

MESCO wishes Eid Mubarak to all our esteemed readers!

May this auspicious occasion bring joy, peace, and prosperity to you and your families. We are deeply grateful for your continued support. We express our heartfelt gratitude to all our donors for their sincere support throughout the last financial year, which enabled us to reach and serve more beneficiaries.

MESCO's recent months featured impactful community engagement across education, healthcare, and social welfare. We are delighted to share some highlights with you:

We conducted expert lectures for X-STD students at Bandra Petit Urdu School and RC Mahim School in January and February 2025. Experts from the Kawish team provided valuable insights on multiple subjects.

We celebrated the academic excellence of MESCO students supported under various schemes at the Top-Ranking Students' Felicitation Function held at National College, Bandra.

MES Crescent English High School hosted an Edu Fiesta, where students displayed their talents in science, art, and technology, while food stalls encouraged entrepreneurship.

At MES Radiant English School, a transparent three-day admission registration process (26th–28th December 2024), led by Executive Officer Mr. Mohsin Shaikh, culminated in a fair lottery system.

MESCO was honored by KEM Hospital on 23rd January 2025 for our medical assistance to patients, reaffirming our commitment to healthcare support.

With the support of our CSR partners, Nadiadwala Grandsons and Rashtriya Chemical Fertilizers (RCF), we provided financial aid on 19th and 22nd March 2025 to patients undergoing critical treatments.

During Ramazan, we distributed 1,640 Iftar kits at MESCO Landmark Office (Mahim), Radiant School, and Crescent School (Mumbra). These benefited widows, orphans, daily wage earners, and struggling families.

Once again we sincerely thank our donors for their Zakat and general donations, which help us continue this vital work. Your contributions make a significant impact.

A heartfelt appreciation goes to our staff, volunteers, and committee members for their dedication. Your commitment drives MESCO's success.

Thank you for being part of the MESCO family. We look forward to your continued support.

EDUCATION

- Ms. Shabana Khan, Education Counselor, was appointed as an **"External Examiner"** for the Viva Voce for BSW at College of Social Work Nirmala Niketan College on 2nd and 3rd January 2025.
- Ms. Shabana Khan, Education Counselor, conducted a session on **"Healthy Parenting"** for the parents of the secondary section at MES Crescent English High School.
- Ms. Shabana Khan, Education Counselor, was invited as the Guest of Honor and delivered a speech on **"Motivation"** at an award ceremony organized by the Bombay Catholic Sabha at the auditorium of St. Michael Church on 19th January 2025.
- **The Top Ranking Students' Felicitation Function** was held at National College, Bandra, with Padmashree Dr. Zahir Kazi as the Chief Guest. We had esteemed Guest of Honour from various spheres of society.
- Ms. Shabana Khan, Education Counselor, conducted a session on **"How to Prepare for Board Exams"** for SSC students during the SSC Farewell Program at Bandra Petit Municipal School on 11th February 2025 and at Kurar Village Municipal School, Malad, on 17th February 2025.
- Ms. Humera Shaikh, Education Counselor, conducted a session on **"How to Prepare for Board Exams"** for SSC students during the SSC Farewell Program at R.C. Mahim Municipal School on 12th February 2025.



- A **Zakat Get-Together** was organized at Bandra Boys Junior College and Radiant English School, Mumbra, on 16th February 2025. To create awareness about the significance of Zakat among youth and actively engage them in the collection process, thereby fostering a sense of social responsibility and encouraging contributions towards MESCO's initiatives for the underprivileged.



QUARTER FULL OF ACTIVITIES

Forthcoming Events

Event	Day and Date	Tentative Venue
Career Expo - 2025	Saturday, 19 th April 2025	Crescent English School, Kausa, Mumbra
Issue of new forms for Education Adoption Scholarship	Monday, 5 th May 2025	MESCO Landmark, Mahim
Educational Aid new application (School Level)	15 th June to 30 th June 2025	www.mescotrust.org
Educational Aid new application (College Level)	1 st July to 15 th July 2025	www.mescotrust.org

SUCCESS STORY

Meenaz Shaikh

I am Meenaz Shaikh, and I have always been a bright student, consistently excelling in academics and topping the charts in my family. Coming from a family of three siblings, with our father as the sole provider, it was challenging for him to manage our education along with other household responsibilities. When my mother learned about MESCO, she did everything possible to ensure I received a scholarship to continue my studies. I became a part of MESCO in the 8th grade, and since then, they have supported me at every stage of my academic journey, from school to graduation. With MESCO's help, I was able to complete my engineering degree in Computer Science (AI & ML) from Saboo Siddik College of Engineering through a loan scholarship. Today, I am proud to work as a Quality Assurance Engineer at Ares Operations Pvt. Ltd., a global leader in investment management. None of this would have been possible without MESCO's unwavering support—both financially and as a guiding force. I am forever grateful to MESCO for believing in me, investing in my future, and helping turn my dreams into reality.



MEDICAL

- MESCO was honored by **KEM Hospital** on 23rd January 2025, for the valuable medical assistance provided to their patients.
- MESCO organized the **"World Kidney Day"** program and **"Medical Camp"** on Sunday 2nd February 2025 at Crescent English High School, Mumbra.



- The World Kidney Day Program was attended by 90 patients with chronic kidney disease. Dr. M.Y. Khokhawala (Senior consultant nephrologist) led a session on **"Early detection and prevention of kidney disease"**, while Dietician Ms. Humera Poonawala conducted a session on **"Managing kidney disorders through diet"**.
- Free Medical camp provided a wide range of healthcare services to underprivileged patients, A total of 386 patients benefited from the services offered by the camp. The Events provided Valuable services and care to the Community.

- 6 months Dialysis Form Distribution** was held at Anjuman Islam, Khalifa Ziauddin Girls Primary School, Mahim on 2nd March, 2025. 97 patients turned up for the distribution. Through a random selection process, 30 beneficiaries were chosen for the medical assistance for their 6 months dialysis expenses.



- MESCO distributed cheques on 19th and 22nd March 2025 respectively to needy and deserving patients undergoing cancer and high-cost treatments at a government hospital in Mumbai. This support was made possible through the generous CSR contributions from Nadiadwala Grandsons and Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers (RCF). A heartfelt thank you to both for their contribution to making a difference in the lives of these patients.

GRATITUDE STORY

A Breath of Hope - Dhanaji Parvi's Journey to Survival



Dhanaji Parvi aged 61 years, a resident of the slums of Kurla, has been suffering from Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) since 2022. With only his daughter earning a meager Rs. 4000 per month through domestic work, the family struggled to meet medical expenses. Dhanaji's condition worsened, and he could hardly breathe. Doctors at LTMG

Hospital advised him to use an oxygen concentrator for survival, but the cost was beyond his reach.

MESCO stepped in, covering the balance amount for the oxygen concentrator, while RCF generously sponsored his case. This support gave Dhanaji a much-needed breath of relief, allowing him to live a more normal life. Dhanaji is thankful to MESCO and RCF for their timely help, which has brought him hope and the chance to breathe continuously.

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CLINICS

- In the last quarter, the Medical-Aid Dispensary in Mumbra, Amrut Nagar, provided primary medical care to **3846** patients. Additionally, the Umair Khopekar Memorial Physiotherapy Centre offered physiotherapy services to **494** patients.
- We sincerely thank our donors and well-wishers for their unwavering support. The clinic department extends its heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Pokar (Bhiwandi), Ms. Shabana Kazi (Dockyard Road) and Sinkhai Healthcare Ltd. (Medley Pharmaceuticals Ltd) for their generous in-kind donations of medicines.

RELIEF OF POVERTY (ROP)

SEWING MACHINE DISTRIBUTION

Empowerment begins with opportunity. This quarter, **250** beneficiaries were registered, and 100 individuals were selected through a fair lottery process. After a rigorous trade test and interview, **57** sewing machines were distributed on 22nd February 2025 from MESCO Landmark Office, Mahim. The event was a testament to resilience and determination, as beneficiaries shared their journey and gratitude.



RATION SUPPORT SCHEME

For many struggling families, a simple meal is a true blessing. This quarter, 453 beneficiaries, across 10 locations, received essential dry rations including the elderly residents at Kaynaat Old Age Home, Uttan ensuring food security for the most vulnerable. Additionally, we provided Iftar kits to these needy families.

IFTAR KIT DISTRIBUTION

The spirit of Ramzan was embraced with kindness as 1,640 Iftar packets were distributed in three phases:

- ✓ 23rd February 2025 – **700** packets
- ✓ 28th February 2025 – **600** packets
- ✓ 18th March 2025 – **340** packets

These meals reached widows, orphans, daily wage earners, and struggling families.



SCHOOL ADOPTION

- On 20th January 2025 the **Jagruti Mumbaikar Abhiyan** session (organized by the Security Branch of Mumbai Police) was held for

VIII, IX, and X-STD students at R.C. Mahim School's.

- On 25th January 2025 from 7:30 AM to 2:30 PM, **Sports Day** was organized for Primary and D.El.Ed College students at the R.C. Mahim School ground.



- In January and February 2025, **expert lectures** for X-STD students on subjects including History, Marathi, Algebra, Geometry, English, Science-I, and Science-II were conducted by esteemed experts from the Kawish team at R.C. Mahim School and Bandra Petit Urdu School. Approximately 140 students attended at R.C. Mahim School.

- On 11th & 12th February 2025, the **SSC Farewell Programme** was held at Bandra Petit & R.C. Mahim Urdu School respectively. A counselling session for X-STD students conducted by Ms. Shabana Khan & Ms. Humera Shaikh (Education counsellors, MESCO) Educational kits were also distributed to students.



MES, CRESCENT ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL

- On 1st January 2025, **Felicitation Ceremony** for Top Rankers and 100% Attendance Awardees for the Academic Year 2023-24 was successfully held. Students from Grades I to IX & XI were recognized for their outstanding academic achievements and awarded trophies and certificates.
- On 5th January 2025, **Annual Day** was celebrated with great enthusiasm under the theme "Welcome to the World of Tomorrow." The event showcased futuristic concepts and innovations through various performances by our talented students.
- On 8th January 2025, our students took part in the **Inter-Collegiate Clash** sports event held at A.E. Kalsekar Degree College and delivered exceptional performances. They proudly brought home seven trophies across individual and team categories, along with a cash prize of ₹32,000/-.
- On 15th January 2025, **Edufiesta** was organized, where students exhibited innovative science, art, and technology projects. The event also featured food stalls, adding a fun element and providing students with a platform to showcase their entrepreneurial skills.



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- On 8th February 2025, our students participated in the **Rising Star Interschool Competition** hosted by Radiant School. They secured top positions, bringing laurels to Crescent.
- On 22nd February 2025, a **Scout and Guide Camp** was conducted for Grade VIII & IX students. The camp aimed to develop discipline, teamwork, and survival skills and was a resounding success.



- The registration with the **Maharashtra State Board of Skill Vocational Education** and Training has been renewed for an additional three years, reaffirming the centre's affiliation with the esteemed board.
- MES VTC has launched the **Voltas MEP project training** in collaboration with Fr. Agnel Technical College, Bandra. It is a placement-linked training program designed to enhance employability.

HOW YOU CAN HELP US

- **INR 8,000/-** - a year will cover a child's School/College fees Educational Aid (**EA**).
- **INR 25,000/-** - per year helps a meritorious child to continue his/her education under Education Adoption Scheme (**EAS**).
- **INR 60,000/-** - a year ensures professional education for a meritorious student under High Cost Education Scholarship (**HCES**).
- **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 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 6,000/-** - a year to sponsor a **Nursery Child**.
- **INR 1,60,000/-** - a year, would sponsor a **Nursery School** in a poor locality.

MES, RADIANT ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL & JR. COLLEGE

- On 8th January 2025, students participated in the **Inter-College Competition** at A.E. Kalsekar Degree College, securing top positions in multiple events.
- On 10th January 2025, a **guidance lecture** was held for Junior College students, inspiring them with success stories from distinguished speakers.
- On 8th February 2025, the **Rising Stars Fest** saw participation from 17 schools, featuring competitions like storytelling, poster making, and elocution.
- On 22nd February 2025, a **Scout and Guide Camp** was conducted for Grade VIII & IX students, focusing on discipline, teamwork, and survival skills.

MES, ANGELS' PARADISE NURSERY SCHOOLS

- On 6th January 2025, **Bird Day** was celebrated in all Nursery Schools. Students dressed as birds, and a dramatization of the bird song Mai To Soo Rahi Thi was performed.
- Colors were introduced through various activities and games. Activities for large and fine motor development were also conducted.
- A session on loud and soft sounds was held using musical instruments for the students.
- On 24th January 2025, **Traditional Day** was celebrated in all Nursery Schools.

MES, VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE

- MES Vocational Training Centre's registration as an **MKCL (Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Limited)** Authorized Learning Centre has been successfully renewed for one year, allowing the continuation of MS-CIT and KLiC courses.

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