



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**

April marks both reflection and renewal – a time to celebrate achievements, appreciate experiences, and prepare ourselves for new opportunities ahead. As another academic phase draws to a close, it is inspiring to witness how our students and faculty have continued to learn, innovate, and grow together.

This month beautifully reflects the spirit of SHINE.

### **S – Self-Growth**

Encouraging continuous personal and professional development.

### **H – Harmony in Learning**

Creating a supportive, inclusive, and collaborative environment.

### **I – Innovation and Inquiry**

Fostering curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking.

### **N – Nurturing Values**

Instilling empathy, ethics, and social responsibility.

### **E – Excellence in Action**

Transforming knowledge and skills into meaningful achievements.

At PCER, we believe true education empowers individuals not only with knowledge but also with values, confidence, creativity, and compassion. Through academic activities, collaborative initiatives, and meaningful engagement, our learners continue to demonstrate resilience and dedication in every endeavour.

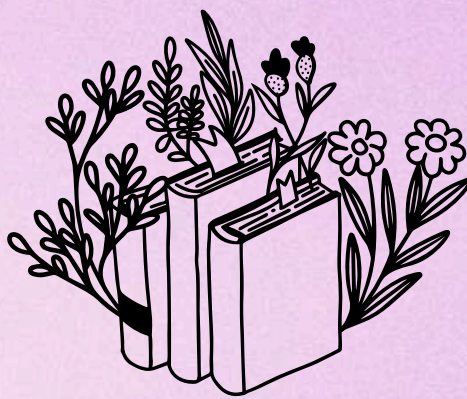
Success is not defined only by results but also by the journey of growth, perseverance, and self-discovery. Every challenge faced during the year has strengthened us, every achievement has motivated us, and every experience has contributed to shaping responsible and reflective individuals.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to our faculty, students, parents, and staff for their unwavering support and commitment toward maintaining a vibrant culture of learning and excellence.

As we move forward, let us continue to SHINE with positivity, purpose, and passion, illuminating the path toward a brighter future.

# APRIL 2026 HORIZON

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## TEACHER EDITORS

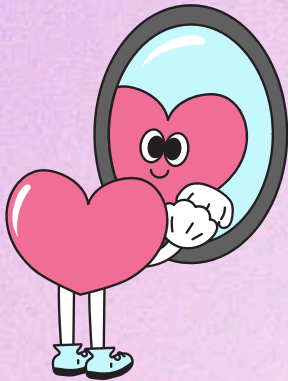
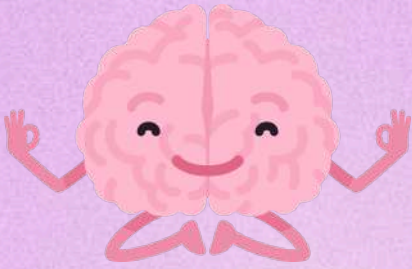
**Dr. Reni Francis (Principal)**  
**Dr. Jaya Cherian**  
**Dr. Vithoba Sawant**  
**Ms. Achala Bhor**  
**Ms. Diandra Pinto**  
**Ms. Surekha Chidambaranath**  
**Ms. Athira S. R.**

## STUDENT EDITORS

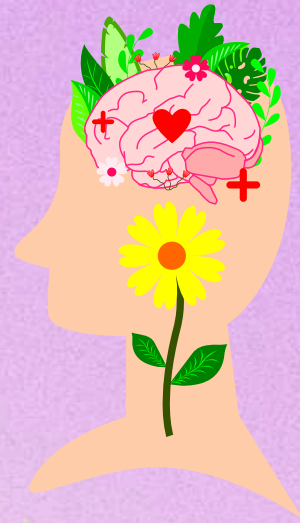
**Ms. Stefina Arokiaraj**  
**Ms. Janet Simon**



## EDITORIAL



**Dr. Vithoba Sawant**  
**Assistant Professor**



April is an important month in the field of education as it marks the end of one academic year and the beginning of another. It is a time to complete the syllabus, conduct examinations, and assess both the academic performance and professional development of student-teachers. In teacher education colleges, this month is especially important for evaluating internships, observing teaching skills, and developing the teaching abilities of future educators.

April is also a time for reflection. Teacher educators review their teaching methods, give feedback to student-teachers and identify areas for improvement. The work of evaluation and documentation helps in understanding students' progress and overall growth. At the same time, teachers begin planning for the next academic year by improving the curriculum, strengthening practical work, and adopting new teaching strategies.

Most importantly April is a time to guide and motivate student-teachers for their future careers. Teacher educators help them build confidence and prepare them to become effective teachers. Thus April acts as a bridge between ending and beginning, making it a very important and meaningful month in teacher education.



## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS



**Dr. Vithoba Sawant participated in a one-day interdisciplinary international conference organized by Bhavan's College on Sunday, 26th April 2026. He presented a paper titled 'Developing Eco-Friendly Attitude among Student-Teachers.'**



**Dr. Reni Francis conducted an insightful session on "How to Study for TET" on 24th April at OLPS, guiding aspiring teachers with effective preparation strategies and valuable exam-oriented tips.**



**Dr. Reni Francis served as a Resource Person for the Observation of Lesson Plan Presentations on 27th and 28th April at Sathaye College, guiding aspiring teachers with effective pedagogical insights and constructive feedback to strengthen their classroom teaching practices.**



# INSTITUTIONAL AUDIT



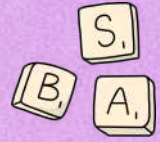
MES's Pillai College of Education and Research (PCER), Chembur, conducted the Academic, Administrative, and Green Audit for the academic year 2025–2026 on 11th April 2026. The Academic Audit reviewed teaching-learning practices, curriculum implementation, and assessment methods, highlighting systematic planning and innovative pedagogy. The Administrative Audit assessed the efficiency of institutional processes, documentation, and student support services, noting well-organized functioning. The Green Audit reviewed the college's environmental practices like waste management, saving energy, and maintaining greenery, and appreciated its efforts towards sustainability and eco-friendly activities.

On the same day, an external audit was conducted by representatives from the Department of Higher Education (DHE). The external audit team reviewed academic and administrative records, interacted with faculty and staff, and inspected institutional facilities. They appreciated the college's adherence to quality standards, effective governance, and continuous improvement practices.





## ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAY



English Language Day is celebrated on 23rd April. On 11th April, 2026 PCER students commemorated English Language Day with engaging language games like Code Names, Guess in 10, Scrabble, Taboo and Monodeal. The games focussed on vocabulary as well as speaking skills. The students participated actively and appreciated the games, many of which they played for the first time.



## EXAMINATIONS

Semester II and IV Final Examinations for B.Ed and BBA were conducted on 28th, 29th & 30th April, 2026. These examinations were conducted successfully under the autonomous status of the college, ensuring smooth coordination and adherence to examination protocols





# VALEDICTORY



MES Pillai College of Education and Research (Autonomous), Chembur organized the Valedictory Function for the S.Y. B.Ed. Batch 2024–2026 on 25th April 2025. The event featured inspiring addresses by Dr. K. M. Vasudevan Pillai (Chairman & CEO, MES), Mr. G. T. Ochani (Deputy CEO, Chembur Campus) and Dr. Reni Francis, Principal, along with alumni felicitation and student awards. A heartfelt farewell video and vibrant dance performances added emotional and joyful moments to the celebration. Organized by F.Y. students, the programme beautifully marked the culmination of the batch's journey at PCER.





## DEGREE DISTRIBUTION



Degree distribution for the batch of 2023-2025 was held on 25th April, 2026. PCER, Chemur Alumni Ms. Anita Rengaswamy (Batch 2014-2015), Ms. Jhansi Rengaswamy (Batch 2014-2015) and Ms. Aditi Talgaonkar (Batch 2022-2024) were facilitated for their achievements and contributions to education. They shared their experiences and kind words of wisdom for the current students and convocation batch.



**ALUMNI CORNER**



**Ms. Ruma Saha**  
**Alumni, Batch 2022-2024**  
**Teacher, NES International School**



## STUDENTS CORNER



**Ms. Harshali Sawant**  
**Roll No - 66**  
**B.Ed Batch 2025-2027**

### **FAREWELL**

**This is that one day where everyone is present ..**

**This is one day which you can not forget...**

**This is that one day where you will remember from where you started ...**

**This is that one day you will feel proud of yourself to achieve this moment...**

**This is that one day where you will be filled with mixed emotions...**

**But this is not your last day my friends . It's the beginning of a bright future ahead full of opportunities and your success stories**

