



MAHATMA EDUCATION SOCIETY'S

Pillai

PILLAI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & RESEARCH

Sector-8, Khanda Colony, New Panvel (W) - 410206

NAAC Accredited 'A' Grade



Annual Magazine
2019-20

Spark





CONTENTS

VISION AND MISSION OF THE INSTITUTION.....	1
OBJECTIVES OF THE INSTITUTION.....	2
CORE PRACTICES OF THE INSTITUTION	3
OUR PATRONS AND EDITORIAL BOARD.....	4
ABOUT MAHATMA EDUCATION SOCIETY	5
OUR FOUNDERS	8
OUR INSTITUTION	10
PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE	11
MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR.....	12
STUDENT'S EDITORIAL	14
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF TEACHERS	16
MES 2020.....	33
ACTIVITIES FOR MES 2020	34
HONOURED MOMENTS.....	35
STUDENT REPRESENTATION	36
ANNUAL REPORTS	38
GENERAL SECRETARY REPORT (S.Y. B.Ed.) (2019-20).....	39
GENERAL SECRETARY REPORT (F.Y. B.Ed.) 2019-2020.....	46
NATIONAL LEVEL SEMINAR On Environmental Re-engineering: Series 10	51
SHORT TERM COURSE CONTEMPORARY STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT	53
LINKAGES WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS	59
COMMUNITY WORK INITIATIVES	61
CLUB AND CELL ACTIVITIES.....	65
CLUB ACTIVITIES.....	65
CELL ACTIVITIES.....	72
EDUCATIONAL VISITS.....	81
EXTENTION ACTIVITY	82
REPORT ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT	85
B.Ed. Section.....	88
M.Ed. Section.....	120
ALUMNI SECTION	135
AN AESTHETIC BEND.....	149
CELEBRATING CULTURAL DIVERSITY	156
REMINISCING MOMENTS.....	163



**Mahatma Education Society's
Pillai College of Education and Research**

Our Patrons



DR. K. M. Vasudevan Pillai
(Chairman & CEO
Mahatma Education Society)



DR. Daphne Pillai
(Secretary - MES)



DR. Priam Pillai
(COO,
Mahatma Education Society)



Mr. Franav Pillai
(Deputy. CEO,
Mahatma Education Society)

Chairperson and Editor



DR. Sally Enos

Graphics and Design
DR. Geeta Thakur

Editor



DR. Geeta Thakur

Student Editors



Ms Pooja Talreja
S.Y. B.Ed.



Ms. Anna Susan
F.Y. B.Ed.

OUR SPECIAL THANKS TO MS. NIKETA
KAWALE FOR THE COVER PAGE DESIGN

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

DR. Sally Enos



Greetings to all,

This is our thirteenth annual college magazine 'SPARK'. I thank God almighty for sailing us through the past 13 years of successful academic achievements and accomplishments. Congratulations to all staff and students who have been part of this success story.

My message especially to the current batch of students is 'recovery- road to fruitful living'. We learned a lot from this lockdown pandemic situation and experienced the importance of recognizing the essentials of fruitful life. It has taught us how very little we truly need, how much we already have, and the value of human connection. Although this situation made us socially distanced, it also made us realize the importance of emotional connect with nature and man.

These experiences have taught us to create a new balancing life style, minimalism, work from home culture, importance of effective communication in social distancing, team work, new methods of teaching and above all enabled man and nature to recover. Nature recovered most of its lost grandeur on its own without human help, likewise look at the present situation as opportunities for recovery.

Recovery from negativity, anger, envy, jealousy, pessimism, diffidence, lack of direction and purpose in life. We do have the potential and strength to survive all odds and emerge out successful in the new normal. When we believe in ourselves, we start believing in our opportunities. Sometimes we must be hurt in order to grow, sometimes we need to experience failure to know success, sometimes we need to lose in order to gain. Because some lessons in life are learned through pain. Life follows the principle of No pain No gain, Some pain Some gain.

Remember '*The comeback is always stronger than the setback*'

Trusting in God's plan, leave room for God to send you through valleys and terrains, because the blessings may come on the paths that you didn't expect to take.

God Bless you all.

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR**DR. Geeta Thakur****Asst. Prof, PCER***“Life is what you celebrate. All of it! Even its end”**~ Joanne Harris*

Dear All.

The 2019-20 academic year, has been a roller coaster; full of apprehensions and uncertainty but we at Mahatma Education Society have held firm and the commemoration of the 50th year of our organization speaks volumes of our resolve and will to move forward, even in these testing times. Congratulations to all the founding members of Mahatma Education Society!

It is an absolute pride and delight for all of us to partake in the Golden Jubilee celebration at MES. It's been a privilege to be associated with the journey of such an esteemed organisation which, through its last 50 years, has moulded the lives and careers of thousands of its students, teachers and staff members. We have grown together as one big MES family.

Though the year took off smoothly, the latter half has thrown enormous challenges for the entire human race. We are hit hard by the COVID-19 pandemic and though our backs are to the walls, we have found ways to adapt.

With day-to-day life in disarray, it is all about soaking in the situation and finding ways to get life back on track. We, at MES, have done so by upgrading our skills overnight. Our classrooms have moved to virtual space and so have our assessment process.

And we can't applaud enough for each one of us for having adapted to this pandemic switch. Our teamwork and team spirit is, and will always be, the key to overcoming the difficult times that lay ahead of us.

The pandemic has thrust upon us a realisation that change is inevitable and even in the face of adversity, life goes on. We need to cherish every moment of life and have to sort our priorities. Family will always come first, and the time spent with them is invaluable. These are trying times and shall pass; there is always light at the end of the tunnel and a way out of every obstacle life throws at us.

The key to a good life is to live in the present and not dwell on the past or worry about the future. Take these months as a perfect opportunity to sit back and reflect upon our thoughts and actions. The solutions to all our problems lie in coexisting with nature. The more we take the earth for granted, the more our time on this beautiful planet looks blurring.

I would like to convey a message to all the students: “**own up and act**”.

- responsible for your actions
- accountable for your deeds
- a part of the system that conserves and preserves nature
- empathetic towards the other living being
- the change at work
- Be* -satisfied and content; understand the difference between need and greed
- sensitive towards others’ needs
- a good global citizen
- the reason for someone’s smile
- a believer in self
- true to yourself
- positive and have an optimistic approach towards all

Celebrate life – it is beautiful in every sense!

Respect life – it is the best teacher!

Cherish togetherness – it is the only fulfilling memory!

STUDENT'S EDITORIAL

Anna Susan George
Magazine Editor



“Every moment of your life is either a test or a celebration.”

-David Deida

Everybody waits for an occasion to celebrate and enjoy; ultimately spreading joy and laughter. However it is such a blessing to have people around you to make life a celebration or worth celebrating. This is what helps people to be cheerful all year long and ultimately results in a better living.

It gives me immense pleasure to present before you the long awaited magazine of PCER for the year 2019-20. This year we commemorate the 50 years of the illustrious journey of our organization, **Mahatma Education Society**.

I believe that our success depends on our power to perceive, our power to observe and our power to explore. It is a fine thing to have ability but the ability to discover ability in others is the true test. Our student teachers have put forth their ideas that are too deep to be expressed and too strong to be suppressed.

Since, publishing the magazine is a long drawn process and more importantly we have had the support of many. I express my deep gratitude towards our magazine editor DR. Geeta Thakur, our teacher for being an unending source of inspiration. I also thank our principal Ma'am, DR. Sally Enos for her constant motivation and support.

Talking of being capable, this magazine would not be before you today, had the team not pulled together and stuck it out through some rough and tough journey. My dear writers, thank you, be it your story, poem or anything you wrote, it inspired us! Everyone who helped us in rolling this stone up the hill, we are blessed with your touch, a massive thank you!

“Sometimes you will never know the true value of a moment until it becomes a memory”