel darkness, education dispels ignorance and fear. In our roles as educators and learners, this festival inspires us to nurture the light of wisdom, compassion, and creativity. While the world may be advancing rapidly with technology and AI, it is the light of human values, empathy, and collective harmony that sustains true progress.

At PCER, Chembur, we encourage our future educators to spread this light in every classroom and community they touch. Let us celebrate Diwali by committing ourselves to becoming beacons of inspiration and by carrying the flame of learning into every corner of society.

To capture the spirit of this festive season, let us remember the mnemonic L.I.G.H.T.:

L – Lead with wisdom

I – Inspire with values

G – Guide with compassion

H – Harness knowledge and creativity

T – Transform lives with positivity

May this Diwali brighten your homes, minds, and hearts, filling them with hope and harmony.



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As we celebrate the festival of lights let us remind ourselves of our own light. We all have a light within us that may burn brighter or may have dimmed over time. When we look at our lives and our experiences we may have had supportive individuals who have fanned our flame, and others who have had the opposite effect. In both situations we have grown and seen different outcomes. As we grow and expose ourselves to the various things this world has to offer, we may encounter our supporters and guides, and others who rejoice in our misfortunes. Both kinds of people have an impact on our lives.

It is easy to shine when we are nurtured, and is a crucial part of our lives as social beings. On the other hand we can choose to hate our haters or acknowledge them as opportunities to grow. Nonetheless, the final impact they have on our lives is dependent on our ability to continue to keep our light shining even in difficult circumstances.

We always have the freedom to choose our reactions to people and circumstances. We can choose to hold grudges and let our anger and frustrations fester. The more productive alternative is to reflect and use this as opportunities to evolve and grow.

May we shine brighter than ever as we celebrate this Diwali!



Faculty Achievements



Ms. Surekha Chidambaranath participated in the online training on the topic “Personalizing Teaching and Learning with Gemini” conducted on October 28, 2025 as a part of ‘Learning with Google Champions Series’.



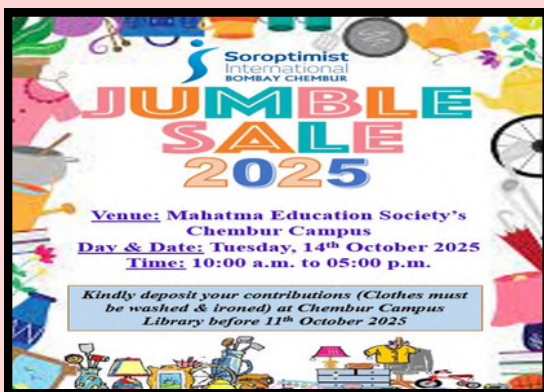
Dr. Vithoba Sawant, as the Field Coordinator, conducted the First Term Training Programme Orientation assigned by the University of Mumbai, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE), in the Dombivli and Kalva areas.



♥ SUPPORT ♥ Jumble Sale % SALE

On the 14th of October, 2025 the annual Jumble Sale was organized with great enthusiasm by the Soroptimist Welfare Association in collaboration with PCER, Chembur. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Daphne Pillai, Secretary of the Mahatma Education Society, who highlighted the values of compassion, community service, and sustainable living as essential pillars of the Soroptimist. The venue came alive with colorful stalls displaying a wide variety of items such as clothes, footwear, utensils, toys, bags, jewelry, and home essentials. The arrangement of the stalls reflected creativity and teamwork, making the event lively and inviting. Volunteers from the B.Ed. and BBA departments, guided by faculty members, efficiently managed the stalls, organized products, and interacted warmly with customers, ensuring smooth coordination throughout the day.

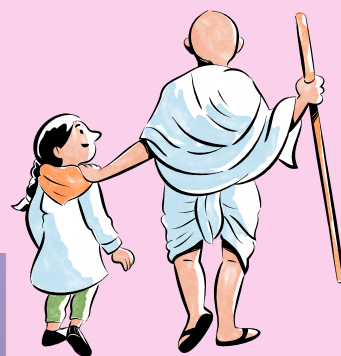
The sale drew active participation from students, teachers, and members of the local community, creating a vibrant and inclusive atmosphere. It served as a platform for promoting reuse and recycling while fostering the spirit of giving and sharing. The proceeds from the sale will go toward Soroptimist International Bombay Chembur's welfare initiatives, supporting the needy and contributing to social upliftment. The Jumble Sale successfully combined social responsibility, sustainability, and community engagement, reflecting the true spirit of the mission.



VIKAS Series

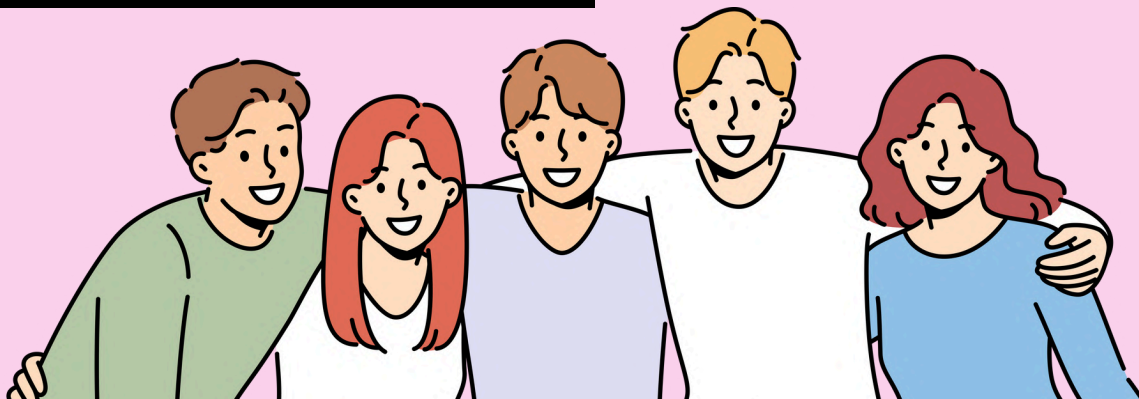
V – Value driven

Gandhi Jayanti and Dussehra Special Assembly



On 4th of October, our college organized a special assembly on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, Dussehra, and the First-Year B.Ed Orientation. The assembly highlighted the essence of Dussehra and linked the relevance of Gandhian principles to today's world. The significance of Dussehra was explained, highlighting the victory of good over evil and the moral lessons drawn from the life of Lord Rama. Similarly, the significance of Gandhi Jayanti was shared, reminding everyone of the enduring legacy of the Father of the Nation and his message of peace, truth, and simplicity.

A special part of the day was dedicated to welcoming the first-year B.Ed students. Seniors extended a warm welcome to their juniors through smiles, greetings, and words of encouragement. The newcomers felt delighted and motivated to begin their journey in such a positive and inclusive environment. Overall, the event was a harmonious blend of cultural celebration and educational value. It not only paid tribute to two important festivals but also strengthened the bond between the senior and junior batches. The day ended on a joyful note, leaving everyone inspired and united in the spirit of learning and togetherness.



Diwali Celebration

On 15th October, PCER Chembur celebrated Diwali with great joy and festive spirit. The program began with a morning assembly that included prayer, thought, news update and an SDG presentation. The significance of Diwali was beautifully explained, reminding everyone of the victory of good over evil. A fun “Guess the Treasure” activity added excitement and participation. Cultural performances like dance, music and poetry brought vibrance to the celebration. Our Principal, Dr. Reni Francis addressed the gathering with encouraging words and the event concluded with a vote of thanks, spreading happiness and togetherness among all.





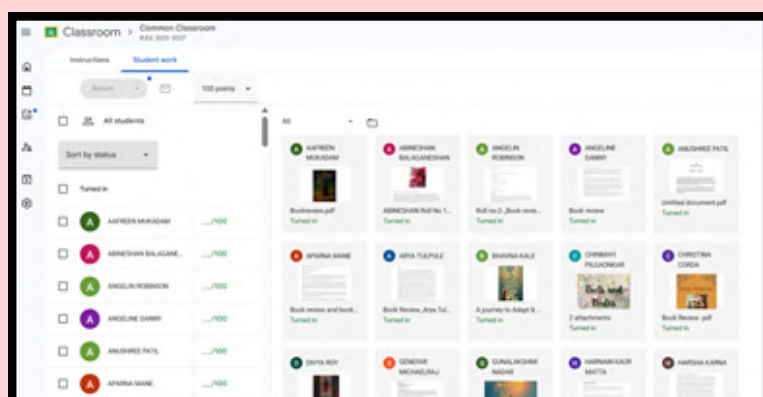
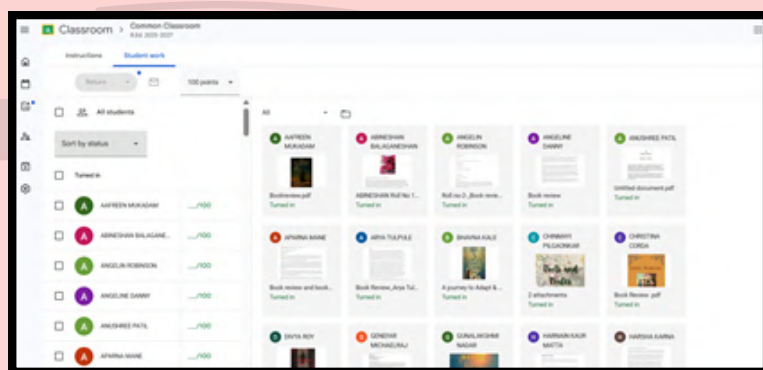
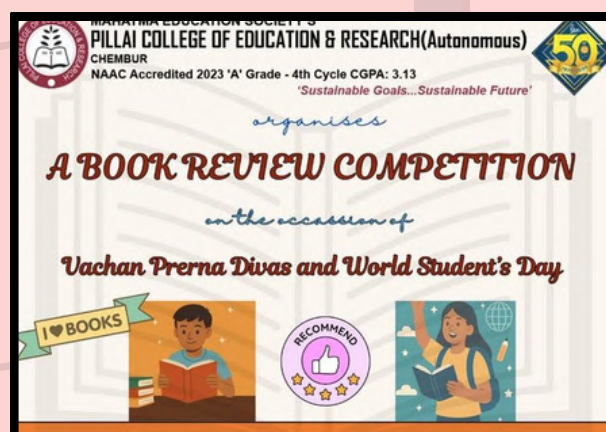
I – Innovative Pedagogy

World Student Day Book Review competition

Book
Review

As part of the celebration of Vachan Prerna Divas and World Students' Day, observed on 15th October, a Book Review Writing Competition and Book Cover Designing Activity were organized for the FY and SY B.Ed students. Students were instructed to choose any book they had read and to write a book review of about 250–300 words. They had to include essential details such as the book title, author's name, genre, summary, personal opinion, key learnings, and recommendations.

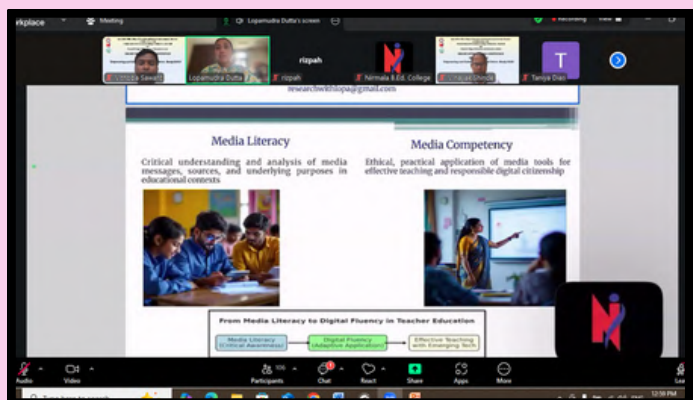
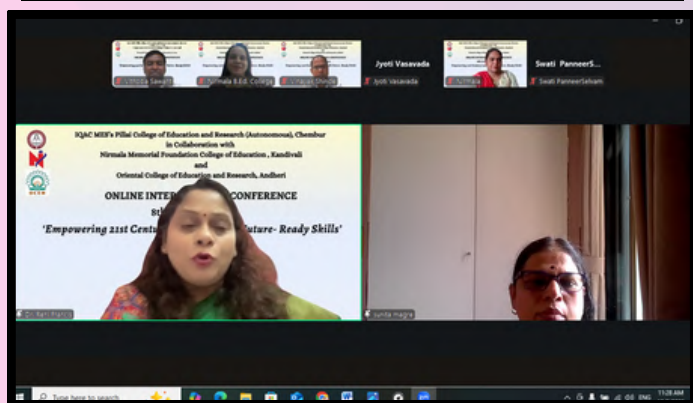
Additionally, they were encouraged to design a new book cover, either drawn manually or created using digital tools like Canva, and to give the book a new, creative title that reflects its theme or message. Students uploaded their reviews and book cover to the Google Classroom. After reviewing all submissions, the best book reviews and cover designs were selected based on content quality, creativity, presentation, and originality and the winners were announced.



K – Knowledge Empowerment

International Conference

On 8th October 2025, the IQAC of MES's Pillai College of Education and Research (Autonomous), Chembur, in collaboration with Nirmala Memorial Foundation College of Education, Kandivali, and Oriental College of Education and Research, Andheri, organized an International Conference on "Empowering 21st Century Learners with Future-Ready Skills." The keynote address was delivered by Ms. Sneha Upadhyay, Specialist Programmer at Infosys Ltd., London, who highlighted the significance of integrating technology, ethics, and innovation in education. The conference, which featured 59 papers, served as a meaningful platform for academic exchange and collaboration, inspiring participants to embrace innovative educational practices and prepare learners with future-ready skills.



संघर्ष: एम.ई.एस. के पिल्लई कॉलेज ऑफ एजुकेशन एंड रिसर्च (पीसीईआर), चेंबूर द्वारा निर्मला मेमोरियल फाउंडेशन कॉलेज ऑफ एजुकेशन, कान्दिवली तथा ओरिएंटल कॉलेज ऑफ एजुकेशन एंड रिसर्च, अंधेरी के सहयोग से '21वीं सदी के शिक्षार्थियों को भविष्य के लिए तैयार कोशलों से सशक्त बनाना' विषय पर एक अंतरराष्ट्रीय ऑनलाइन सम्मेलन जूम प्लेटफॉर्म के माध्यम से सफलतापूर्वक आयोजित किया गया इस सम्मेलन में देशभर के शिक्षाविदों, शोधकर्ताओं और शिक्षण क्षेत्र के विशेषज्ञों ने भाग लिया। सभी प्रतिभागियों ने नवाचार, अनुकूलनशीलता, तकनीकी एकीकरण, नैतिकता और आजीवन सीखने के माहत्व पर विचार-विमर्श किया। मुख्य वक्ता सुश्री स्नेहा उपध्याय, स्पेशलिस्ट प्रोग्रामर, इन्फोसिस (लंदन) ने अपने प्रेरणादायक संबोधन में बताया कि किस प्रकार तकनीक और नवाचार का उपयोग करके विद्यार्थियों को भविष्य के लिए तैयार किया जा सकता है। सम्मेलन के अध्यक्ष एवं स्वागत भाषण क्रमशः डा. सुनीता मांगे, डा. रेनी फ्रांसिस, डा. निविशा झा तथा डा. प्रिंका पांडे, प्रचारार्थ, ओरिएंटल कॉलेज ऑफ एजुकेशन एंड रिसर्च, अंधेरी द्वारा प्रस्तुत किए गए। सभी ने 21वीं सदी के शिक्षण में परिवर्तनकारी दृष्टिकोण की आवश्यकता पर खल दिया। कार्यक्रम में 56 शोध-पत्र प्रस्तुतियाँ हुईं, जिनमें माध्यम से शिक्षकों और शोधकर्ताओं ने अपने विचार साझा किए और अंतःविषय सहयोग के अवसरों पर चर्चा की। सम्मेलन का समापन उत्साहपूर्ण वातावरण में हुआ, जिसमें प्रतिभागियों ने यह संकल्प लिया कि वे नवाचारी शिक्षण पद्धतियों को अपने शिक्षण में अपनाकर विद्यार्थियों को वैश्विक प्रतिस्पर्धा के लिए तैयार करेंगे।



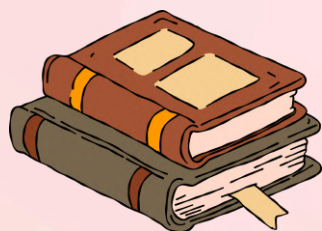
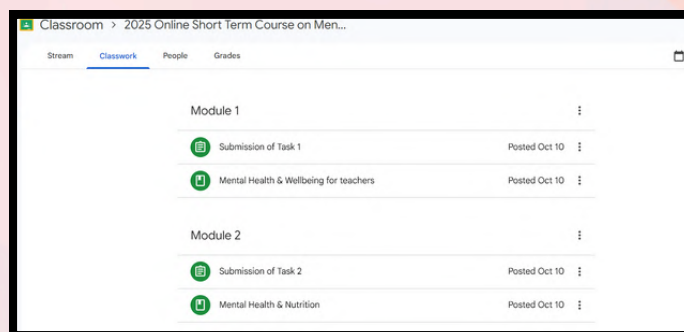
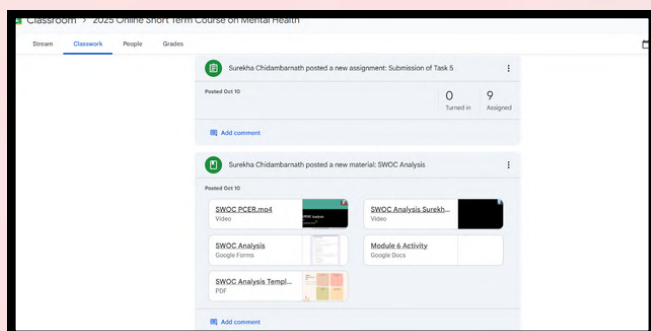


A – Active Learning

World Mental Health Day



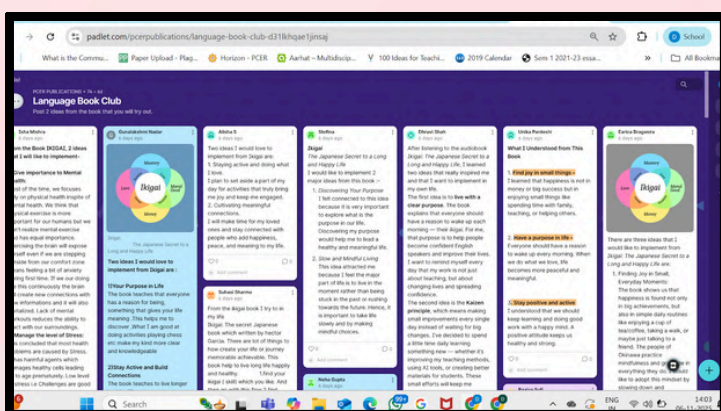
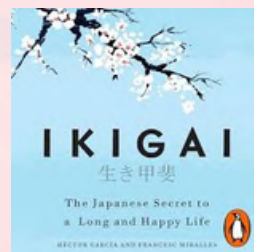
Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur, offers a Short Term Course on Mental Health – From Awareness to Action: Live Your Balance to promote emotional well-being in today's stressful world. The course was launched on 19th October to celebrate World Mental Health Day. The course covers seven modules with recorded videos, reading materials, assignments, and assessments. Key topics include mindfulness, stress management, nutrition, pursuit of happiness, and psychology of emotions. Open to students, parents, and educators, it aims to build awareness and practical coping skills. For B.Ed. and BBA students, the course will help enhance self-awareness and resilience, supporting better mental health and balance in life.



S – Student Centric Approach

Language Club Activity

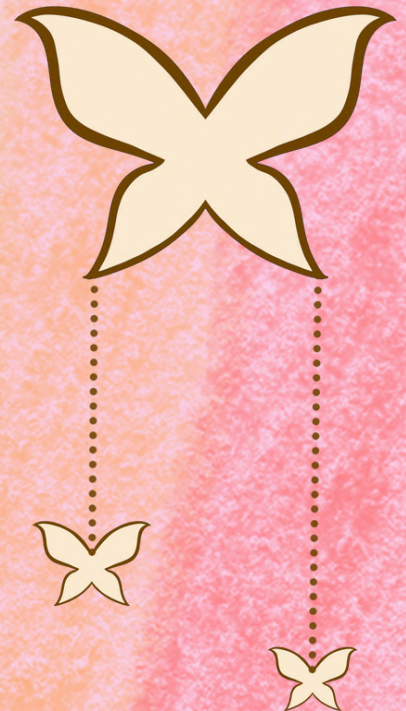
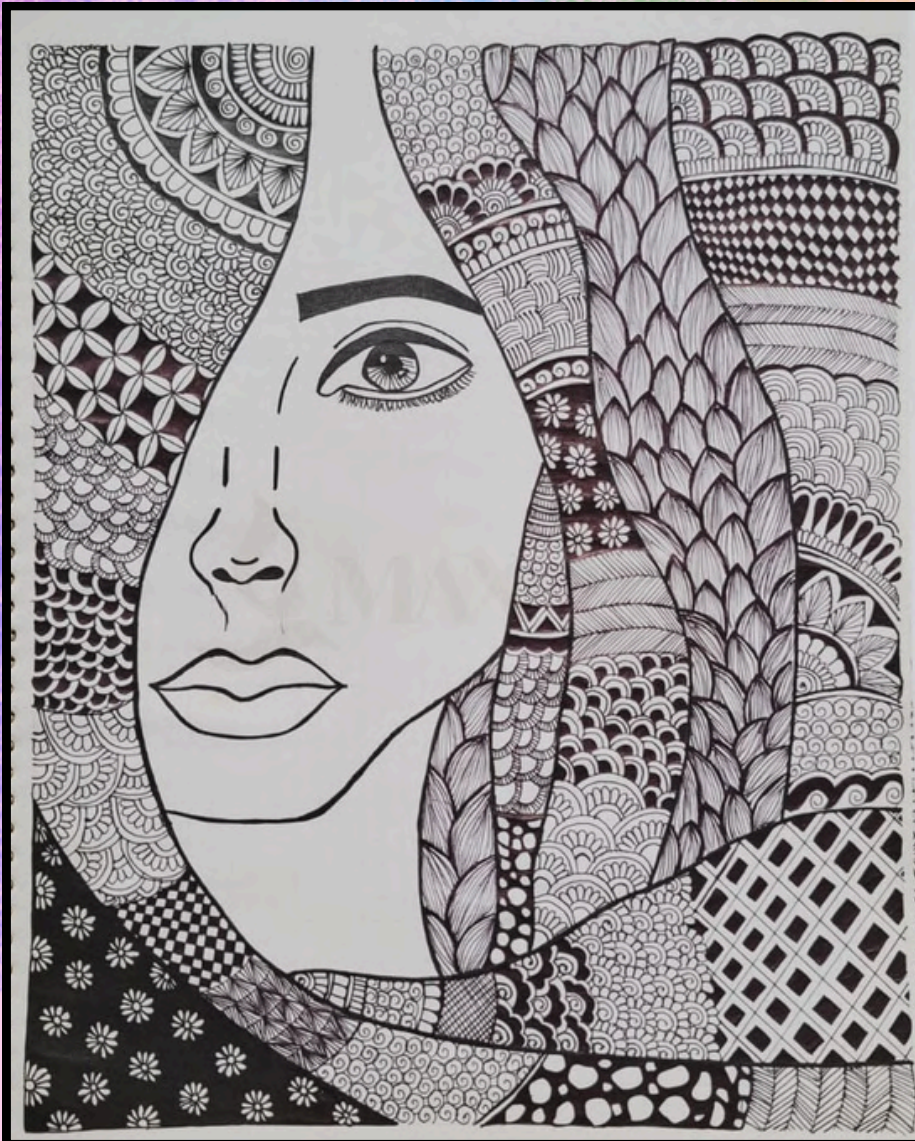
For the October Language Club Activity, students of PCER, Chembur, listened to the audiobook 'IKIGAI : The Japanese secret to a long and happy life by Hector Garcia & Francesc Miralles.' The students shared their learnings by posting on the Language Book Club padlet. Students shared the ideas from the book that they will try to implement in their daily lives. Students shared in depth takeaways that showcased a wide range of reflections based on their individuality.



ALUMINI Corner



Ms.Riddhi Maru
Founder & Mandala Artist, Kalardhi
Alumni,Batch 2021-2023

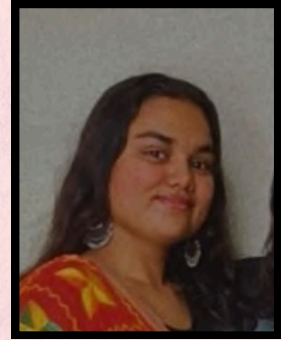


STUDENTS **Corner**

SPARK OF LIFE

Life is big, time is short
Don't know how to use it
Still working hard
Aim is high
But still shy
Be who you are, not for someone
No need to change yourself for someone
The sun is bright
Aim to shine like the sun
Losing someone is very hard
But leaving them behind
And moving forward
Without anyone in life is very hard
Be with everyone, do everything
But remember one thing
We came alone and will go alone

Be happy, aim high, work hard
God will always be with you.



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