## LINKAGE WITH SOROPTIMIST WELFARE ASSOCIATION

### **International Women's Day-2018**

Pillai College of Education & Research, New Panvel, along with other Pillai Group of institutions & Soroptomist International, Bombay, Chembur celebrated International Women's Day on 27th February 2018. The Soroptomist Women Achievers Award was presented to Ms. Shaheen Mistri, an Indian social activist and educator for her remarkable contributions to the society. She is the founder of Akanksha Foundation, an Indian non-profit educational initiative in Mumbai and Pune. She is also the CEO of Teach for India since 2008. The staff and students of PCER-Panvel actively participated in this programme.



#### **International Women's Day-2019**

Pillai Group of Institutions along with the Soroptomist International Bombay, Chembur celebrated International Women's Day. The Soroptomist Women Achiever's Award was presented to Ms. Jyoti Mhapsekar, the president of Stree Mukti Sanghatana (Women's Liberation Organization). A session with her work on decentralized Zero-waste models, Biogas

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technology and also her contribution to women's movements. She is a recipient of the Hirkani award from Mumbai Doordarshan, Savitribai Phule award from Government of Maharashtra and the Narishakti Puraskar from the President of India in 2016. The staff and students of PCER-Panvel actively participated in this programme.



## **International Women's Day-2020**

Pillai Group of Institutions along with the Soroptomist Welfare Association had planned to celebrate International Women's Day. The Soroptomist Excellence Award-was going to be presented to Ms. Nidhi Goyal, an activist, trainer and researcher- Disability, Rights & Gender Justice on 5th March, 2020. However due to the circular received from the Government for avoiding gatherings due to the Pandemic- Covid 19, the huge programme could not take place.

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## 16 days of activism against Gender-Based Violence

Pillai Group of Institutions in association with Soroptomist International Bombay Chembur marked the 16 days of activism against Gender-Based Violence from **25th November to 10th December, 2019.** Various talks were organized as a part of this programme. Ms. Yvette Lee conducted a session on the theme- "Generation Equality" for the B.Ed. students.

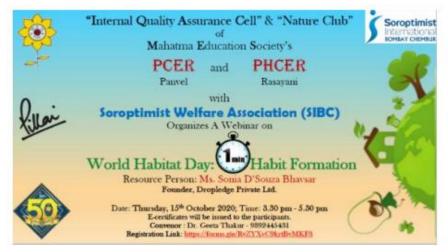




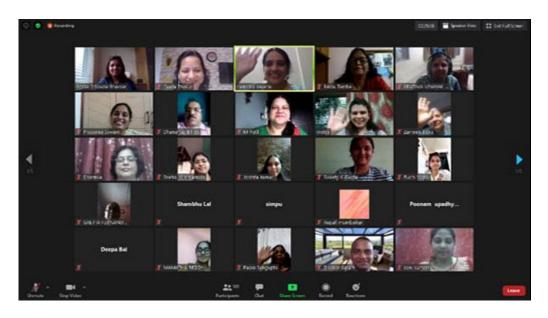
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# Webinar on "World Habitat Day: 1 Minute Habit Formation"



On 15th October 2020, MES' Pillai College of Education and Research, New Panvel and Pillai HOC College of Education and Research, Rasayani in collaboration with Soroptimist Welfare Association (SIBC) organized a webinar on "World Habitat Day: 1 Minute Habit Formation"

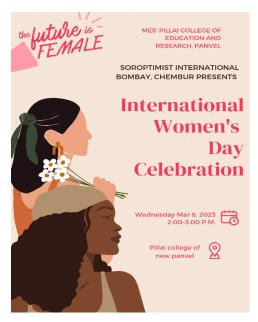


The session witnessed an online gathering of around 130 participants from the field of education. The webinar was organized in line with the United Nations idea to reflect on the state of towns and cities, and on the basic right of all to adequate shelter.

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## **International Women's Day-2023**



Pillai Group of Institutions along with the Soroptomist International Bombay, Chembur celebrated International Women's Day. The Soroptomist Women Achiever's Award was presented to Mrs. Swathi Mukheriee (the managing trustee at Vatsalya Foundation). Ms Swathi post graduate in psychology and masters in social work. She is associated with vatsalya since 1989, she overseas as the managing trustee and Executive director, the efforts of her team involved in the intervention efforts and holistic development of children in need of care and protection is commendable.



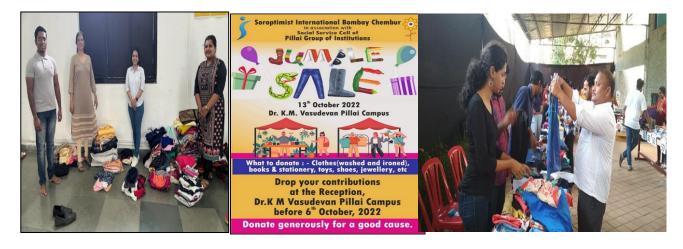
#### **CELEBRATING JOY OF GIVING WEEK- JUMBLE SALE**

Pillai Group of institutions in association with Soroptomist International, Chembur organized a Jumble Sale 16th October, 2019 at Dr. K. M. Vasudevan Pillai Campus, New Panvel. The members collected usable clothes, bedsheets, shoes, bags, toys and other household items and

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put it up for sale at marginal prices starting from Rs. 10 to Rs. 500. The funds raised from the event will be used for the various social welfare activities of SIBC.

Around 500 people from nearby slums and shanties attended the sale. The unsold items at the end of the day were donated to the SEAL Ashram in Navi Mumbai.





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#### Participation in the 25th Charter Celebration of Soroptimist welfare Association

Principal Dr. Sally Enos, and the current President of Soroptimist welfare Association - Asst. Prof. Mrs. Namrata Saxena participated in the 25th Charter Celebration of the club at the Illusions Banquet Hall at Acres Club, Mumbai. Where The Silver Jubilee Magazine of SI Bombay Chembur' was released by Ms. Jyoti Mhapsekar, President and co-founder of Stree Mukti Sanghatana on 15th October 2022.



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