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Our warm greetings to you and your family on this Mubarak occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr.

By the grace of Almighty, another financial year has gone by, 2023-24. It was an unprecedented year for all of us, and also for those in need, as we were able to support more than 8900 beneficiaries under our different schemes of Education, Medical, Clinics and Relief of Poverty.

Your incredible compassion in the form of Zakat and donations towards impoverished and insolvent communities - in spite of going through difficult tests yourselves has humbled and inspired us.

We have been busy more than ever this Quarter and have been able to assist the community in so many ways, few of the main highlights of the previous quarter are as follows

Our dedicated **Clinic department** provided quality primary health care to 3661 patients at Medical-Aid Dispensary, Mumbra and 409 patients at Umair Khopekar Memorial Physiotherapy Centre. A total of 434 patients received primary health care at the Umair Khopekar Memorial Clinic.

Our hardworking **Medical department** organized **Free Health Check-up camps** at the Imamwada compound and Radiant School, Mumbra on 7th January, 2024 and 18th February 2024 in which 223 patients and 680 patients availed the benefit of the medical services respectively.

During the month of March 2024, our **Relief of Poverty department** conducted three distributions of Ration kits in Mahim and Mumbra, catering to the essentials of the 1070 susceptible members of our community.

To improve and enrich the quality of education, we distributed **Educational kits and note books** to SSC students in our **adopted Municipal schools namely RC Mahim and Kurar village (Malad)**.

We would also like to share that we have announced **Educational Scholarship dates** for the year of 2024-25, the same is shared in the main body of the newsletter and also available on our website.

Through this platform we would like to express our deepest thanks for recent donations from I Ahmed & Company Pvt Ltd. Wallem Ship management India, Global Logistics Solutions India Pvt. Ltd., Y M Infra Pvt. Ltd., Regent Assets Consultancy Services Pvt Ltd. and Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd. Your financial support will help us to continue our mission of Helping people to live a better tomorrow.

Thank you once again for the overwhelming support and generosity from our community, from donors such as you, always leaves us truly amazed. So, everyone at the MESCO wanted to extend our heartfelt thanks to you. We can never thank you enough.

Regards,
MESCO

EDUCATION

- **Medical Students' Get-together** was held on 18th Feb 2024 at Radiant English High School, Mumbra.
- Two Zakat Strategy Get-togethers were held on 25th Feb 2024 simultaneously at Bandra Boys Junior College and Crescent English High School, Mumbra.
- **UPSC Screening Test** was held on 25th Feb 2024 at UPSC Training Centre, Jafar Suleman Hostel.

Forthcoming Event :

Aptitude Test to be held on 20th April 2024 at Anjuman-I-Islam's Girls High School, Bandra for Std. X, XI and XII.

Ansari Shabeena Shakeel

Shabeena Belongs to a middle-class family. Her father is a shopkeeper, and her mother is a housewife. She lived in the slums of Bandra. Having a meritorious academic background and financial constraints, Shabeena was inducted in MESCO in the year 2011. She completed her schooling from vernacular medium and completed her BSc (Chem.) from D.G.



Ruparel College with flying colors. Soon after her Graduation, she started preparing for competitive exams. Finally, she cleared the Postal Exam in Postal Services in the 4th attempt. She is now posted as the Grameen Dak Sevak under the Ministry of Communication in the Government of India. She did not give up and continued to work hard. But her journey doesn't end here. She has a larger goal in life and hence, she has started preparing for the UPSC Exam. She is grateful to be associated with MESCO and mentions that "The scholarship offered by MESCO made a huge difference in my academic journey. I found the guardians, mentors, and teachers in MESCO Family. My journey is incomplete without MESCO. I feel blessed to have the guidance and dedication from MESCO which helped me to face the ups and downs in my life." MESCO wishes her great luck in her future endeavors.

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(For Mumbai and Thane District Only)

SCHOLARSHIP FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS :

Std : Nursery to Std.X [Less than 80%]
 Date of filling the application : 15th June 2024 to 30th June 2024
 Fill Online Application Website : www.mescotrust.org

(Selection will be on computerized lottery basis) Extn: 19

SCHOLARSHIP FOR SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS :

- Std.VIII to Std. X - 6th May 2024 onwards
(More than 81% in last three years)
- For SSC passed students - Next day of SSC results.
(More than 80% in last three years)
- For HSC passed students - Next day of HSC results.
(More than 70% in last three years)

(First Come First Serve basis) Extn: 14

SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS: (More than 50%)

Date of filling the application : 1st July 2024 to 15th July 2024
 Fill Online Application Website : www.mescotrust.org

(Selection is on computerized lottery basis) Extn: 18

HIGH COST EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP - PROFESSIONAL COURSES:

Courses : Professional Courses:
 Application forms : * **Already in Professional Courses:**
 Monday 1st April onwards
 * **HSC passed students:**
 Enquire after Entrance Results (NEET,MHCET, etc.)

Mail your application along with SSC, HSC and Entrance result at hces@mescotrust.org
(First Come First Serve basis) Extn:17

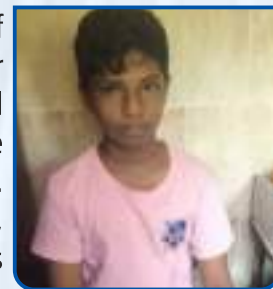
Orthopedic, Dental, ENT, and Gynecological consultations, optometric examinations with glasses at the rate of Rs.120/- only, and BMI-BMD assessments. The free health check-up camp organized by MESCO was a great success and a great help to all the beneficiaries who attended the camp.

• **6 months Dialysis Form Distribution** was held at Anjuman Islam, Khalifa Ziauddin Girls Primary School, Mahim on 3rd March 2024. 77 patients turned up for the distribution. Through a random selection process, 25 beneficiaries were chosen for the medical assistance for their 6 months dialysis expenses.



GRATITUDE STORY

In the slums of Dharavi, lives a family of six struggling to make ends meet. Their world revolves around their 12-year-old son, Mohd.Huzaifa, who is battling Acute Myeloid leukemia (type of a cancer). Every day is a fight against the disease, but also against poverty. Huzaifa's parents work tirelessly to support their family, earning a meager income by sticking envelopes at home. Their monthly earnings of around Rs. 12,000/- barely cover their basic necessities.



Mohd Huzaifa

Hope seemed when MESCO Trust stepped in to their life as a helping hand. MESCO supported Huzaifa, for his BMT and chemotherapy expenses at Tata Hospital. It was a ray of hope in their darkest hour. Despite the challenges they face, Huzaifa's family finds strength in each other. Their gratitude towards MESCO Trust has no end, for them without MESCO's support, Huzaifa's fight would be even harder.

They may live in slums, but their spirits are rich with hope and gratitude.

CLINICS

During the quarter, the clinic department provided quality primary health care to **3661** patients at **Medical-Aid Dispensary**, Mumbra, Amrut Nagar and **409** patients at **Umair Khopekar Memorial Physiotherapy Centre**. A total of **434** patients received primary health care at the **Umair Khopekar Memorial Clinic**.

The clinic department would like to thank Ms Shabana Kazi (Dockyard Road) and Dr Pokar (Bhiwandi) for donation of medicines

MEDICAL

- MESCO organized a **Free Health Check-up camp** at the Imamwada compound, Mumbai on 7th Jan 2024, in which **223** patients availed the benefit of the medical services. The camp offered comprehensive care, including basic health check-ups, blood pressure monitoring, blood sugar tests, Orthopedic and Gynecology consultations, optometry, and BMI-BMD assessments.
- MESCO organized **Health Awareness program** regarding kidney disease on 18th Feb 2024 at Radiant School, Mumbra. The program was attended by Dialysis, Chronic kidney disease, and Diabetic patients. Renowned nephrologist Dr. Pooja Binani conducted a session on "Detection and Prevention of Kidney Disease," while Dietician Ms. Sana Sarang Shaikh guided patients on "Diet Management in Chronic Kidney Diseases and Renal Failures." These informative sessions were attended by **89** patients,
- Another **Free Health Check-Up Camp** was organized at the Radiant School on Sunday, 18th Feb 2024. We were able to serve a total of **680** patients in the camp through our team of Doctors. The camp offered various medical services free of cost including basic health check-ups, blood pressure monitoring, blood sugar tests,



RELIEF OF POVERTY (ROP)

The Relief of Poverty program, administered by MESCO, persists in its unwavering dedication to tackling the multifaceted challenges posed by poverty. Through strategic initiatives such as monthly ration kit distributions, quarterly sewing machine provisions, and Ramzan kit distributions, the program continues to effect positive change in the lives of hundreds of families experiencing hardship.

SEWING MACHINE DISTRIBUTION

The Sewing machine distribution program has demonstrated notable progress over the past three months. During this period, a total of 128 beneficiaries were registered. Of these, 70 individuals were meticulously selected through a transparent lottery system, subsequently undergoing trade tests and personal interviews.

Details of Beneficiaries Registered and Selected during last Quarter:

MONTH	CASES RECEIVED FOR LOTTERY	FORMS ISSUED	FORMS RECEIVED
JANUARY 2024	84	40	37
FEBRUARY 2024	-	-	-
MARCH 2024	44	30	30

On February 24th, 2024, a pivotal event unfolded at the Landmark office in Mahim West, where 31 sewing machines were distributed to deserving individuals. This initiative aimed to equip recipients with valuable stitching skills, particularly benefiting the less privileged members of our community.

RATION SUPPORT SCHEME

Under our Ration Support Scheme, we have distributed dry rations in 10 different areas. We provided ration support to the 34 elderly residents of Kaynaat Old Age Home in Uttan. In March, a total of 461 beneficiaries received ration support, aimed at addressing the basic needs of individuals facing economic hardship.

RATION KIT DISTRIBUTION

During the month of March 2024, MESCO conducted three distributions of Ration kits in various locations, catering to the needs of the most vulnerable members of the community. The first distribution, held on 9th March 2024, saw the distribution of 500 Ration kits at MESCO's Landmark office and MESCO's Crescent School in Mumbra. The second distribution, on 23rd March 2024, witnessed the distribution of 400 kits at MESCO's Landmark office and the Radiant School in Mumbra. Finally, on 30th March, 170 Ration kits were distributed at MESCO's Landmark office in Mahim West.



R. C. MAHIM MUNICIPAL URDU SCHOOL

- On 4th and 5th Jan 2024, **Sports Day** was held for the Extra Class students, Primary and D.El.ED College students at R.C Mahim School ground.
- On 17th Jan 2024, a **Collage making competition** was conducted for IV-STD students in the school premises.
- On 26th Jan 2024, **Republic Day** was celebrated
- On 29th Jan 2024, 31 SSC students attended the HUM HONGE KAMYAB Program at Sri Shanmukhananda Auditorium.
- On 12th Feb 2024, an **Algebra Expert lecture** was conducted by Mr. Shakeel for SSC students.
- **SSC Farewell program** and 'How to prepare for Exams' session were arranged on 27th Feb 2024. Mr. Mukhtar Shah (Superintendent) was the chief guest of the program and the session was conducted by Ms. Humera Shaikh (Education counselor). IX std students performed various acts like skits, songs to express their love toward all the outgoing students.
- **Educational kits** were distributed to all SSC students.
- On 7th March 2024, a **Field visit** was arranged for D. El. ED College students at Nehru Science center.
- On 9th March 2024, the **Funfest program and Prize Distribution function** was organized for Primary school students. Prizes, gifts, medals and certificates were given to those who got 1st, 2nd and 3rd ranks in sports, writing competitions, drawing competitions, etc.
- On 22nd March 2024, 10 deserving D. El. ED college students were selected for a **free MSCIT course**.



Kurar Village Municipal Urdu School

- **SSC Farewell program** and 'How to prepare for Exams' session were arranged on 14th Feb 2024. The session was conducted by Ms. Humera Shaikh (Education counselor). IX std students performed various acts like songs, poetry & speeches to express their love toward all the outgoing students.
- **Educational kits and Notebooks** were distributed to all SSC students in the month of Feb 2024.

MES, CRESCENT ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL

- **16 students** participated in Under 14 boys Reformation **Football Cup 2023** organized by Jamat-E-Islam-E-Hind. All the students received **Silver Medal**.
- **06 students** participated in the Thane District **Taekwondo Championship 23-24** at Agarwal College and received **Silver Medal**.
- **15 students** of our school participated in the Udaan Open

Taekwondo Championship 2024. 4 students received **Gold** and rest of them received **Silver and Bronze** Medals.

- Our school students secured **1st & 2nd positions** in different competitions organized by **Udaan**.
- Dr. Aslam Parvaiz held a lecture on "Our Relationship with Quran".
- All **14 students** who appeared for **Drawing Intermediate Examination** passed with **A-Grade**.
- **3 days Scout Guide Annual Camp** organized in school. Session on daring (stage fear), First Aid, CPR, Cyber Security & Self Defense and a workshop on Calligraphy and Painting were conducted.
- **7 students** appeared for **Dr. Kalam Jr Scientist Exam 23-24**. Out of 1200 students our **2 students** managed to secure **2 positions** in Top 25.

MES, RADIANT ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL & JR. COLLEGE

- On March 27th, 28th, and 29th, 2024, Radiant English High School celebrated its very **first annual day** with the vibrant theme of "Colors of Life." The event was meticulously organized, showcasing the diverse talents and creativity of our students.
- **Lottery for the Nursery Class Admission** for the A.Y. 2024-2025 was conducted on 06-01-24. With the total registration of 551 students.



- The **Republic Day** celebration in the primary section of MES' Radiant English High School was a resounding success, fostering a spirit of patriotism and unity among our youngest learners.

• The workshop on **Self Development** was conducted by Yasmin Berlvi Madam. On 09-03-24.

MES, ANGELS' PARADISE NURSERY SCHOOLS

- Celebrated **Traditional Day** on 26th January, 2024 in all the Nursery Schools.
- **Sports Day** was held on 3rd February, 2024 at Datta Mandir B.M.C. Ground Mahim. Students of M.E.S. Nursery Schools (Bandra West, Dharavi and Bharat Nagar) actively participated in program.
- On 7th March **Fancy Dress** presentation was held in all the Nursery Schools. Activities on Summer Season and Ramzan done in all the Nursery Schools.
- **Admissions open for Nursery Schools** for the academic year 2024/25.

OBITUARY

It is with heavy hearts that we bid farewell to one of our esteemed members, Abdul Wahab.M Dalvi, who recently departed from this world to the heavenly abode. Mr. Dalvi's contribution during the early years of MESCO & MES was phenomenal. Abdul Wahab Dalvi's journey with MESCO was marked by dedication, expertise, and an commitment to our organization's growth and values.

MES, VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE

- MES VTC has collaborated with Satellite Centre of Tech Mahindra Foundation's Smart Academy for conducting Paramedic Courses. First Batch of General Duty Assistant Course has started from March 24.
- MESCO Education Society is appointed as Authorised Learning Centre of Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Limited for conducting MS-CIT Course.



HOW YOU CAN HELP US

- **INR 700/- Single Dialysis** cost for Kidney Failure patient.
- **INR 50,000/-** Sponsor a Dialysis patient for their 6 months dialysis cost (**6 months dialysis support scheme**).
- **INR 15,000/-** Enables us to support a patient for their diagnostic tests and monthly medicines for their chronic illness. (**MA**).
- **INR 30,000/-** Enables us to support a patient for their life saving high cost surgeries and treatments. (**LSMA**).
- **INR 8,000/-** a year will cover a child's School/College fees Educational Aid (**EA**).
- **INR 9,000/-** enable us to provide a **Sewing Machine** to a destitute women in order to make her self reliant.
- **INR 28,000/-** provides **dry Ration** to widow and her family for a whole year.
- **INR 25,000/-** per year helps a meritorious child to continue his/her education under Education Adoption Scheme (**EAS**).
- **INR 50,000/-** a year ensures professional education for a meritorious student under High Cost Education Scholarship (**HCES**).
- **INR 6,000/-** a year to sponsor a **Nursery Child**.
- **INR 1,60,000/-** a year, would sponsor a **Nursery School** in a poor locality.

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