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Dear Supporter / Reader,

Greetings from MESCO

May Almighty fill your life with good health and happy moments. May Almighty accept your sacrifice and reward you generously. It's school/college time again! Students probably feel excited and maybe a little sad that summer vacation is over. Some kids feel nervous or a little scared on the first day of school because of all the new things: new teachers, new friends and maybe even a new school or college along with students. Middle class and lower middle class parents are worried about the payment of their children's fees and approach MESCO in desperation and we at MESCO try our level best to help and support our education beneficiaries Financially and Emotionally.

Change is the only constant at MESCO, we embrace change to continuously get fresh perspectives and fresh ideas. By keeping this ideology in mind MESCO is able to tackle challenges beyond education, to include medical support, ration support for deserving families, sewing machine support for women and adoption of Municipal school.

In the last quarter 1390, 150, 24, 389 beneficiaries were supported under Education, Medical, Sewing Machine and Ration Support schemes respectively of MESCO.

This kind of progress, year after year, has given us the confidence to upgrade our programs. On this note we are proud to share with you that MESCO's sister concern MESCO Education Society (MES) **dedicated its second institution the Radiant English School** at Kausa, Mumbra, on 18th June 2023. It was all possible just because of your strong support and prayers. Our Donors are our backbone and we solicit continuously their support.

Our general body meeting will be held in September, 2023 to keep our Donors, well-wishers and Volunteers in loop about Annual activities and finances of MESCO and MES. We thank you for being a part of our journey. We look forward to sharing more such work of progress with your continued support.

Regards,
MESCO

EDUCATION

● Ms. Humera Shaikh, Education Counselor, MESCO has completed Sehyogi Fellowship initiative of TISS and Americares on mental health and psychosocial counseling in the month of April 2023.

● **"APTITUDE TEST"** was conducted for the students under Education Adoption Scheme on 3rd & 4th May, 2023 at Anjuman-I-Islam Girls High School, Bandra.



EAS HSG RESULT - 2023

PARTICULARS	SCIENCE	COMMERCE	ARTS
Total Students	78	22	05
Appeared	78	22	05
Distinction	12	12	04
I Class	29	05	00
II Class	36	03	01
Pass Class	01	02	00
Highest	85.83%	93.50%	87.50%
Lowest	40.67%	40.83%	56.83%

EAS SSC RESULT - 2023

Distinction	42
First Class	07
Second Class	08
Pass Class	01
Failed	01
Total	59
Highest Percentage	95.00%
Lowest Percentage	43.80%

● Ms. Humera Shaikh, Education Counselor, MESCO has conducted an online session on "Basics of Child Psychology" for teachers of the State Institute of Vocational Centre on 28th May, 2023.

● **"Summer Camp"** was held for Graduating Girls students of MESCO from 22nd to 27th May, 2023. Prof. Zahid Taqi, Ex-Faculty member of Nirmala Niketan College of Social Science has conducted the same along with her team. Topic covered were Event Management, Finance & Budgeting, Pot & Bottle Painting, Acrylic Canvas Painting, Personality Development, Communication Skills, Healthy diet a lifestyle and Importance of Exercise in our life.



● Ms. Humera Shaikh, Education Counselor, MESCO has counseled students from **"House of wisdom"** NGO from Vasai regarding UPSC preparation along with their mentor Raean Mahfooz on 30th May, 2023.

● Ms. Shabana Khan, Education Counselor of MESCO has been invited for

QUARTER FULL OF ACTIVITIES

Career Guidance Program for IX, SSC and HSC organized by Family First Counseling Centre at Kokni Community Hall on Tuesday 6th June, 2023.



● Ms. Shabana Khan, Education Counselor of MESCO was a speaker at Career Guidance for SSC & HSC and their parents at Anjuman-I-Islam Saif Tyabji High School on Wednesday, 14th June, 2023.

● Educational Aid School Level fresh applications were invited online from 15th June to 30th June 2023.

● Ms. Humera Shaikh, Education Counselor, MESCO has conducted Group Career and Academic Counseling of students of IX and X Std. students from Victoria and St. Michael School, Mahim on 14th June, 2023.

● Ms. Shabana Khan, Education Counselor of MESCO was a speaker at Career Guidance Session for SSC & HSC their parents organized by Ambitions Academy at Kokni Community Hall on Saturday, 17th June, 2023.

● Group Counseling of SSC, HSC and Final Year Graduation students were conducted by the Education Counselors of MESCO in the months of May and June 2023.

● "Earning while Learning" a session was held on Saturday, 24th June, 2023 at Radiant English High School, Mumbra in collaboration with MESVTC, Mumbra for HSC passed students. 60 participants attended the session.

● Educational Aid College Level fresh applications were invited online through website from 1st July to 15th July 2023.

135 new applications under Education Adoption Scheme were issued for the year 2023-24. There is a target of 600 students under Education Adoption Scheme.

● 115 new applications for professional students under High Cost Education Scholarship were issued for the year 2023-24.

● 100 new forms will be issued to ITI students from August 2023 for the year 2023-24. It is purely on first come first serve basis.

my potential and realized the confidence, I hold in myself. Currently, I am working in Epicenter Technologies Ltd. promoted as a Trainer coach, I have come so far, thanks to MESCO's contribution to my financial and emotional support. I am grateful to be a part of the Education Adoption Scheme and thankful for all the support. May the power above bless everyone who has supported me throughout my academic years.

MEDICAL

During this quarter MESCO supported 33 beneficiaries under Life Saving Medical Aid scheme for the major surgeries, chemotherapy and high cost medicines treatment taking place in government hospitals. Monthly medicines were provided to the 60 patients suffering from chronic ailments and 20 patients were assisted for the minor surgeries and diagnostic test under Medical Aid Scheme, 27 dialysis patients have been supported under Six Months Dialysis Scheme and 10 beneficiaries under Sustained Dialysis Support Scheme.

Forth coming event - 6 months Dialysis Scheme form distribution on 3rd September, 2023.



MESCO organized **Free Medical Camp** at Govandi area on 30th April, 2023 in association with Vimla Eye Hospital and HLL Maha Lab. The camp included free Medical consultation, free Eye Check-up, free blood tests (includes CBC, thyroid, sugar, lipid profile, renal profile, SGOT,

SGPT). Multivitamins and De-worming medicines were provided free of cost to the needy patients. 170 patients were assessed, advised and counseled. 145 patients were screened for their eye problem, eye glasses were provided to 123 patients at the rate of Rs. 120/- only. 12 cataract patients were identified for surgery, they were referred to Pramukh Swami Eye Hospital, Chunabhatti. The free Health Check-up Camp organized by the MESCO was a huge success and of a great help to all the beneficiaries attended the camp.

GRATITUDE STORY

Mr. Firoz was suffering from Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease. He was on regular medication which was managed through various trusts, but day-by-day his health was deteriorating. He was under treatment at Nair hospital. In June 2023 he was advised for the Oxygen Concentrator as he was unable to breathe properly. Due to poor financial status, he was unable to afford the cost of oxygen Concentrator. He lives in the slums of Malad in rented house. Due to his critical health condition he was unable to work therefore his wife took the responsibilities of a family of 7 members. He approached MESCO for the medical assistance and received maximum amount from MESCO to purchase an Oxygen Concentrator machine which facilitate him to breathe properly and live a normal life. Patient and his wife are grateful to the donors of MESCO for the prompt financial support.

SUCCESS STORY

ACHARYA PRIYANKA VASUDEV



For me, MESCO is a god sent help, they have helped me financially from the very moment I have been a part of the organization. I had lost my father when I was four, my mother had struggled a lot to manage the finance for my studies. I am truly blessed that I had become a part of this organization as it had helped us acquire financial stability and security.

Not just financially, the mentors present in MESCO

conduct counseling sessions and provide moral support which truly boosts one's confidence and will power to achieve more. I remember attending small gatherings during my teenage years in MESCO wherein the mentors would conduct fun learning activities which were in reality, they were the life lessons taught to us about our mental development, peer pressure and communication skills. I was also lucky enough to attend one of the personality development camps arranged by them where I have explored

CLINICS

During the reporting quarter, the clinic department provided quality primary care to 2729 patients at the Medical Aid Dispensary, Mumbra, Amrutnagar, and 292 patients at the Umair Khopekar Memorial Physiotherapy Centre, Umair Khopekar Memorial Clinic was reopened on 2nd May, 2023 at the premises of Umair Khopekar Memorial Physiotherapy Centre in evening shift (6:00 pm to 9:00 pm), since then 161 patients have received primary care. The clinic department sincerely thanks Mr. Sahir Khatib (VC, Medley Pharmaceuticals Ltd.) and Ms. Shabana Kazi for their in-kind donations of medicines.

RELIEF OF POVERTY

Relief of Poverty program aims to address various issues related to poverty. One of the initiatives under this program is the distribution of monthly ration kits to individuals and families in need who are unable to arrange their own food. We have been distributing ration to hundreds of families as a part of this program. Additionally, every quarter, we distribute sewing machines to enable women empowerment and help attain self-sufficiency.

SEWING MACHINE DISTRIBUTION

In the sewing machine distribution process, beneficiaries are required to call the MESCO office on monthly basis. They provide their names and details for the sewing machine. We collect this information and use a software based lottery system to select beneficiaries separately for zakat and non-zakat cases. Once selected, the beneficiaries undergo a trade test and a personal interview at our office. Finally, the chosen beneficiaries are called to the office to collect their sewing machines. Following is the statistics for the beneficiaries registered and selected for the sewing machine distribution program over the course of three months:

Details of beneficiaries registered and selected for last quarter:

MONTH	CASES RECEIVED FOR LOTTERY	SANCTIONED IN LOTTERY	FORMS ISSUED	FORMS RECEIVED
APRIL 2023	56	15	13	13
MAY 2023	71	21	21	21
JUNE 2023	44	20	16	16

On June 24, 2023, the sewing machine distribution event took place at the MESCO, Mahim office. The event aimed to provide sewing machines to women in need. A total of 24 sewing machines were distributed during the event. This distribution aimed to empower women by enabling them to fend for their families and create an additional source of income. Mrs. Ali Qureshi, well-wisher from US, graced the event as the guest of honor. Thanks to our well-wishers, Mrs. Akhtari Nabi Ahmad Saifi, Mr. Shadab Tajuddin, Mr. Fakhruddin Abbas, Mrs. Bilquis Dosani, Mr. Umer Ghadwal, Mr. Zaid, Ms. Nuzhat Shakir Syed, Mr. Rizwan Sultan and Mr. Arif Munjee for their contribution towards this noble cause. 21 machines under Zakat and 3 machines under Non-Zakat were distributed to the beneficiaries.



RATION SUPPORT SCHEME

Under our Ration Support Scheme, we have distributed dry rations to 10 different areas, benefitting approximately 355 families. In addition, we provided ration support to the 34 elderly residents of Kaynaat Old Age Home in Uttan. In June, a total of 389 beneficiaries received ration support. This initiative aims to assist individuals who are unable to fulfill their basic needs by providing them with essential food items. MESCO is dedicated to helping these individuals and providing them with a path towards sustainable livelihood.

R. C. MAHIM MUNICIPAL URDU SCHOOL

On 1st May, 2023, we celebrated Maharashtra Day and hoisted the flag at R. C. Mahim School ground along with D.El.Ed., Secondary and Primary heads and their staff.



Career Guidance lecture was held on Monday, 16th June, 2023, at R. C. Mahim School, at 10:30 in which Mr. Tanveer Momin (Incharge, Millat Junior College and from Kawish) and Dr. Ayub Ali (BUMS, IISD, Pune) gave career guidance to the Std. X passed students of R. C. Mahim School. Mr. Irshad Khan (Sub-Committee Member), Mrs. Saira Jerdi, Dr. Yasmeen Usmani (Edu. Co-ordinator), Ms. Humera Shaikh (Counselor) and MESCO teachers were present for the session, around 50 SSC passed students were present for the same.

SSC RESULT - 2023

SSC STUDENTS APPEARED	169
DISTINCTION	08
FIRST CLASS	29
SECOND CLASS	76
PASS GRADE	32
TOTAL PASS	145
FAILED STUDENTS	24
PASSING PERCENTAGE	85.79%
HIGHEST %	82.80%

MES, CRESCENT ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL

- A Seminar on National Education Policy-20 was conducted by Dr. Anandi Singh (Co-ordinator of Little Star School & Dr. Yasmeen Shaikh Principal of UBS School, Bhandup. Guidelines on NEP-20 & RTE were briefed through PPT. 7 teachers and 2 Principals from Kalsekar Junior College, Najmi High School, Queen's Mary High School & Al-Ahsan School attended the seminar. Certificates were given to all the participants.
- International Yoga Day was celebrated in the school. Selected students performed the different Asanas and the students followed the same. The importance of the Asanas and how it benefits our health was explained by the P.E. teachers. PPT of the different Asanas was shown to the students section wise in the auditorium. Regular Exercise and healthy eating habit

QUARTER FULL OF ACTIVITIES

classroom at U. S. Consulate General, Mumbai. The workshop was led by an is important for everyone to be fit and fine was emphasized to all students.

Ms. Nazia Khan, Ms. Nida Patel & Ms. Shehnaz Ansari attended the English Language Workshop on Integrating oral fluency activities in to the American English Language trainer Mr. Tristan Hicks (English Language, Teaching Professional). The objective of the workshop was to help teachers integrate more fluency - building activities into classroom lesson, gain practice in designing their own participatory activities to increase students oral fluency at all levels and support professional development of teacher in creating a more participatory classroom environment.

MES, CRESCENT ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL & JR. COLLEGE

SSC RESULT - 2023

Appeared	67
Distinction	39
First Class	21
Second Class	07
Pass Class	00
Highest Percentage	92.80%

HSC RESULT - 2023

PARTICULARS	SCIENCE	COMMERCE	ARTS
Appeared	64	68	21
Distinction	06	23	08
First Class	30	28	05
Second Class	27	17	07
Pass Class	01	00	01
Highest Percentage	85.83%	93.50%	87.50%

MES, ANGELS' PARADISE NURSERY SCHOOLS

Free Medical Camp in Association with Vimla Eye Hospital and Maha Lab was conducted at MES Angels' Paradise Nursery School, Govandi - II from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm on 30th April, 2023, total 170 patients visited for the free Medical Camp. 79 patients' blood tests were done. 59 patients were checked for BMD and almost all the patients' eye check-up was done.

Nursery Schools started from 12th June, 2023.

Mrs. Tanveer Maniar, Superintendent, Nursery Schools conducted the workshop for ECCED Trainee, Radiant and Crescent teachers on 13th June, 2023, total 28 teachers attended the workshop. Topic "Pop-up Booklet".



MES, VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE

MESCO Education Society's Vocational Training Centre had organized Felicitation and Certificate Distribution Program for the students passed in their final exams. Students of Electrician, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning and Dress Making & Fashion Designing were awarded Certificates. Mr. Salman Kardame and other dignitaries graced the occasion.



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 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 1,60,000/-** - a year, would sponsor a Nursery School in a poor locality.

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