



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

Welcome to the start of an exciting new academic year at PCER, Chembur. As we embark on this journey together, I am thrilled to share some of the innovative initiatives and goals we have set to ensure a dynamic and enriching experience for all our students.

This year, we are launching several new programs designed to foster a growth mindset and holistic development. Our curriculum will introduce learning opportunities through KHAS – Knowledge Centre, Humanistic Centre, Application Centre, Skill Centre, focussing on SDG's as the motto of the institution, incorporating hands-on projects and real-world problem-solving activities. Additionally, we are introducing a comprehensive wellness program that emphasizes physical health, mental well-being, and social-emotional learning, ensuring our students are well-equipped to navigate life's challenges.

We are also expanding our extracurricular offerings to include a wider range of clubs and activities. From arts and music to sports and community service, there will be something for every student to explore their interests and talents. These initiatives are aimed at nurturing well-rounded individuals who excel not only academically but also in their personal and social lives.

Our commitment to leveraging technology in education continues to be a priority. We will be integrating new digital tools and platforms to enhance the learning experience, making education more interactive and accessible. This will help our students develop essential skills for the future, including critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration.

As we look forward to the year ahead, I encourage everyone to embrace these opportunities with enthusiasm and an open mind. Together, we will create a vibrant, supportive, and innovative environment where every student can thrive.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication. Let's make this year a remarkable one!

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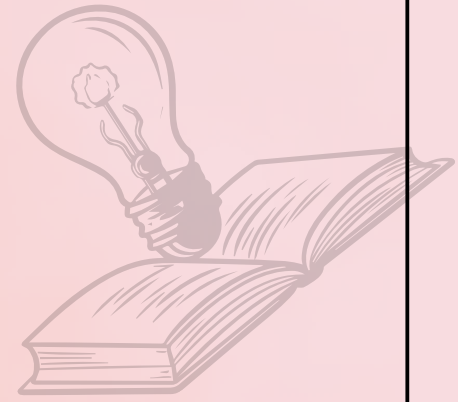
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June arrives not just as a transition from summer to monsoon, but as a period of renewal and rejuvenation for our educational institutions and their communities. For teachers and students alike, June signifies the start of a new academic year, ushering in a wave of transformations and opportunities.

In India, June holds particular significance as it witnesses the landscape transforming from the harsh grip of summer into lush greenery during the monsoon. This natural shift mirrors the changes within our schools and colleges, where fresh beginnings unfold.

For students, the first day of the new academic year is like entering a whole new universe. New textbooks, different classrooms, and the prospect of forming new friendships and finding new mentors await them. This sense of novelty doesn't just affect the students; it revitalizes teachers too, filling them with renewed passion and energy. It sets the stage for learning, growth, and achievements.

But June isn't solely about academic transformations. It's a time for stakeholders to reconnect after the break, fostering a sense of community among colleagues and friends.

The rainy day outings and occasional holidays due to heavy rain provide opportunities for both students and teachers to recharge, unwind, and return with fresh focus and creativity.

In essence, June isn't just another month on the calendar; it symbolizes change, renewal, and the promise of new beginnings. It's a time when our educational ecosystem comes alive with possibilities and aspirations. Let's embrace this juncture with optimism and determination, understanding that each new academic year brings opportunities to inspire, innovate, and positively impact lives.

As we embark on this journey together, let's celebrate the spirit of June - a month of growth, transformation, and the beauty of new beginnings.



Faculty Achievements

- Dr. Vithoba Sawant, published a paper on 25th June 2024 in a One Day Multidisciplinary National Conference, paper titled 'NEP 2020: Enhancing 21st Century Skills among Students' organised by Pratibhatai Patil Mahavidyalaya, Amravati and SNTD University, Mumbai. In Peer Reviewed Refereed Journal (GOEIRJ) Volume- XIII Special Issue -VII June 2024, ISSN: 2278-5639.
- Dr. Vithoba Sawant published a chapter in the book 'A PATHWAYS OF VIKSIT BHARAT @2047' titled 'A study of Role-Play Method and its impact on Personality of Student-teachers' organised by Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE), ISBN: 978-93-340-0881-4.



Short Term Course "Environment Sustainability: Enhancing Green Solutions"

From 5th June to 12th June, 2024, PCER Chembur, in collaboration with the Department of Lifelong Learning at Alagappa University, organized an online short term course on "Environment Sustainability – Enhancing Green Solutions." Conducted via Google Classroom, this course aimed to orient participants about environmental sustainability, enhance their understanding of related terminology, and suggest practical green solutions. Dr. Reni Francis, Principal of PCER Chembur, and Dr. Johnson, HOD of DLLE at Alagappa University, led the sessions, covering topics such as climate change, urban environmental impacts, sustainable energy, and teaching practices for environmental awareness. The course utilized a 4-Quadrant MOOC approach, providing video presentations, reference materials, assessments, and interactive discussions. Certificates were awarded to participants who successfully completed the assessments and assignments, contributing to a comprehensive and engaging learning experience in celebration of Environment Day.

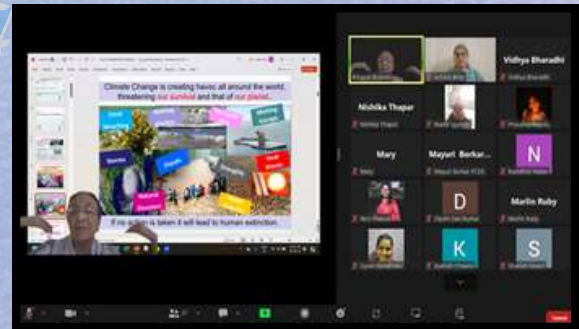




World Environment Day



On the occasion of World Environment Day and World Ocean Day MES's Pillai College of Education and Research, in collaboration with the Centre for Environmental Research and Education (CERE), organized a session on 8th June 2024, titled "Education for Sustainability." Ms. Kitayun Rustom, Co-founder, CERE was the resource person for this session. She presented a detailed overview of current environmental challenges and the role of education in addressing these issues. This session was very interactive and helped to promote awareness about environmental sustainability.



International Yoga Day



Women Development Cell of Pillai College of Education and Research, Chembur celebrated International Yoga Day 2024 on 21st June 2024 in full swing with a sincere intent to sensitize the importance of Yoga in our daily. An Online Session on Self enhancement for Women through Yoga during the Menstrual cycle, Pregnancy and Post-partum period was planned with the theme for #IYD2024 "Yoga for Self and Society". The session was taken by Ms. Sneha Pandey, Yoga Practitioner and Founder of Abyankara Pvt Lt. The session was held on Zoom Platform.

The second part of #IYD2024 celebration continued with Yoga Pose and Slogan Competition for Students. Students were asked to post a picture alongwith a Slogan. Three best winners were given certificates. All students were given Certificate of Participation. PCER, Chembur celebrated Yoga Day 2024 in the spirit of healthy lifestyle and following Yoga as a way of Life.



Faculty Development Program

PCER Chembur commenced the academic year 2024-2025 with a dynamic and engaging faculty development program. The program was thoughtfully designed to have teachers lead sessions on critical skills such as leadership, decision-making, and problem-solving. This approach showcased the faculty members and expertise and encouraged peer-to-peer learning and knowledge sharing.

- **Session on Leadership by Dr. Reni Francis**



- **Session on Critical Thinking by Ms. Achala Bhor**



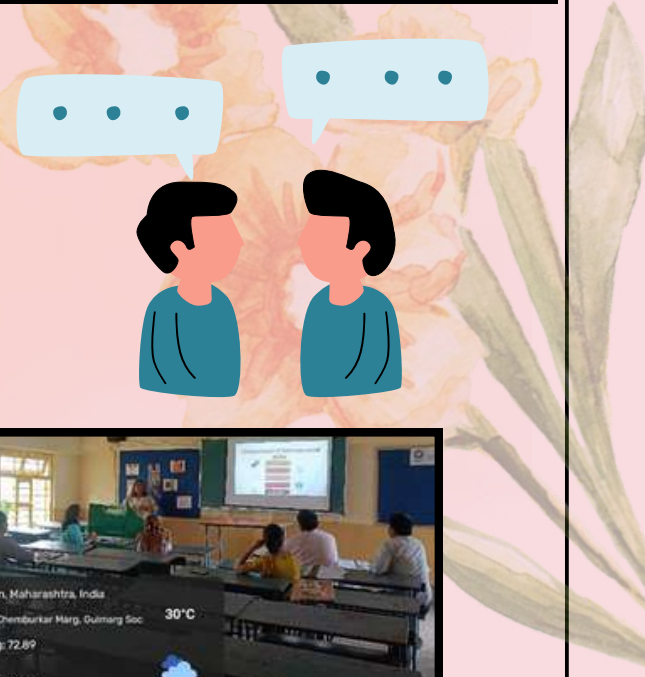
• **Session on Self- Awareness by Dr.Jaya Cherian**



• **Session on Decision Making by Ms.Diandra Pinto**



• **Session on Interpersonal skills by Ms. Surekha**



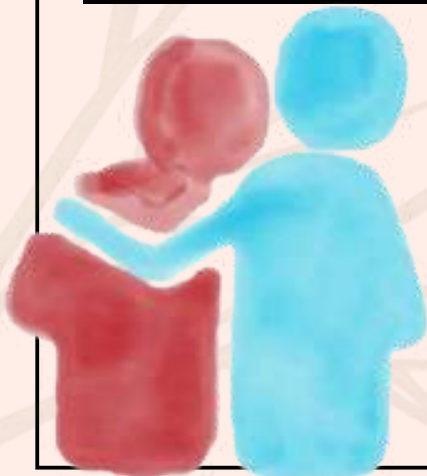
• **Session on Stress Management by Dr. Vithoba Sawant**



• **Session on Teamwork by Laxmi Nair**



• **Session on Empathy by Dr. Rajendra Deshmukh**



Orientation for New Academic Year

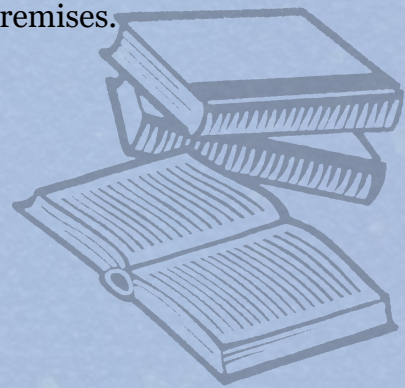
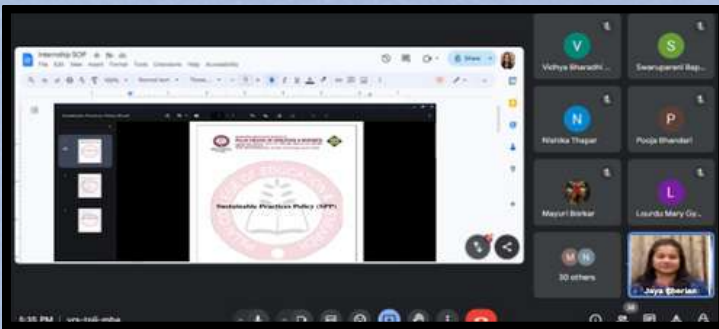


• Academics and Activities

In a warm welcome address, Principal Dr. Reni Francis Ma'am, conducted an online orientation for the students of S Y B.Ed students. She outlined the academic curriculum, emphasizing the core subjects for the term. She also highlighted the importance of the internship program in shaping future educators. Beyond academics, she also encouraged participation in co-curricular activities, fostering well-rounded development. She concluded by expressing excitement for a successful and enriching learning journey.

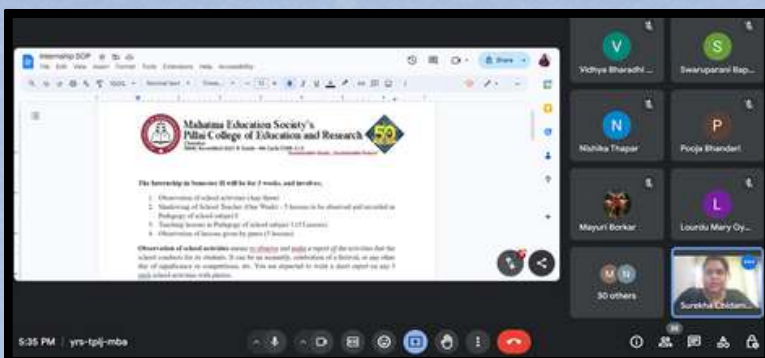
• Code of Conduct of PCER

An orientation session on the Code of Conduct of PCER Chembur was held on 25th June, 2024. The session conducted by Dr. Jaya Cherian focused on the various discipline related aspects to be maintained in the institution. The students were informed about the importance of attendance, responsible behaviour and being respectful towards everyone. The session also focused on the importance of wearing the college I card, appropriate attire, use of mobile phones and general behaviour in the classroom as well as in the college premises.



• Practice Teaching

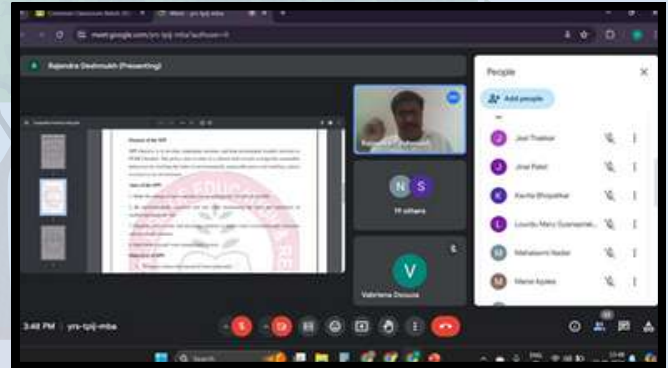
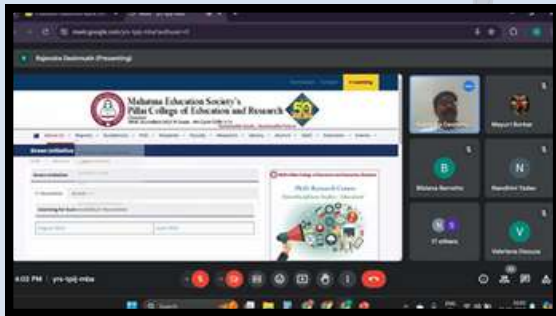
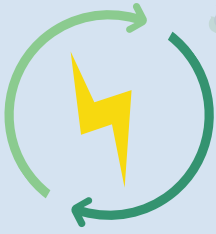
On June 26, 2024, Ms. Surekha Chidambaranath conducted an orientation session for students on the Practice Teaching component of the B.Ed Course. The session introduced students to the various activities they would be required to complete during their Semester II Internship. Additionally, Ms. Surekha clearly outlined the rules and regulations that students must adhere to during the internship, ensuring they were well-prepared for this critical component of their academic journey.





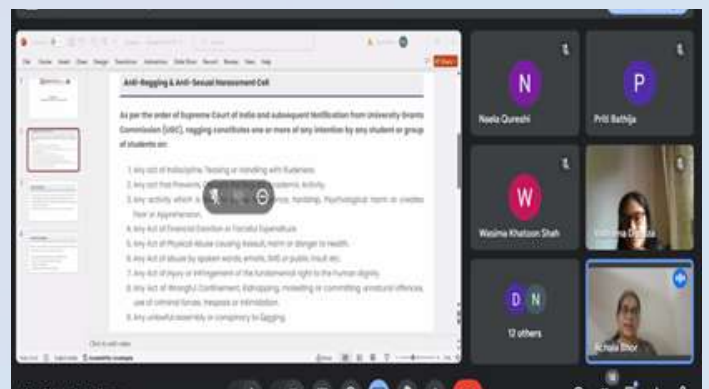
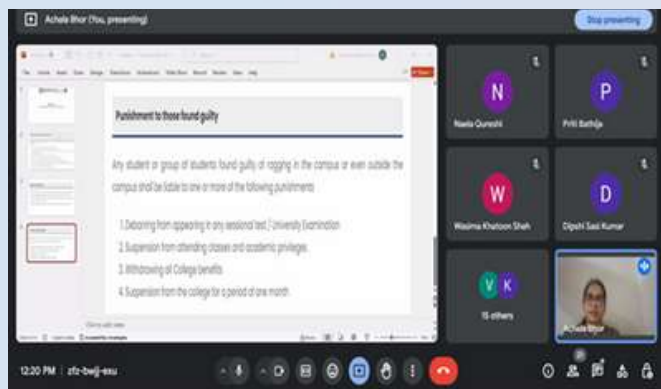
• Sustainable Practices

On Thursday, 27th June 2024, Dr. Rajendra B. Deshmukh, Assistant Professor of PCER Chembur, oriented students about the Sustainable Practices Policy and encouraged them to contribute positively by adhering to the Sustainable Practices in all endeavors.



• Anti-sexual harassment? Anti-ragging Cell

On 29th July 2024, a session on the functioning and significance of the Anti-Sexual Harassment and Anti-Ragging Cell was conducted for F.Y.B.Ed students by Ms. Achala Bhor, Assistant Professor at PCER Chembur. The aim of this session was to familiarize students about the measures in place to prevent sexual harassment and ragging, ensuring a safe and conducive learning environment. During this session, the policies and procedures related to anti-sexual harassment and anti-ragging were discussed. Students were informed about the support systems and grievance redressal mechanisms available to them. Overall, the session provided F.Y.B.Ed students with crucial information about the Anti-Sexual Harassment and Anti-Ragging Cells, creating awareness about the importance of maintaining a safe academic environment and encouraging students to take an active role in maintaining this environment.



Alumni Corner



Mr. Melvin Varghese
Batch 2020-2022



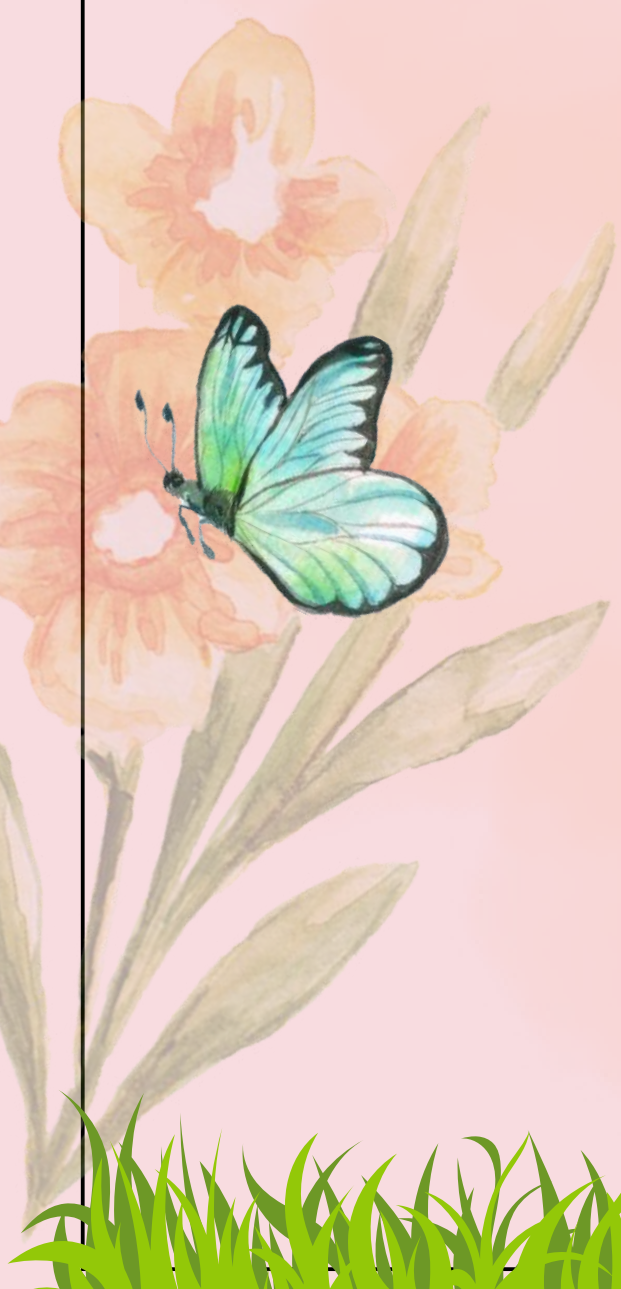
The Friendly Garden

In a garden full of green,
Where flowers dance and birds preen,
I found a secret, oh so grand,
A world of wonders, close at hand.

Butterflies flutter, bees do hum,
As they sip nectar, yum, yum, yum!
The sun shines bright, the sky so blue,
In this garden, dreams come true.

Ladybugs crawl, ants march along,
In this place where we all belong.
With soil beneath and sky above,
Nature's garden is filled with love.

Let's explore, both you and me,
In this garden, wild and free.
For in its beauty, we'll always find,
Joy and peace, for heart and mind.



Student Corner



Ms. Nishika Thapar
Roll no 39
Batch 2023-2025



Warriors are Courageous

Tough is the time,
Won't work the whine,
Difficult is the climb,
Get up! Try and Smile!

Harsh is the wind,
Cool is the breeze,
It's just a matter of time,
And it's gonna be fine!

Learn from the Moon.
It goes through phases,
Sometimes bright and full! Sometimes shy and waning!
Still lights the darkness without tainting.

Learn from the waves,
Brief existence, endless impact,
Their relentless caress
Shapes unyielding rocks.

Those who whine, they remain small,
Be the guiding beacon, stand tall,
With unwavering faith, take the fight,
Enter the battlefield, and embrace your might.

Adversity's a test, by the divine's nod,
With courage held high, you're on the path broad,
In peaceful deeds, your wings shall unfurl,
In the end, you'll soar, and conquer the world.

