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Dear Readers,

Warmest greetings from MESCO

"We hope you're having a great start to the week! In this edition of our newsletter, we're excited to share some activities and updates of MESCO that happened in the previous quarter."

Under our Education Aid scheme, we received 6615 forms at the school level and 2154 forms at the college level but due to limitations of funds, we could select only 1,000 new students at the school level and 200 new students at the college level for scholarships through a computerized lottery.

Our hardworking Medical team arranged a "Program to distribute forms for Six Months Dialysis scheme" on 3rd September 2023, at Anjuman-I-Islam Girls Primary School, Mahim. A total of 92 dialysis patients came for dialysis assistance but due to fund constraints we could only select a total of 25 patients by lottery. They will be supported by MESCO for their dialysis costs for 06 months.

Our Clinic department provided quality primary care to 4480 patients at the Medical-Aid Dispensary, Mumbra, Amrut Nagar. MESCO distributed food packets and water bottles to 830 individuals on 26th & 27th July 2023, in Malvani's Ambujwadi area, Malad west, Mumbai, following the demolition of over 200 huts during heavy rains on 20th July 2023.

Under the Relief of Poverty and General Aid Department, 187 beneficiaries applied for sewing machines out of which 50 beneficiaries received the machines, the selection was done through a computerized lottery. Our Ration Support team distributed dry rations to approximately 389 families.

The number of beneficiaries approaching MESCO are increasing day by day but due to limited funds, we are not able to cater all of them. To increase funds, MESCO always takes part in different fundraising activities, one of them being Daan Utsav.

MESCO has been celebrating **Daan Utsav** from past few years. This year also MESCO will be celebrating Daan Utsav with great zeal and enthusiasm in October 2023, with many events being lined up. Details would be shared on our website. You too can participate in it.

MESCO is participating in India's Grandest Fundraising Carnival, **100 Heroes event from 2nd October to 24th November 2023**, through **Give India**, India's largest and most trustworthy online donation platform.

You can reach people in need and donate online to the cause directly and enable MESCO to earn matching rewards, doubling the effect of your donations altogether.

You can Donate to the following causes:

Education Aid, Medical Aid, Dialysis Aid, Life-Saving Medical Aid, Education Aid for slum Nursery Children.

Donors will get tax-exemption receipts for their donations.

**Regards,
MESCO**

Forthcoming Events

SSC & HSC - How to prepare for Exam & Documentation for Scholarship	Tue, 14 th Nov'23
Aptitude Test - IX, X, XI and XII	Sat, 11 th Nov'23
Donors - Students Milap Programme	Sun, 19 th Nov & Sun 3 rd Dec'23
Personality Development Camp - Girls	Wed, 27 th - Fri, 29 th Dec'23
Personality Development Camp - Boys	Sun, 31 st Dec'23-Tue, 2 nd Jan'24

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

● **Scholarship Awareness Program & Orientation of Student Engagement Program** was held on 16th August 2023, at Crescent English High School for EAS and HCES students of Mumbra and Nearby areas.

● Online sessions on **Orientation of Student Engagement Program** were held on 26th August 2023, and on 9th September 2023, for EAS and HCES students respectively.

● **Orientation program** for Newly inducted EAS students was held on 24th September 2023, at Anjuman-I-Islam girls school Bandra.



SUCCESS STORY

KAIF AHMED FARHAT JAHAN



Kaif's father deserted his mother and elder brother when he was just 2 months old. His strong-willed mother brought her children to her parents' house in Bhandup. The financial compulsion made his mother take tuitions at home, gradually their life came on the track and her mother enrolled them in local English school, she always dreamed of a better life for her children but was worried about the higher education of Kaif and his elder brother. When Kaif was in STD VIII, he got to know about MESCO through his friend's mother and he approached us, seeing his background MESCO inducted him under its one-time aid scheme from which he was shifted to Education adoption scheme and later for his professional course in pharmacy he was transferred to High-Cost Education Scheme of MESCO. Brilliant and sincere, Kaif also never let us down and scored an impressive 90.80% in X, 84.625 in XII Sci and 9.28 CGPA in B. Pharm. Kaif being a meritorious child from the beginning didn't stop here and gave GPAT Entrance exam for Masters in Pharmacy and got AIR-240 in GPAT which made him eligible for NIPER entrance and with his sheer hard work, blessing of his elders and support from MESCO he got AIR- 46 in NIPER entrance. Currently Kaif is in the process of confirming his admission at Mohali campus of NIPER for his master degree in Pharmacy.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

- MESCO has always changed and ended the struggles of the underprivileged population. The Medical Aid department carried out its monthly activities under various schemes. MESCO provided financial assistance to **76** beneficiaries under the Life-Saving medical aid scheme for major surgeries, chemotherapy and expensive medicines treated in government hospitals. **67** patients suffering from chronic diseases were provided with monthly medicines and **17** patients received assistance for minor surgeries and diagnostic tests under the Medical aid program. **27** dialysis patients were assisted under the Six-month dialysis program, and **10** beneficiaries received assistance under the Sustained Dialysis support scheme
- On 3rd September 2023, a Program to distribute forms for Six Dialysis scheme was held at Anjuman—I-Islam Girls Primary School, Mahim. A total of 92 dialysis patients came forward for dialysis assistance. The patients were selected by drawing the lots in the presence of all beneficiaries. A total of 25 patients were selected by lottery, they will be supported by MESCO for their dialysis costs for 06 months.

GRATITUDE STORY

In an outskirts of Taloja, Khargar, lived two resilient siblings Nurain and Alfiya. Their days were filled with challenges, as both suffered from epilepsy, a condition that often brought uncertainty into their lives. Their family circumstances were far from easy. Her mother was battling cancer. Her mother was a pillar of unwavering love and devotion. Despite her own battle with cancer, she remained



upright, her spirit unbreakable. They live in a rented house. Her father worked tirelessly in a coaching classes and earning the meagre sum of Rs.15,000/- p.m. Every rupee was stretched and accounted for, ensuring that his family had the essentials. Despite the hardships,

they were not alone. MESCO stepped in as a beacon of hope. MESCO provided vital medication support for Nurain and Alfiya's Epilepsy, which relieved the family's burden and allowed them to focus on their other challenges. In the face of adversity, this family found blessings in their struggles, and in the support of MESCO, they found a lifeline that carried them through.

CLINICS

During the quarter, the clinic department provided quality primary care to **4480** patients at the Medical-Aid Dispensary, Mumbra, Amrut Nagar, and **265** patients at the Umair Khopekhar Memorial Physiotherapy Centre. A total of **310** patients received primary care at the Umair Khopekhar Memorial Clinic. The clinic department expresses its sincere gratitude to Mrs. Shabana Kazi (Dockyard Road) for her donation of medicines in kind.

RELIEF OF POVERTY

The Relief of Poverty program remains steadfast in its commitment to address the challenges associated with poverty. Our initiatives, including monthly ration kit distributions and quarterly sewing machine provisions, continue to make a positive impact on hundreds of families in need.

SEWING MACHINE DISTRIBUTION

Over the past three months, our sewing machine distribution program has shown commendable progress. A total of 187 beneficiaries were registered. Among them, 80 individuals were selected through a transparent lottery system, following which they successfully completed trade tests and personal interviews. These beneficiaries have now received their sewing machines, representing a significant step towards self-sufficiency.

Details of Beneficiaries Registered and Selected for Three Months:

Here are the statistics of the beneficiaries registered and selected for the sewing machine distribution program over the course of three months:

MONTH	CASES RECEIVED FOR LOTTERY	SANCTIONED IN LOTTERY	FORMS ISSUED	FORMS RECEIVED
JULY 2023	63	30	26	26
AUGUST 2023	49	30	24	24
SEPTEMBER 2023	75	20	-	-

RATION SUPPORT SCHEME

Under our Ration Support Scheme, we have distributed dry rations to 10 different areas. We provided ration support to the 34 elderly residents of Kaynaat Old Age Home in Uttan. In September, a total of 423 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 toward helping these individuals and providing them with a path towards sustainable livelihoods.

DISASTER RELIEF

In response to the emergency, relief work was initiated by MESCO following the demolition of over 200 huts during heavy rains on 20th July 2023, leaving numerous families homeless, mostly comprising migrant



workers. MESCO provided essential food and water to the affected families. Total 830 food packets and 250 water bottles were distributed on 26th July 2023, and 27th July 2023, to deserving families.



R. C. MAHIM MUNICIPAL URDU SCHOOL

- July 2023, onwards, MESCO Counsellors are conducting counselling sessions for the students of Std IX – Divisions - A, B, C, D and E. The sessions are taken three days a week namely Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Since 1st August 2023, MESCO teachers are conducting Extra Coaching classes for Std IX and X students, snacks are given to the students during break time.



- On 7th August 2023, Notebooks were distributed to extra class students of Std IX & X-STD at R.C Mahim School.
- On 10th August 2023, **MSCIT** course was conducted for 19 S.Y.D.El.ED College students by Institute of Hazrat Bibi Fatima Computer Education and Training Centre.
- On 15th August 2023, **Independence Day** was celebrated at R.C Mahim Municipal School Ground, MESCO Coordinator and teachers were present for the program along with Building In charge, Staff of D.El.ED, Primary, Secondary R.C Mahim School, Mori Rd.1 & 2 and Veer savarkar School, after the program chocolates were distributed to all students.
- On 5th September 2023, **Teachers' day** was celebrated in Extra coaching class, few students participated in activity organized and played the role of teachers, all other non-participated students were also studying seriously without making any noise or mischief. Active participants were given prizes and all the students were appreciated by giving snacks as our token of love.
- To encourage and expand the innovative and creative thinking of students. **Urdu, English and Marathi Essay writing competitions** were conducted on 9th September 2023, for Std IX and X Extra coaching class students of R.C Mahim School.



MES, CRESCENT ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL & JR. COLLEGE

- **Doctors Day** was celebrated in the school to recognize the contributions of doctors and medical professionals towards the society.
- **DSO Subroto Mukherjee Football Tournament** was held at Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad Stadium, Kausa for under 14 category boys. The 1st round was played against little flower school and won by 1:0 Pre-quarter final match was held on 26th July 2023, against A.K.Joshi and won the match and the quarter finals were held on 31st against Vasant Vihar School and lost the match. Among the 32 teams of Thane District our school team has come in the top 8 teams.
- **Independence Day** was celebrated in the school. Dr. Bu Abdullah & Mr. Chougale well wishers & famous philanthropist along with Principal Mr. Wasi Khan & EO Mr. Mohsin Shaikh unfurled the National Flag followed by National Anthem.
- All the teachers attended the workshop on **Methods of Linguistic Learning** conducted by Ms. Fouzia Ansari (H.M. of Anjuman Islam's BSK Girls English High School) from 10.30 a.m. to 01.30 p.m. at Radiant English School
- Lions Club Competitions held at Thane North. Ms. Ayesha Kuravle (Std.VIII) won 1st prize in the Marathi Elocution Competition. She also bagged the Best Speaker Award among 59 school. Mst. Vasta Faizan (Std.VIII) won the 3rd runner up prize in the English Elocution Competition.

- Ms. Anjumara Syed organized an exhibition on **Organization of commerce & management** for Std. XI commerce students in the auditorium.
- Basic Fashion Designing.

OBITUARY

Mr. Adamji Yahyabhai Jasdanwala, Donor & wellwisher, MESCO & MES, passed away on 3rd August 2023. He be fondly remembered for his generous donations embodying warmth & compassion to serve the needy. We pray to Almighty to place him in the highest abode in the Heaven, and give his 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.

"A Donation of Rs. 20,000/- annually can provide quality Education to an EWS student"

MES, ANGELS' PARADISE NURSERY SCHOOLS

- Activities on Colours, Fruits, Fine & gross motor development as per portion done in the month of July & August 2023.
- **Dental Checkup** was held on 12th August 2023, at MES Angels' Paradise Nursery School Bandra West by Dr. Afshan Laheji and her team in collaboration with IDA (Indian Dental Association). Out of 57 students 38 students were present for check-up.
- On 15th August 2023, **Independence Day** was celebrated in all the Nursery Schools as **leaders Day**.
- **Teachers' Day** was celebrated on 5th September 2023, in all the Nursery Schools.
- **Parents Teachers meeting** was held in all the Nursery Schools in the month of August 2023.



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MES, VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE

MES VTC is thrilled to announce that we have received affiliation from Maharashtra State Board of Vocational Education and Training Course namely

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- Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic and