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Message From Our Principal



"Not to rest on our laurels, our pursuit for excellence continues and we would proceed with added vigour to scale unprecedented heights in academia.

I hope, the coming days will see you striving for the better, because, stopping at "good", stagnates. There is always scope for betterment."

We And Our Student Editors Present To You Our First Edition With Our Logo "B WHT U ARE". We Ensure That We Will Present YOU The Way YOU Are!

-Editorial Committee

PCACS family grows

This academic year we got great response at the admissions. In keeping with the tradition of churning out the best in students, PCACS expects to train all its new members. The I.T. department, to accommodate more student members, has extended one more division for the first years students.



Students' Council Warmly Welcomes The Freshers

The College celebrated its Freshers' Day on 10th July 2010 with huge participation from the Second and Third year students. The Students' Council members organized the event well. The event was conducted in two sessions, the first for Commerce stream and the second for Science stream. Principal Dr. Daphne Pillai welcomed the freshers' and gave them an insight of PCACS.

Third year students make Pillai's proud!

B.Com:77.16% We are proud to announce that this is the best result since establishment.

We are proud of our achievements and we hope that the tradition of excellence continues

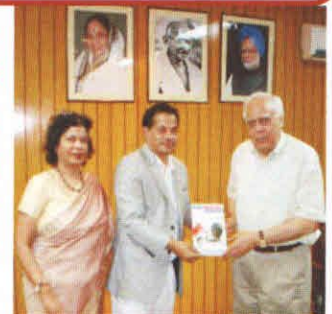
B.M.S:89.74% B.Com A/F: 95.23% B.Sc Biotech: 87.5%

Congratulations to all the toppers of 2009-2010

\*% refers to pass percentage

"EduNation: Acclaimed Worldwide"

EduNation' authored by Dr. K.M.Vasudevan Pillai CEO, MES was presented to Hon.HR Minister Mr. Kapil Sibal on 28th July 2010. The book was highly appreciated by Dr. Roy.E.Allen, Dean St.Mary's College of California.



"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lightning of a fire."

-William Butler Yeats





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### Community Day celebration

As a part of our social outreach commitment, PCACS organized a community service day on 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2010 at the campus, New Panvel. The aim of this event was to sensitize students and involve them in community service. Dr. Waman Bhatki, consultant for treatment and management of leprosy to WHO, was Chief Guest of the event. Dr. Daphne Pillai, Chairperson of Management Board said that 'this idea was mooted to make the youth aware of the importance, meaning, and usefulness of community service'. Mrs. Annetee Mascarenhas, President Elect of National Soroptimist International of India, Mrs. Anandini Thakur, President of Bombay North Soroptimist International, Mrs. Jayshree Ramnathan, President of Soroptimist International of Chembur, were the other dignitaries present on the occasion. Inmates of Ramkrishana Niketan Vridhashram, Shantivan, Tribal Children from nearby rural areas, inmates from Pratham Orphanage, Panvel were the main beneficiaries of the program. A number of activities such as cultural programmes, games, computer awareness programmes for the tribal children were arranged besides the afternoon meal. A general health Check-up Camp for public, in collaboration with Life-Line Hospital, Panvel, a Blood Donation Camp, in collaboration with Sai Blood Bank, Panvel and AIDS and Leprosy Awareness Programmes were the other projects organised for the day. Pillai's Group of Institutions made generous contributions, in cash and kind, to ALERT-INDIA, Association for Leprosy Education



Rehabilitation and Treatment, India, CHIRAG, College of Social Work, Pratham Orphanage, Panvel, and Ramkrishana Niketan Vridhashram, Shantivan. Rs. 83,000 was collected and contributed to these associations. The 'Community Service Day' Initiative started by the Pillai's Group of Institutions will now become an annual feature. This will allow not only the participation for the student body towards this cause, but also the involvement of the immediate community.

### "Aavishkar"-Researched and Achieved

Department of Students' Welfare, University of Mumbai organised an Inter-collegiate Research convention-'Aavishkar', on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2011, to encourage students to carry out their own research along with Academics. The Research Paper of Mr. Gaurang Ramesh Khot of M.Sc Biotechnology Part-II was selected for the Zonal Level for his presentation on 'Effects of Ozone on Seed Germination' which was guided by Dr. K.M.S. Srinandini Devi.

*Congratulations!!!*

*PCACS is  
re-accredited with  
an 'A' grade  
by the NAAC.*