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Dear Readers,

We hope your day has started on a positive and productive note!

In this edition, we're excited to share the key achievements and updates from the past quarter. Your contributions have been integral to the success of our programs, and we look forward to celebrating them with you.

The last quarter was dynamic and eventful, marked by a series of initiatives and activities led by various departments across the organization, ensuring an overall successful quarter.

We would now like to share a few significant events from the last quarter in this editorial.

So, let's begin....

We are pleased to announce that the training sessions for Competitive Examinations have started from 7th September 2024. Mr. Atiq Kudalkar, a professional from the Defence Administration Department, supported us by providing valuable guidance to students, every Saturday at MESCO Office, on competitive exam preparation.

As part of the National Blood Donation campaign under the initiative of "Prophet for All," in observance of Eid Milad-un-Nabi. MESCO organized a blood donation camp at R.C. Mahim School on 15th September 2024.

MESCO was honored by Nair Hospital during their foundation day celebration on 27th September 2024, in recognition of our support for needy and deserving patients in their treatment.

To groom students in sports and enhance their fitness and discipline, we have started Kickboxing sessions since 11th Sept 2024 at the R.C. Mahim School grounds for students of std VIII and IX. The sessions are held three days a week.

We are pleased to share that our sister concern, MES, has launched a study center and gym facility. These facilities were inaugurated on 8th September 2024 at The Radiant English School & Junior College in Kausa, Mumbra.

We are happy to share that MES Crescent English High School and Jr College was recognized under Mukhyamantri Maji Shala Sunder Shala as the Best Clean & Hygienic School in Mumbra following inspections on various levels: CRC level on 11th September 2024, District level on 13th September 2024, and Divisional level on 19th September 2024. The results for the State-level selection are still awaited.

We are delighted to announce the launch of the highly anticipated Hospital Front Office and Billing Executive course conducted by MES VTC. The first batch commenced on 23rd July 2024.

To keep our donors and well-wishers informed about the yearly happenings of the organization, MESCO and MES organised Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 28th September 2024, where the organization's finances and other activities were shared, and long-serving employees from both MESCO and MES were recognized and awarded for their dedicated service.

This October, MESCO is proud to host a Charity Fest, bringing together the

community for a series of events aimed at promoting health, education, and well-being. Under this banner, we will be organizing several activities that cater to all age groups, focusing on vital issues such as career guidance, health awareness, medical camp and preventive care. Join us as we work towards empowering individuals and uplifting our community through knowledge and care. Let us come together and make a difference!

EDUCATION



- The Education Department attended a Staff Training on "**Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)**" Workshop by the Bombay Psychiatric Association, with a session led by Dr. Ruksheda Syed.

- We have received 2,670 new applications (budgeted for 200 students) for Educational Aid at the College level.
- Ms. Shabana Khan participated in a Fieldwork Supervisor's Meeting held at Nirmala Niketan.
- Educational Aid school-level form submission was conducted on 18th August 2024, at the Landmark Office.
- The college-level form submission for Educational Aid took place on 25th August 2024, at the Landmark Office.
- Training sessions for **Competitive Examinations** began on 7th September 2024, at Sayeed House, Mahim, led by Mr. Atiq Kudalkar from the Defence-Administration Department.
- An **orientation programme** for newly Inducted Education Adoption Scheme was held on 22nd September 2024, at Kasturba Hall, Matunga, with guest speakers Ms. Deeba Mattoo and Ms. Saba Shaikh discussing "Motivation." The event had 201 students, 113 parents, 9 staff, 2 committee members, and 2 guests in attendance.
- The **Graduating Students Meet** held on 29th September 2024, at Kasturba Hall in Mumbai, featured presentations by Dr. Rehan Ansari on "Higher Education and Entrepreneurship," Mr. Atiq Kudalkar on government job exams, and Mr. Sameer Narad on transitioning from campus to corporate life.



SUCCESS STORY

Sakhi Gunday

"Let your passion drive your profession"



Sakhi was selected under EAS Scheme based on merit and means criteria. Sakhi's father worked at a shipping company and mother is a homemaker. Her parents were having difficulties making ends meet. Sakhi had been performing very well in her academics since she was in school. Her passion was to join theatre as her inclination was towards acting.

She was associated with many theatre groups and kept working hard towards her desire. At the same time, she completed her BMM (Journalism) studies. She was juggling between her studies and theatre performances as it was her passion since always.

She began her career with Prahara newspaper and worked as a social media executive. She has been a part of various acting competitions and theatre plays for the last 6 years. Dynamic and confident, Sakhi retained firm belief in her abilities and passion. She is presently working in Marathi Serial "Thoda Tuza aani Thoda Maza" being telecast on Star Pravah Channel. All her acting episodes are there on social media platforms.



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GRATITUDE STORY



Yusra, a 13-year-old girl has been living with congenital hearing loss since birth. For years, she relied on a hearing aid to help her engage with the world around her, but after seven years, that aid finally stopped working. Her school teacher urgently emphasized for a new hearing aid, warning that without it, she would have to leave her regular school.

Her father, is a salesman at a ready-made dress shop in Govandi, earns around Rs. 11,000 monthly to support their family of five. With two children studying and a monthly rent of Rs. 4,500, their financial situation is very unstable.

Fortunately, MESCO provided complete medical assistance for the new hearing aid. With this support, she was able to return to school and continue her education without interruption.

The family is very grateful to the donors of MESCO for their timely help, Thanks to their generosity, she can now thrive in her studies and live a normal, fulfilling life.

MEDICAL

MESCO remains dedicated to transforming the lives of needy and deserving population through vital medical assistance. MESCO provided financial assistance to **140** patients under the LSMA scheme for high-cost treatments and surgeries in govt. hospitals. Under MA scheme, **80** patients were provided with monthly medicines, and **49** patients received assistance for minor surgeries and diagnostic tests. **37** dialysis patients were assisted for their Dialysis expenses.

Achievements and Events

On 1st September 2024, a program to distribute forms for **Six Months Dialysis** scheme was held at Anjuman-I-Islam Girls Primary School, Mahim. A total of **97** dialysis patients came for the dialysis assistance. A total of **60** patients were selected by lottery, they will be supported by MESCO for their dialysis costs for 06 months.



MESCO organized a **Blood donation camp** at R.C. Mahim School in Mahim (West) on 15th September 2024 as part of the National Blood Donation campaign "Prophet for All"

CLINICS

During the past quarter, the Clinic Department at Medical-Aid Dispensary in Mumbra, Amrut Nagar, gave primary health care to **3739** patients. Additionally, the Umair Khopekhar Memorial Physiotherapy Centre provided physiotherapy services to **336** patients. Notably, the centre has extended its operating hours until 8 p.m. from September 2024.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our donors and well-wishers for their support.

RELIEF OF POVERTY

MESCO continues its commitment to addressing the complex challenges of poverty through its Relief of Poverty Program. The program actively supports families in need through monthly ration kits, quarterly sewing machine distributions, and Ramzan kit distributions, positively impacting the lives of hundreds of beneficiaries.

SEWING MACHINE DISTRIBUTION

Over the past three months, the sewing machine distribution program has seen significant progress. A total of **257** beneficiaries registered for this period, with **45** individuals selected via a transparent lottery system. These beneficiaries then participated in trade tests and personal interviews.

TRADE TEST

A trade test was held on 29th September 2024, at MESCO's Landmark Office. A total of **85** cases were reviewed (May 2024 to September 2024) and **54** beneficiaries were selected to receive sewing machines based on their performance in the test.



RATION SUPPORT SCHEME



The Ration Support Scheme continues to assist individuals experiencing economic hardships. This month, Dry Rations was distributed in **10** different areas, with an additional **34** elderly residents of the Kaynaat Old Age

Home in Uttan receiving support. A total of **459** beneficiaries have been supported through essential ration.

SCHOOL ADOPTION

- MESCO's teachers began conducting **Extra Coaching Classes** on 22nd July 2024 at RC Mahim Municipal School & Parekh Nagar Municipal School for Std IX and X students, snacks were provided to students during break time.
- MESCO's counsellors have been holding **Counseling Sessions** since 5th August 2024 for Std VIII and IX students (divisions A, B, C, D, and E) at RC Mahim Municipal School, Parekh Nagar Municipal School & Bandra Petit Municipal School.
- MESCO distributed **notebooks** on 5th August 2024 to students attending extra classes in Std IX and X at R.C. Mahim School.
- **Teachers' Day** was celebrated on 5th September 2024 at R.C. Mahim Municipal School & Bandra Petit Municipal School. Prizes were given to active participants, and snacks were provided to all students.
- **Kickboxing sessions** began on 11th September 2024 at the R.C. Mahim School ground for Std VIII and IX (divisions A, B, C, D, and E). These sessions are held on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

MES, CRESCENT ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL

- **Education Week** was celebrated from 22nd to 28th July 2024, marking the 4th Anniversary of NEP 2020, with various activities scheduled.
- Mohd Kaif Matin Kondkari of Std. VII-B won first prize in the **Umbrella Painting workshop**.
- A visit by the **Singapore delegates** was scheduled on 20th July 2024. The team included Ho Teck San (Senior Manager – Operations), Nicole Lee Yang Ling (Manager – Sales and Customer Service), Lim Soo Ling (Executive – Logistics), and Toh Joey (Executive – Logistics), accompanied by Mr. Nazim Parkar, Mrs. Shafiya Parkar, and Mst. Hamza Parkar. They visited Radiant and Crescent Schools.
- Our P.E. teacher, **Ms. Ayesha Wadkar**, was felicitated by **District Organizing Commissioner** Ms. Himangi Patil (Thane District) for completing the Himalaya Wood Badge (National Level Exam). She was awarded a certificate and parchment.
- A **One-Day Science Workshop**, organized by Millat High School & Jr. College 7 OMEIAT, was held at Madni School in Jogeshwari on 29th August 2024. Our school's science teacher participated.
- An **AI training session** hosted by the US Consulate (American Library) on 29th August 2024 focused on AI's impact across various sectors, especially education. Two of our teachers attended the session.
- A **Higher Order Thinking Online Test**, conducted by Logi Qids on 29th August 2024, was held for selected students of Std. IV, VI, and VIII. This test aimed to evaluate schools on Curriculum, Pedagogy, and Higher Order Thinking Skills (HOTS) for the Education World India School Rankings Survey – 2024-2025.
- **Mukhyamantri Maji Shahla Sunder Shala** – MES Crescent English High School and Junior College was selected as the Best Clean & Hygiene School in Mumbra Kausa, following inspections on 11th September 2024 (CRC Level), 13th September 2024 (District Level), and 19th September 2024 (Divisional Level). Results for state-level selection are awaited.

MES, ANGELS' PARADISE NURSERY SCHOOLS

- A session with Nursery Schools was conducted on 13th July 2024 by Mrs. Hamida Shaikh on "**Preparing Teaching Aids Related to Fruit Introduction**" for students.
- **Fruit Day** was celebrated on 8th August 2024 across all Nursery Schools. Students dressed up as fruits and brought a fruit with them. A dramatization was performed, followed by the preparation and serving of fruit salad to the students.
- **Independence Day** on 15th August 2024 was celebrated as Leaders Day in all Nursery Schools.
- A dental check-up was held on 21st August 2024 at MES Angels' Paradise Nursery School, Bandra West, by Dr. Afshan Laheji and her team in

collaboration with IDA (Indian Dental Association). Out of 52 students, 38 were present for the check-up.

- A workshop for **ECCED Trainee Teachers** on "Pop-Up" Booklets was conducted by Mrs. Tanveer Maniar on 29th August 2024 at MES Radiant English High School, Mumbra.
- **Teachers' Day** was celebrated in all Nursery Schools.
- **Parent meetings** were held in all Nursery Schools from 9th to 19th September 2024.
- Ms. Afshan Sothia, a teacher from Kurla East, attended an online workshop on 18th September 2024 organized by the Global Foundation for Early Childhood Education Research on **"Teachers Empowerment Programme: Foundational Literacy & Phonics Level-1."**
- **Cooking Day** was celebrated on 25th September 2024 in all Nursery Schools, where children dressed as chefs and prepared non-fire dishes.

MES, RADIANT ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL & JR COLLEGE

- A **Painting competition** for std IV and V, themed "The Uniqueness of India," was held to celebrate Independence Day. The top 50 students recreated their artwork on 2nd August 2024, with six winners receiving prizes. The top two paintings will be used for greeting cards and event backdrops.
- We started our **First Year of Radiant Jr. College** with the Science and Commerce sections on 5th August 2024. The orientation for the parents was conducted on 3rd August 2024. The total strength of the college is 159.
- On 23rd November 2024, **National Space Day**, MES Radiant English High School hosted a space-themed event showcasing Chandrayaan missions. Models, charts, and a video inspired students about space exploration, receiving positive feedback from participants.
- Std I to V celebrated **National Sports Day** on 29th August 2024, with various sports activities promoting fitness and sportsmanship, organized by the sports teachers.
- The school hosted the **Maha Vachan Utsav** with a Pustak Mela (Book Fair) to promote reading, where students enthusiastically selected books, encouraging a love for literature.
- MES VTC promoted **paramedic training courses** during a meeting with doctor parents at Radiant School on 3rd September 2024.
- **MES Study Centre and Gym** were inaugurated on 8th September 2024 at Radiant English School & Jr. College, Kausa, Mumbra.
- MES Radiant English High School football teams excelled at the **MFA The School League 2.0**, with the Under 11 team winning and Under 9 finishing as runners-up. Two students received individual awards.
- Giants Welfare Foundation conducted a **Free Eye Check-up Camp** at MES Radiant English High School on 25th September and the next camp is scheduled on 10th October 2024, with glasses available for Rs. 50.



MES, VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE

- MESVTC launched the Hospital Front Office and Billing Executive course on 23rd July 2024, providing comprehensive training in front office management, medical billing, coding, and insurance claims, with hands-on experience using healthcare software. Graduates receive industry-recognized certification.
- A Doctor-Parents Meet at Radiant School on 3rd September 2024 explored the promotion of paramedic courses.

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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