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# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Readers,

Wishing you all a very Happy and Peaceful Islamic New Year. May the Almighty Bless us all with good health and give strength to overcome all hurdles. The new year comes and reminds us of sacrifices and valour to face challenges..

As we continue to navigate the challenges of the current times, it is more important than ever to stay connected and informed. This newsletter serves to share important updates, upcoming events, and highlights the impact of our projects and initiatives.

As we all know, SSC and HSC results were announced in the month of June 2024, and we are happy to share that our scholarship holder students have performed exceptionally well but we are proud of all our students irrespective of their marks.

The results of our Crescent School and Junior College also have been very good. The students of our adopted municipal schools have also performed well.

After the results, college admissions and the time before that is indeed stressful. Since it's a new milestone in an aspirant's life, it is natural to feel some stress about college admissions and whether you are making the right decision. Also, with the variety of course and college options students have these days, choosing wisely becomes even more important. There are a lot of new fields that have picked up quickly in the past few years, leading to an array of newer courses to choose from and we at MESCO try to cater the needs of the students through our different education schemes and timely counselling and career guidance.

Now we would like to share the major events of the previous quarter.

By grace of Almighty and your support, MESCO was felicitated by LTMG Hospital, Sion, Mumbai on its 77th Foundation Day for supporting needy patients in their treatment.

Our Relief of the poverty department distributed 21 sewing machines to deserving individuals. Our education counsellors conducted "Aptitude Test" for EAS students of Std.X, XI and XII and did their individual counselling along with their parents subsequently.

We are happy to share another initiative of MESCO to serve the impoverished section of the society. Under our Education scheme we have received permission to adopt Petit Municipal Urdu School Bandra for F.Y. 2024-25 from the BMC department.

We intend to start coaching for Competitive exams on weekends at our Study Centre at Mahim for those aspiring for Government jobs.

Lastly, we would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to our Donors and well-wishers for their continued support. Let's work together to make a positive impact in our society and beyond.

Regards,

MESCO

## EDUCATION

- Ms. Humera Shaikh, Education Counselor at MESCO, attended an education conference organized by TeachForIndia-InspirED on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at Godrej One, Vikhroli (East). The conference featured sessions on fostering Government-NGO collaboration in education, strategies for successfully engaging with the government, and investing in education to build pathways to the future.
- "Aptitude Test" for EAS students of Std.X, XI and XII were conducted on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at Anjuman-I-Islam's Junior College, Bandra.



### SSC & HSC results of our EAS students at a Glance

#### EAS HSC RESULT - 2024

| PARTICULARS    | SCIENCE | COMMERCE | ARTS   |
|----------------|---------|----------|--------|
| Total Students | 87      | 46       | 02     |
| Appeared       | 87      | 46       | 02     |
| Distinction    | 29      | 30       | 02     |
| I Class        | 34      | 10       | -      |
| II Class       | 21      | 05       | -      |
| Pass Class     | 03      | 01       | -      |
| Highest        | 91.00%  | 93.17%   | 92.83% |
| Lowest         | 40.33%  | 42.67%   | 77.00% |

#### EAS SSC RESULT - 2024

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Distinction        | 32     |
| First Class        | 20     |
| Second Class       | 02     |
| Pass Class         | 02     |
| Failed             | 01     |
| Total              | 57     |
| Highest Percentage | 93.80% |
| Lowest Percentage  | 37.80% |

- Ms. Humera Shaikh, Education Counselor, conducted a "Career Guidance" session for SSC students and their parents at Apex Academy in Madh, Versova on 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.
- Ms. Shabana Khan, Education Counselor, MESCO attended a "Career Guidance Program" at M.H. Saboo Siddik College of Engineering on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024.
- Ms. Humera Shaikh conducted an online session on 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2024 for ECCED students of the State Institute of vocational training (Affiliated to NBVTE board) on the topic "Teaching methods: Habit Formation, Types of Learning, observation, research & case study, interview, memory & forgetting"
- A session on "Job Opportunities through Competitive Exams" was organized on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at Saraswati Mandir School Hall, Mahim to motivate and guide students to appear for Competitive Examinations for a good job prospect. The session was conducted by Mr. Atiq Kudalkar, Central Government Official.

## SUCCESS STORY

### Ishwari Sawant



My first encounter with MESCO was in 2013 when I was in Std 9th. My Father was the only earner in the house and it was difficult for him to manage my education expenses and my sister's medical expenses with his salary. My mother was a house-wife and I had a younger sister with down syndrome.

One day my father got to know about MESCO through his work place and the rest is history!!

I was associated with MESCO for 6 long years under EAS Student Scholarship.

I remember being the timid and underconfident girl to being an independent and confident individual. It was a beautiful yet thrilled journey witnessed here by MESCO. Throughout my journey MESCO played a vital role and I am eternally thankful for all of it.

I completed my B.Sc.IT and am currently working in an MNC as a Software Engineer. MESCO not just supported me financially but also contributed towards my personal growth. I have attended multiple counselling sessions, seminars and camps which helped me groom my personality.

I cherish many memories with MESCO and I am forever grateful towards the organization for contributing in people's life selflessly.

## GRATITUDE STORY



Mr. Santosh Kukreja, a resident of Ulhasnagar, struggling with epilepsy and have undergone brain tumor surgery at J.J hospital. Living with his wife and four other family members, Santosh's dream of a normal life seemed distant due to his health conditions and financial problems.

Despite his health issues, Santosh works as a salesman in a readymade garment shop, earning a salary of Rs 12,000 per month. His wife supports the family by giving tuitions. Yet, their combined efforts often fall short, especially when it comes to the high cost of Santosh's medications, which are essential for managing his epilepsy and post-surgery recovery. Due to financial burden, often he skips his medications, leading to frequent health setbacks and making it impossible for him to lead a normal life.

However, a ray of hope emerged when Santosh's name was selected in MESCO's lottery system for monthly medications under MA scheme. This blessing came at a crucial time. With the continuous supply of his required medications, Santosh's health began to stabilize. Santosh is profoundly grateful to the donors whose timely help has made a significant difference in his life.

### Forth Coming Event

6 months Dialysis scheme form distribution on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024.

## CLINICS

- During the quarter, the clinic department provided quality primary health care to **2837** patients at Medical-Aid Dispensary, Mumbra, Amrut Nagar. Umair Khopekhar Memorial Physiotherapy Centre has shifted to a new location (Address: Shop. No. 04, Sahara Apartment, Maharaja Corner Lane, Amrut Nagar, Mumbra) since 20 June 2024 and provided physiotherapy services to **237** patients during the reporting quarter.
- The clinic department would like to thank Mrs Shabana Kazi (Dockyard Road) and the Sinkhai Foundation (Medley Pharmaceuticals Ltd.) for the in-kind donation of medicines.

## MEDICAL

MESCO was felicitated by LTMG Hospital on the occasion of LTMG Hospital's 77th Foundation Day on 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 for supporting needy patients in their treatment. A heartfelt thank you to all the Donors and supporters who have contributed to MESCO's efforts.



Details of beneficiaries supported by MESCO from April - June 2024

| MEDICAL SCHEMES                | PATIENTS FOOTFALL ON FIRST THREE DAYS OF EVERY MONTH | NO. OF PATIENTS SUPPORTED |
|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| LSMA (Life Saving Medical Aid) | 909  | 56                        |
| Medical Aid                    | 104  | 72                        |
| 6 Months Dialysis Scheme       | 77   | 26                        |

## RELIEF OF POVERTY

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 178 beneficiaries were registered. Of these, 58 individuals were meticulously selected through a transparent lottery system, subsequently undergoing trade tests and personal interviews.

### Details of Beneficiaries Registered and Selected :

| MONTH      | CASES RECEIVED FOR LOTTERY | FORMS ISSUED | FORMS RECEIVED |
|------------|----------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| APRIL 2024 | 52                         | 28           | 28             |
| MAY 2024   | 69                         | 15           | 13             |
| JUNE 2024  | 57                         | 15           | 15             |



Distributed **21 sewing machines** to equip less privileged individuals with stitching skills. The event was graced by Inner Wheel Club members, including Ms. Shirley Lazarus and Dr. Ismat Gabula, along with Ms. Firdous, supporting this noble initiative on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at MESCO's Landmark office (Mahim-W).

## RATION SUPPORT SCHEME

Under the Ration Support Scheme, dry rations were distributed across 10 different areas, with additional support provided to **34 elderly residents** of Kaynaat Old Age Home in Uttan. **449 beneficiaries** received essential ration support, aimed at addressing the basic needs of individuals facing economic hardships.

## SCHOOL ADOPTION

- Eid Milan Party was organized by R.C. Mahim D.El.ED College on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024, guests of honor Mrs. Almas Afroz (B.O Sec. section BMC), Mr. Arif (Social worker), Mr. Salman Kardame (R.C Mahim Chairman etc., and students attended the program.
- Three Months **MSCIT course sponsored by MESCO** for 10 **S.Y.D.El.ED students** was started from 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024 at Hazrat Bibi Fatima Computer Education & Training Centre Institute.
- **Maharashtra Day** was celebrated on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024.
- **R.C Mahim School contract** was **renewed** for the F.Y 2024-25 on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024
- MESCO received permission to **adopt Bandra Petit Urdu School** for the F.Y 2024-25 from BMC department on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024.
- SSC Result for the academic Year 2023-24 was declared on 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

### SSC results of our adopted schools at a Glance

| RC MAHIM SSC RESULT - 2024 |        | KURAR GAON SSC RESULT - 2024   |        |
|----------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|--------|
| SSC STUDENTS APPEARED      | 128    | SSC STUDENTS APPEARED          | 28     |
| DISTINCTION                | 05     | TOTAL PASS                     | 26     |
| FIRST CLASS                | 24     | FAILED STUDENTS                | 02     |
| SECOND CLASS               | 45     | PASSING PERCENTAGE             | 92.85% |
| PASS GRADE                 | 44     | BANDRA PETIT SSC RESULT - 2024 |        |
| TOTAL PASS                 | 118    | SSC STUDENTS APPEARED          | 30     |
| HIGHEST %                  | 82.8   | TOTAL PASS                     | 19     |
| FAILED STUDENTS            | 10     | FAILED STUDENTS                | 11     |
| PASSING PERCENTAGE         | 92.18% | PASSING PERCENTAGE             | 63.33% |

## MES, CRESCENT ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL

- **Crescent Alumni Meet** took place on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2024, at Radiant School, welcoming alumni from 2006 to 2015. The event saw 26 students in the first session and 42 in the second. Dr. Abbas Khatkhatay (President, MES) and Ms. Zaitoon Officewala (Advisory Committee Member) honored the occasion with their presence.
- Ms. Najma Kazi (Vice-President, MES) conducted an insightful session on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024 titled "**How Do We Learn?**" at Radiant English High School for Crescent and Radiant staff. The workshop, focusing on Howard Gardner's Multiple Intelligences and Learning Styles, included questionnaires that facilitated self-awareness and personalized learning.
- The **Access Micro-scholarship Graduation Ceremony** was a significant event where students received certificates from the U.S. Consulate members, including Mr. Matthew Taylor and Ms. Sita Raiter. The event, also attended by Nathani Trust members and Gurukul High School representatives, celebrated the accomplishments of both students and educators.
- **SSC Result of Crescent School:** SSC Result for the academic Year 2023-24 was declared on 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2024. Below is the detail of the same:  
**Pass percentage: 100%.**  
**Highest percentage 94.60% ( 2 students stood 1st.)**

| CRESCENT SSC RESULT - 2024 |           |             |             |              |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| APPEARED                   | ABOVE 90% | DISTINCTION | FIRST CLASS | SECOND CLASS |
| 68                         | 10        | 29          | 26          | 03           |

- **HSC Result of Crescent School:** HSC Result for the academic Year 2023-24 was declared on 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2024. Below is the detail of the same:  
**Pass percentage: 100% in all streams.**

## CRESCENT HSC RESULT - 2024

| STREAM   | APPEARED | DISTINCTION | FIRST CLASS | SECOND CLASS | HIGHEST PERCENTAGE |
|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|
| SCIENCE  | 59       | 29          | 28          | 02           | 89.67%             |
| COMMERCE | 72       | 30          | 30          | 12           | 91.50%             |
| ARTS     | 32       | 15          | 10          | 07           | 90.67%             |

## MES, ANGELS' PARADISE NURSERY SCHOOLS

● **Open day** in all the **Nursery Schools** were held on 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2024.



● On 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 workshop was conducted by Ms. Shabana Khan MESCO Education Department Counselor on "**Team Building**" at MES Angels' Paradise Nursery School Bharat Nagar for MES Nursery School's staff.

● **Admissions open** for Nursery Schools for the academic year 2024/25.

## MES, RADIANT ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL & JR COLLEGE

● It is with immense pride & joy we have successfully completed one year and are celebrating the first anniversary of our beloved MES' Radiant English High School & Jr College.



● On 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024, the Fire Department of Mumbra conducted a **Fire Safety session** at Crescent School during Fire Service Week. Crescent and Radiant staff participated in the event.

● Radiant School organized the "**Joy of Giving**" event, encouraging parents and students to donate items such as newspapers, clothes, toys, and scrap to MESCO.

● On 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024, Mr. Gulam Jilani, an academic and Assistant Professor at the University of Oklahoma, conducted a **Motivational session**. He holds degrees from the University of Mumbai and UNC-Chapel Hill and is a 2024 Brain Korea Global Visiting Fellow at Seoul National University.

● On 8<sup>th</sup> June 2024, Radiant English High School hosted a workshop titled "**Reaching out to Students with Challenges**," led by psychologists Ms. Rameeza Khan and Ms. Masarrat Khan.

## MES, VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE

● MES VTC has got **affiliation** from **Maharashtra State Board for Skill, Vocational Education and Training** for Academic year 23-24.

**A felicitation and Certificate Distribution Program** was organised in May to facilitate the first batch of MES VTC:

● Certificates were distributed to students of three courses.

1) Electrical Assistant 2) Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic and 3) Basic Fashion Designing

Mrs. Rukhsana Shafaat Khan (1<sup>st</sup> lady Diamond Jubilee President of Rotary Club of Bombay North) was the Chief Guest for this event.

## OBITUARY

Late. Mrs. Fatma Begum Adamji Jasdanwala, Donor & wellwisher, MESCO & MES, passed away. She will be fondly remembered for her generous donations, embodying warmth & compassion to serve the needy. We pray to Almighty to place her in the highest abode in the Heaven and give her family strength to bear this loss.

## 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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