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Dear Readers

At the very onset we would like to wish "Season's greetings to you and your loved ones. Our warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful and prosperous 2023. May the Almighty bless us through the year with peace, joy and happiness in all aspects of our lives. It gives us great pleasure to share with you the important events that unfolded in the previous quarter.

We organized Donors Students Milap Programme, Aptitude Test Sessions, Session for our EAS and EA-SSC and HSC students on "How to prepare for Exam", a webinar on "Financial Literacy", Graduating Students get-together and three days residential personality development camp for our graduating students. A "Medical Check-up camp" at Umair Khopekhar charitable physiotherapy was organized by our medical clinic team. The Third cycle of Sewing Machine distribution was also held at our office premises.

Our adopted RC Mahim Municipal school organized different programmes such as Education day, Children's day, Urdu day. A visit was arranged to Sanjay Gandhi national park Borivali for RC Mahim D.El.ED students. Sports Day was organized for the students of Primary, Secondary school and D.El.ED College.

At our sister concern MES, Angels' Paradise Nursery Schools workshops were conducted on the topics of "Mental health and Self care" and "Personality development" for MES Nursery School staff. A Field Trip was organized for all the Nursery School students. A workshop was conducted on the topic of "Box Puppet" for ECCED students at MES Crescent English High School, Mumbra. MES Crescent English High School's management arranged an online webinar organized by K.C. Kedia in collaboration with QEDRAK on "Competency based Learning" for the class teachers from I to X. Our crescent school students bagged many awards at different inter school, district and state level competitions both for co curricular and extracurricular activities.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank our donors, well-wishers, volunteers and ex-students for their help and appeal all to keep continuing your support to MESCO for its causes which will help us further to bring a positive change in the society.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

• **Donors Students Milap Programme** was held on Sunday, 23rd October 2022 & Sunday, 6th November 2022 at Bandra Boys High School.

• **Aptitude Test Session** was held on Wednesday, 26th October 2022 at MES's Crescent English High School, Mumbra & on Tuesday, 8th November 2022 at Anjuman- I- Islam Jr. College, Bandra. Total 82 students have attended the same.

• **"How to prepare for Exams?"** was held on Sunday, 27th November 2022 at Bandra Boys High School. 114 EAS & EA students attended the same.

• A webinar on **"Financial Literacy"** was held on Tuesday, 29th November 2022 by Mr. Rahul Jain, Product Head, TransUnion CIBIL Ltd. 80 EAS & HCES students attended the same.

• **Graduating Students Get-together** was held on Sunday, 4th December 2022 at Karimi Hall, Anjuman-I-Islam, CST, total 145 participants were present for the programme.



• Ms. Shabana Khan has conducted on **"Interpersonal skills and Team Building"** on 8th October 2022 for MES' Nursery School Teachers at Dharavi. 22 participants attended the same.

• Ms. Shabana Khan, Education Counselor has successfully completed the **Sehyogi Fellowship** course on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) by TISS and Americares.

• Ms. Shabana Khan, Education Counselor has conducted the session on **"Time Management and Career Guidance"** at Suffah English School for 55 SSC Students.

• Ms. Humera Shaikh, Education Counselor has Conducted **"Mental health and Self Care"** session with D.El.ED students of R.C Mahim. 40 students were present for the same.



• **"Personality Development Camp"** was organised from 31st December 2022 to 2nd January 2023 at Yusuf Meherally Centre, Panvel. 47 students and 10 staff members were part of the camp. 5 committee members, 2 Ex-students and our well-wisher Mr.& Mrs. Ali Qureshi visited the camp. The following topics were covered; **"Time Management"** by Ms. Faiza Shaikh, Corporate



Motivational Speaker. **“Leadership”** by Ms. Rabab Ghadiali, Life Coach & Corporate Trainer. **“Group Dynamics and Team Building”** by Ms. Kavita Nair Bhatia, Co-Founder, Chetana Foundation. **“Social**

Responsibility” by Ms. Shabana Khan, Education Counselor, MESCO. **“Communication Skill”** by Prof. Mohd. Farhaan Makba, President, MESCO. **“Motivation”** by Ms. Almas Khan, Eminent Surgeon & Ex-student of MESCO. **“Values and Ethics”** by Dr. Abdul Majid Ansari, Director, Good Character OPC Pvt Ltd. **“Mental Health”** by Ms. Humera Shaikh, Education Counselor, MESCO. **“Attitude & Grooming”** by Ms. Shaileja Mulay, Renowned Education Counselor. **“Health & Hygiene”** by Ms. Ayesha Shaikh, Lead Trainer, Myna Foundation.

SUCCESS STORY



Ansari Saif

Saif always knew he wanted to be an engineering, but it seemed an unlikely goal. His father is a tailor and his mother is a housewife. His father was able to make just enough to feed the family. Fortunately, Saif found out about MESCO when he was in Std. VIII in 2013 on the basis of merit and means. He was inducted under Education

Adoption Scheme as he was a meritorious child. Later on, he was transferred to the High Cost Education Scheme due to the high amount of fees for pursuing an Engineering course. With his passion and perseverance, he completed B. Tech. in Mechanical Engineering from VJTI, Matunga. He was connected to MESCO for almost 9 years for his academic necessities. Today, he is working as an Analyst at Deloitte. He is very instrumental in supporting deserving students by completing his repayment. He is willing to stay connected with MESCO in the future as well as he believes that not a single deserving student must be left behind. Saif is overwhelmed with the organization and says,

“MESCO has not only supported me financially but also helped for my overall development as an individual by periodically conducting counseling sessions by experienced Education Counsellors, Felicitation programs, Personality Development Camp, Career Guidance Programs, and much more. The support and guidance from MESCO helped ease all the external pressures and allowed me to concentrate entirely on my studies.”

FORTHCOMING EVENT

Top Ranking Students' Felicitation Function 2023 to be held on Saturday, 21st January, 2023, R. D. National College Bandra, 3:00 p.m. onwards.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Good deeds are not a common practice. Its rarity makes it uncommon and it's this uncommon quality that MESCO has adopted. Providing aid to the deserving is our vision that keeps us going. During the quarter, **51** patients were assisted under Medical Aid (MA) Scheme for the monthly medicines, diagnostic tests and minor surgeries. **33** patients were assisted under Life Saving Medical Aid (LSMA) schemes for the life saving surgeries and treatments. **62** patients were assisted under six months Dialysis support scheme. Apart from this **08** patients were assisted under Sustained dialysis scheme.

GRATITUDE STORY

Providing aid to the deserving is our vision that keeps us going. One such deserving and needy whom MESCO is able to extend a helping hand is a 35 years divorcee lady Ms.Savita. Unfortunately her husband left her due to her kidney issues. She is a case of chronic renal failure since 2020. She requires dialysis three times a week. Being a divorcee, staying under the guardianship of sister who earns a monthly income of Rs. 8k by performing domestic work, it is difficult to arrange for the dialysis expenses along with the medicines required on a daily basis. MESCO feels immense peace that we were able to extend a helping hand and sort her through this instability by providing her medical aid through our Sustained dialysis support scheme. She started earning Rs.2000/- by giving home tuitions. Savita is thankful to the MESCO for the support she received in such a difficult time when there was no ray of hope in her life.



Savita Sharma

CLINICS DEPARTMENT

During the reporting quarter Clinics Department provided quality primary care services to 3969 patients through Medical-Aid Dispensary Dispensary, Mumbra, Amrut Nagar and Total 406 patients through Umair Khopekar Charitable Physiotherapy Centre.

The Clinics Department extends its heartfelt thanks to Sinkhai Healthcare Ltd. (Medley Pharmaceuticals Ltd) & Ms. Shabana Kazi (Dockyard Road) for their in-kind medicine donations.

MEDICAL CHECK-UP CAMP

Free Bone Mineral Density (BMD), Random Blood Sugar (RBS) & Physiotherapy check up Camp was organized at Umair Khopekhar Charitable Physiotherapy Centre, on 18th December, 2022. Total **103** patients attended the camp, **85** patients were checked for Bone Mineral Density (BMD) and **57** patients were checked for random blood glucose level. Total **35** patients were examined by physiotherapists out of whom **21** patients were selected for 01 day free treatment.

RELIEF OF POVERTY

Sewing Machine Lottery:

Every month detail of beneficiaries are taken in the given format on phone. Later we draw lottery through software for Zakat and Non Zakat cases separately. Selected beneficiaries are called at office along-with documents and are registered, then a trade test is conducted followed by personal interview at our office and finally selected cases are called in the office to collect the Sewing Machine.

DETAILS OF BENEFICIARIES REGISTERED AND SELECTED FOR 3 MONTHS

Month	Cases Received for Lottery	Sanctioned in Lottery	Forms Issued	Forms Received	Z	NZ
October 22	139	14	14	14	11	3
November 22	108	16	16	16	13	3
December 22	125	15	15	15	12	3

The Third cycle of Sewing Machine distribution was held on 31st December 2022 in the office premises. Total 37 Sewing Machines were distributed. These Sewing Machines were sponsored by Give India and 21 Individual donors.

We have Ration Support Distribution Scheme in which we distributed dry ration in 10 areas to around 393 families. We are also distributing ration to the 34 elderly people of Kaynaat Old Age Home, Uttan. Total 427 beneficiaries are catered till December 2022.

R. C. MAHIM MUNICIPAL URDU SCHOOL

- On 22nd October 2022, activity of 'Best out of waste' was conducted for IX and X std students.
- On 11th November 2022, Education day was celebrated, Extra Class students performed various activities like naat, drama, songs, action song and deliver a speech on 'Importance of Education'. Chocolates and snacks were distributed to all students after the programme.
- On 14th November 2022, extra class students celebrated Children's Day. This function was conducted by Co-Ordinator Dr. Yasmeen Usmani and MESCO teachers were present. Chocolates were distributed to all students, students performed different activities like skits and songs.

The Urdu Day Celebration was held on 23rd November 2022. Secondary students participated in this programme. The chief guest was Mrs. Shaikh Almas Yusuf Shaikh (secondary B.O.), Dr. Yasmeen Usmani (R.C Mahim Co-Ordinator), and other staff members were present for the programme.

On 13th December 2022, a field visit was arranged at Sanjay Gandhi National Park, Borivali for D.El.ED students, snacks were distributed to the students.

On 14th December 2022, Navneet digest set of all subjects was distributed to all SSC students. Mrs. Farida Usmani, (Secondary, Principal) was present for the programme.

On 27th, 28th and 30th December 2022, sports day was organized for the students of primary, secondary and D.El.ED college students at R.C. Mahim School ground. It was conducted by Dr. Yasmeen Usmani along with building Incharge Mrs. Qaisar, Secondary Incharge Mrs. Naseem and D.El.ED Principal Mr. Khalid Khan and their teaching and non-teaching staff. Mr. Salman Kardame (Chairman of R.C Mahim) attended the programme, he encouraged and appreciated the students.



MES, CRESCENT ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- All class teachers from Std. I to X attended the Online Webinar organized by K.C. Kedia in collaboration with QEDRAK (Quintessential Education Resource & Knowledge Ware) on '**Competency Based Learning**'. The Speakers were Ms. Bhavna Tandon (Master's degree in Clinical Psychology) She develops academic curriculum not just for generic schooling but also for students struggling with emotional behavioral and academic concerns. Ms. Ishita Verma (A Sociology graduate, PGDCA and a Gold Medal in Educational Management). She excels at designing and implementing innovative and sustainability driven curriculum. Several points were discussed for child centered teaching process which will be a kind of new age learning and teaching where children will learn by hands on experience and application of it in their own day to day lives. They emphasized on what the success of Competency Based Education rides on – Teachers awareness, understanding and having competency in Depth of subject and content and Lesson planning and Assessment. It was a good informative and interactive session. Pre-Primary (Crescent & Radiant) & Std. I to V teachers would be attending the same session on 1st October 2022.
- Result of HR Litterateurs, the Writer's Club of H.R. College of Commerce & Economics, Mumbai announced the results of "The Literate" Inter Collegiate Story Writing Competition held on 29th August, 2022. 3 students participated from each stream. Ms. Samiya Shaikh (Grade XII Science) won the 1st prize and received certificate in the Story Writing Competition.

• The South Indian Associations – The S.I.A. college of Higher Education Dombivali organized the Intercollegiate Junior College Fest – Prathirambh- 2022. The Fest provided an opportunity to explore students talents, Visual Arts & performing Arts. 16 colleges from Thane District participated in the event. Approximately 700 students were present for the competition at the venue. 75 students participated in the event and won various award.

- Best College Award for maximum participation.
- Ms. Ansari Manaal received 1st prize in poetry writing & recitation.
- Ms. Ayesha Rawal received 1st prize in Elocution Competition.
- Ms. Zubeda Firoz received 1st prize in Creative Writing.
- Ms. Dhanse Rida received 2nd prize in Creative Writing.
- Ms. Shaikh Samiya Sarfaraz received 2nd prize in Poster Making.
- Ms. Saudagar Bushra Hussain received 2nd prize in Mehandi Competition.
- 5 students received 2nd prize in Counter Strike (IT Game).
- 5 students received 3rd prize in Counter Strike (IT Game).

• District Sport Organization (DSO) Taekwondo Championship was held at Dadaji Kondev Stadium. Thane. 11 students of Std. VI to XI participated. Mst. Fahad Abdul Mabood (XI) won 1st position in under 19 group and got selected for division level. Mst. Khan Mohammad Zaid won 1st place in under 19 group and got selected for division level. Ms. Shaikh Shagufta Sohail won 2nd place in under 17 group. The dates for division level championship is awaited.

• 3 Scout students of Jr.College Commerce Section attended the Rajya Puraskar State Level Examination under the guidance of Scout Teacher. Mr. Khan Anwaruzzama. It was held at Rambhaug, Bhor, Pune. Students successfully completed the 100 marks theory and practical examination. Around 100 students from Thane District participated in the examination.

MES, ANGELS' PARADISE NURSERY SCHOOLS

• Workshop was conducted by Mrs. Tanveer Maniar on 13th October, 2022 on "Box Puppet" for ECCED students at MES Crescent English High Schools Mumbra Kausa.

• Workshop was conducted by Ms. Shabana Khan, MESCO Education Department on "Mental Health" on 18th October, 2022 for MES Angels' Paradise Nursery Schools staff.

• Workshop was conducted by Ms. Shabana Khan MESCO Counselor Education Department, on "Personality Development & Team Building" on 26th November, 2022 for Nursery Schools staff.

• On 24th November, 2022, Field Trip was organized for all the Nursery Schools. Children were taken for a trip to different places e.g. Bus stop, Bus Depot, Railway Ticket house, foot over bridge, Vegetable, Fish and Fruit market etc.

• Admissions at MES Angels' Paradise Nursery Schools will start in first week of February, 2023.



MES, VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE



Felicitation of Mesco Education Societys' Vocational Training Centre in Annual Regional Meeting held on 20th December, 2022 of MKCL ALCs (Exclusive KLiC

Authorized Learning Centre - MKCL's Mumbai Region). This award was presented by respected Ms. Veena Kamath, Managing Director – Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Limited for outstanding performance.

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).
- **INR 8,000/-** enable us to provide a Sewing Machine to a destitute women in order to make her self reliant.
- **INR 24,000/-** 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 1,50,000/-** a year, would sponsor a Nursery School in a poor locality.

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