



MAHATMA EDUCATION SOCIETY'S  
**PILLAI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & RESEARCH(Autonomous)**  
CHEMBUR

NAAC Accredited 2023 'A' Grade - 4th Cycle CGPA: 3.13

*'Sustainable Goals...Sustainable Future'*



## HORIZON PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



**DR. RENI FRANCIS**

The new year unfolds new promises, possibilities, and purpose. January is not merely the beginning of another calendar cycle; it is an invitation to renew our thoughts, realign our goals, and reaffirm our commitment to learning and growth. Each sunrise of the new year reminds us that education is a continuous journey of discovery, reflection, and transformation.

As we celebrate the spirit of new beginnings along with the pride of our nation during Republic Day, we are reminded that true education nurtures not only intellect but also integrity, responsibility, and respect for diversity. Our classrooms are spaces where young minds learn to think independently, act ethically, and contribute meaningfully to society.

PCER encourages students to focus on S.T.A.R.T. which aligns perfectly with the spirit of January—encouraging learners and educators to move forward with clarity, courage, and commitment toward a purposeful year ahead.

**S – Set meaningful goals**

**T – Think positively and transform ideas into action**

**A – Aspire for excellence**

**R – Respect values and responsibilities**

**T – Take initiative with confidence**

At Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur, we step into 2026 with renewed enthusiasm to empower future educators with knowledge, creativity, and compassion. Let this year be one where innovation meets values, and aspirations translate into achievements.

# JANUARY 2026 HORIZON



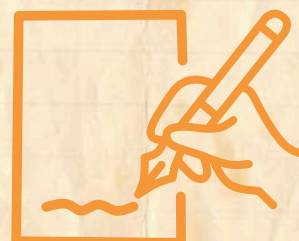
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# EDITORIAL



**Ms.Achala Bhor**  
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The New Year brings hope and new opportunities. It reminds us that there is always room to grow, improve, and achieve more. For teachers and teacher trainees, this time offers a chance to reflect on past learning and look forward to new experiences in education. It encourages fresh thinking, renewed motivation, and openness to change, all of which are essential in today's teaching learning environment.

At PCER, Chembur, it is encouraging to see our student teachers adapting confidently to digital learning and the use of new technologies in education. They are learning to use online platforms, digital tools, and innovative teaching methods with ease. Their readiness to learn, experiment, and try new ideas shows that they are well prepared to meet the needs of modern classrooms.

PCER, Chembur is committed to supporting and guiding its students through meaningful and enriching learning experiences. Along with academic knowledge, equal importance is given to developing teaching skills, professional values, and a sense of responsibility toward learners. The institution strives to prepare future teachers who can understand and respond to the needs of students from diverse backgrounds.

We strongly believe in creating a learning environment that respects differences, encourages teamwork, and supports continuous growth. By working together, sharing ideas, and learning from one another, student teachers develop confidence and a deeper understanding of the profession. Such an environment helps them grow not only as teachers but also as compassionate individuals.

As we move ahead into the New Year with hope and positive thinking, PCER, Chembur looks forward to new beginnings and continued success. With dedication, openness to change, and a strong commitment to quality education, we aim to nurture confident, capable, and caring teachers who will make a meaningful and lasting difference in the lives of their students and in the field of education.

# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

F.Y.B.Ed. 12 students actively participated in the Street Play, Poster Competition, Elocution Competition and Creative writing competition conducted by the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension under “UDAAN- The Flight of Extension 2026” on 22nd January 2026 at Bhavna Junior and Degree College, Deonar.



# FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS



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With great pride we are happy to announce that our beloved principal, Dr. Reni Francis has been appointed as the Convenor for B.Ed syllabus revision at the University of Mumbai.



The DLLE-University of Mumbai invited Dr. Vithoba Sawant to serve as a Judge for the Street Play competition at the DLLE- UDAAN-The Flight of Extension: 2026. The event was held on 20th January 2026 at Sheth NKTT College of Commerce , Thane (W).



# NATIONAL YOUTH DAY



PCER (Autonomous), Chembur, in collaboration with the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE), organized a National Youth Day Selfie Campaign for Voting Awareness on 12th January 2026.

The campaign aimed to create awareness among youth about the importance of voting through a creative and interactive selfie activity. Students actively participated by sharing selfies with voting awareness messages and slogans, spreading the message through social media platforms. The initiative successfully motivated young citizens to recognize their civic responsibility and the importance of informed voting, making the campaign innovative and impactful.

The collage features a central poster with the following text:

**MES'S PILLAI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND RESEARCH  
(AUTONOMOUS), CHEMBUR**  
In Collaboration With  
**Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE)**  
*Organized*  
**National Youth Day Selfie Campaign for Voting  
Awareness – 12th January 2026**  
**We are voting for the upcoming  
Municipal Corporation Elections  
on 15th January 2026**  
**Are you Ready??**

The poster also includes a central image of a student holding a sign that says "VOTING IS MY RIGHT" and a red banner with the slogan "Voting is my First Right and Duty." The collage is surrounded by a decorative border of flowers and leaves.

# HARVEST FESTIVALS CELEBRATION

MES Pillai College of Education and Research celebrated Harvest Day on 17th January 2026 in the multipurpose hall, highlighting the theme “Unity in Diversity” through five major harvest festivals of India. The programme included a special assembly, SDG awareness, cultural dances, and engaging activities that promoted gratitude towards food and farmers. The event was lively, well-coordinated, and enriched students with cultural learning and interaction. It concluded with the Principal’s inspiring address, reinforcing values of sustainability, respect, and holistic development.



# REPUBLIC DAY

Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the MES Chembur campus, bringing together all the institutions on the campus for a collective celebration. As part of the programme, Ms. Janet and Ms. Vinothini, students of F.Y. B.Ed, presented a graceful classical dance to the patriotic song “Namo Namo Bharatambe,” offering a soulful tribute to Mother India. The celebration concluded with an inspiring address by Founder Chairman Dr. K. M. Vasudevan, who motivated teachers to strive for excellence in providing quality education. He also emphasised the importance of supporting learners of all ages to help them succeed in life.



## WECONNECT- WHISPER SAMPLE DISTRIBUTION

The WEConnect Organization, under the PGTRY Cell, conducted a registration and free sample distribution session at MES Pillai College of Education and Research on 29th January 2026 for FY and SY B.Ed girls. The session aimed to create awareness about WEConnect and encourage student participation. Coordinated by Mr. Subhash, students completed registration via a QR code and received sample gifts. The session was conducted smoothly and was well appreciated by the students.



# VIKAS SERIES

## V- VALUE DRIVEN

### SPECIAL ASSEMBLY- NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY AND REPUBLIC DAY

A special assembly was organised at MES Pillai College of Education and Research on 24th January 2026 to commemorate Republic Day and National Girl Child Day. The programme included a prayer, thought for the day, speeches, poems, and a patriotic song, creating an atmosphere of pride and reflection. Students highlighted the significance of the Indian Constitution and the importance of empowering the girl child through meaningful performances. The assembly concluded with a vote of thanks, leaving a strong message of unity, responsibility, and empowerment.



## I- INNOVATIVE PEDAGOGY

### SCIENCE UTSAV

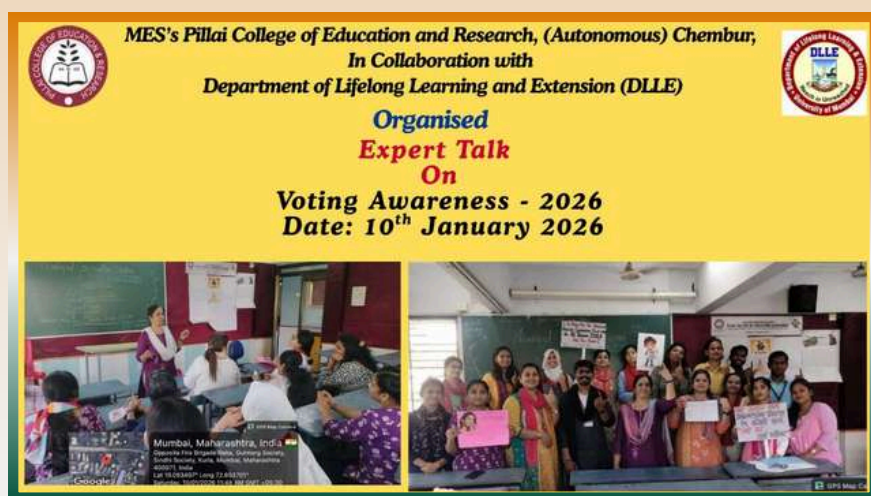
Students and teachers from Pillai College of Education and Research (PCER), Chembur actively participated in Science Utsav, an event held on 10th January, 2026 organised by Navi Mumbai Science Foundation in association with Pillai College of Engineering, New Panvel. The theme of the conference was “Transforming Science Education through Experiential Learning: A NEP Perspective” The participation of teachers and students in Science Utsav was a valuable learning experience. It helped them understand the importance of experiential learning and contributed to the professional growth of teachers as well as the teaching skills of student teachers.



## K – KNOWLEDGE EMPOWERMENT

### EXPERT TALK ON VOTING AWARENESS

An expert talk on voting awareness was organized by MES's PCER (Autonomous), Chembur on 10th January 2026. The session, conducted by Ms. Brinda Ganesh from CMCA, focused on the importance of voting and responsible citizenship. Through interactive discussions, charts, activities, and a rapid Q&A session, students gained awareness about civic issues, active citizenship, and democratic participation. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Priyanka and was informative, engaging, and impactful.



## A – ACTIVE LEARNING

### VOTING AWARENESS STREET PLAY

PCER, (Autonomous), Chembur, in collaboration with DLLE, organized a street play on 9th January 2026 at Chembur Naka signal to create awareness about the importance of voting in view of the upcoming BMC elections. Through impactful performances, creative banners, posters, and an engaging selfie point, students effectively conveyed the message of responsible and informed voting. The event received enthusiastic participation and support, leaving a strong impression on the public and successfully promoting civic responsibility.



## S – STUDENT CENTRIC APPROACH

### COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY - UBER RANG

Mahatma Education Society celebrated Community Service Day on 31st January 2026 at the Dr. K. M. Vasudevan Pillai Campus, New Panvel. On this occasion, PCER, Chembur hosted 19 students and 2 staff from Mermier Bal Ashram, Koparkhairne. The programme featured fun and engaging activities such as a drawing competition, games, and interactive sessions, spreading joy and creativity among the children. Winners were felicitated, and all participants received snacks and gifts. The celebration concluded with “Uber Rang,” a vibrant dance talent show, making the event joyful, meaningful, and memorable.



## ALUMNI CORNER



We are proud to share that our alumnus, Christy J, has published a book titled Aches. This poetry collection gives voice to unspoken emotions, pain that lingers, hope that rises and healing that gently unfolds. Each poem offers a window into the human heart, inviting readers to feel deeply and find comfort in shared experiences.

Through Aches, Christy explores the journey of self-discovery, resilience, and the delicate balance between sorrow and joy. The collection encourages readers to embrace their emotions, reflect on personal experiences, and find solace in the universality of human feelings.

We celebrate this achievement as a testament to the talent, creativity and dedication of our alumni. May this work inspire others to pursue their passions and share their unique voices with the world. Congratulations once again on this remarkable accomplishment!



**MS.CHRISTY J  
ALUMNI  
BATCH 2022-2024  
TEACHER  
CARDINAL GRACIAS  
HIGH SCHOOL  
BANDRA(E)**



## STUDENTS CORNER

**She is not a burden, she is a light, Born to  
shine, born to fight  
In her tiny steps and fearless dreams, she  
holds the world, or so it seems.**

**Do not clip her wings in fear, Let her voice  
be loud and clear.**

**In her smiles lives tomorrow, In her  
strength ends age - old sorrow.**

**She learns, she leads, she dares to stand,  
building futures with her hand.  
From home to school, from art to science,  
she breaks the walls of cruel defiance.**

**Respect her birth, protect her name, give  
her chances just the same.  
For when a girl is loved and free, the  
world becomes what it should be.**



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