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Our Patrons



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Chairman and CEO
Mahatma Education Society



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Mahatma Education Society



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Mahatma Education Society



DR. Sally Enos
Principal



Ms. Shruti Nair
Editor



Ms. Chaitali Kudmate
Student Editor

Principal's Message

Greetings to all,

We at PCER, Panvel are immensely proud to announce that our college has been reaccredited with NAAC A+ grade. This prestigious recognition stands as a testament to our unwavering commitment to academic excellence, holistic development, and continuous improvement. It is also a reflection of the collective efforts, dedication, and perseverance of our students and stakeholders over a period of time.



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our stakeholders—students, parents, faculty, alumni, and management—whose consistent support and faith in the institution have played a pivotal role in this accomplishment. Your trust and belief in PCER, Panvel have been the driving force behind our journey of growth and excellence.

In this context, I want to share certain reflections on being true mentors.

- ✓ We can develop the sparks of learning among learners by developing positive and productive relationship with our student community and maintain professionalism through continuous fine tuning of our learnt professional skills. When we make use of our potential to the fullest, we attain self-actualization.
- ✓ Intrinsic motivation is important to be happy and to strengthen our beliefs in understanding self and our abilities. Our personality is shaped on the pattern of our thought, feeling and behaviour.
- ✓ It is the risk-takers and idea initiators who spark change, push boundaries, and create new opportunities. Choices, Chances and Changes are basic reminders of life. We need to make the choice and take a chance, otherwise there will not be any change.
- ✓ Always, cherish good thoughts and speak good words! As we celebrate this achievement, we also reaffirm our resolve to continue raising the bar in delivering quality education and nurturing responsible, future-ready individuals.

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With gratitude,
DR. Sally Enos

Message from the Editor

Dear Readers,

It brings me immense joy and pride to present this edition of Spark Magazine, a vibrant compilation of the voices, events, and achievements that have lit up our academic journey over the past year.

This year holds special significance as MES' Pillai College of Education and Research, New Panvel has been recredited with an A+ grade by NAAC—a proud milestone that stands as a testament to the unwavering commitment, collaborative spirit, and tireless dedication of our faculty, staff, and institutional leadership. This achievement is not merely a recognition of academic standards, but a celebration of a shared vision, seamless teamwork, and a culture that continually strives for excellence.

The pages of this magazine echo the vibrancy of our teaching-learning processes, the creativity of our students, and the reflective practices that shape our growth as educators. What makes this journey even more special is how every voice, whether faculty or student, has contributed to our collective transformation. The magazine captures not just what we did, but who we are becoming—as thinkers, as leaders, and as change-makers. Our student teachers not only embraced academic rigor but also participated actively in fostering sustainability, empathy, innovation, and leadership. Their passion is reflected not only in classrooms but in every outreach, event, and initiative they undertook with sincerity.

As you turn these pages, may you feel inspired by the dedication behind every initiative and the joy of meaningful education in action. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the editorial team, contributors, faculty mentors, and most importantly, our student teachers—the heart of all that we do.

May *Spark* continue to shine light on the stories that matter, the lessons that guide, and the dreams that inspire.

With warm regards and deep appreciation,

Ms. Shruti Nair

Editor, Spark

Student's Editorial

A Journey from Silence to Expression

By Chaitali Babrao Kudmate

I am Chaitali Babrao Kudmate, a student of MIS Pillai College of Research and Education. When I was offered the chance to become a student reporter and editor, I felt both joy and fear. I am deeply grateful to the college for believing in me and giving me this opportunity, one that has touched my heart in ways I never expected.

As someone who has always been quiet and introverted, stepping into the role of an editor was like walking into a new world. At first, I doubted myself *Am I confident enough? Will I be able to express myself?* But slowly, with every event I covered, every picture I took, I found my voice. It changed me.

Photography has always been my silent language, my way of seeing and feeling the world. From childhood, I've loved capturing moments, and this journey allowed me to live that passion. Taking photos of my classmates and teachers, freezing their laughter, their proud moments, their soft smiles felt magical. Each expression I captured felt like a gift. These aren't just pictures to me, they are memories, emotions, and bonds frozen in time.

Now, I hold a treasure: a photograph of every classmate, every teacher in my gallery of our shared moments. These images speak when words fall short.

My lovely classmates and teachers have not only been a part of my journey, they have shaped it in the most beautiful ways. Each smile, word of encouragement, shared laugh, and lesson has left a lasting mark on my heart. Capturing their moments through my lens was more than just photography, it was a way of preserving the warmth, the spirit, and the unforgettable memories we created together. I am deeply thankful to each of them, for they made this experience truly meaningful.