



# 38th ANNUAL REPORT

1st April 2014 - 31st March 2015

## MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND SUB-COMMITTEE 2014-15



**Dr. A. A. Qureishi**  
M.B.B.S.  
President



**Mr S. Kardame**  
B.A.  
Vice President



**Dr M.A. Khatkhatay**  
M.Sc., Ph.D., Dip. Ed. Mgt.  
Gen. Secretary



**Mr I. Bhoira**  
B. Com.  
Treasurer



**Prof. M. F. Makba**  
M. Sc., PGDME  
Member



**Mr N. Shaikh**  
Member



**Mr A. Shaikh**  
Dip. Aircraft Maintenance  
Member



**Mrs. S. Tarapurwala**  
M.A. (Edu.) D.Ed. B.Ed.  
Sub-Comm. Member



**Mr. S. Shaikh**  
B.E. Computer  
Sub-Comm. Member

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS



**Mr H. Shaikh**  
Member



**Ms Z. Officewala**  
B.A., N.T.T.  
Member

## SUPERVISORY MEMBER



**Mr S. A. Vohra**  
B. Sc.  
Public Relation Officer



**Mr. A.R. Sharifi**

## OBITUARY

We have lost one of our sincere and dedicated colleagues, Mr. A.R. Sharifi, We can always think of him as the highest example of integrity and farsighted vision. He played a vital role in the development of Crescent English High Project at Kausa, Mumbra. An Architect by profession, Mr. Sharifi was very passionate about Modern and Contemporary paintings and Urdu Poetry. He was an extraordinarily talented man with deep knowledge of English/Urdu/Persian Literature and Architecture. We will miss him greatly; may Allah grant him peace and highest abode in the hereafter.

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



**Mr M. Shaikh**  
B.A. D.B.M.  
Admin. Officer



**Mr M. Shaikh**  
B.Com  
Asst. to Admin. Officer



**Mr J. Shaikh**  
M.Sc.B.Ed  
MES VTC Incharge



**Mr A. Waghani**  
B.Com  
Jr. Accountant



**Mr A. Anware**  
B.Com  
MES VTC Coordinator



**Mr I. Ansari**  
B.Sc.  
Admin. Asst. & Comp. Engg.



**Mr T. Hushye**  
Courier



**Mr M. Ansari**  
General Maintenance Worker

**VISION:**

To empower society with Men and Women of integrity and character, through holistic education and skill training, to face challenges of the modern World as responsible citizens.

**MISSION:**

To establish Institutions of repute which would foster quality learning in a conducive environment based on values that enrich the personality of students by imparting conventional and non-conventional education especially amongst the weaker sections of society.

**AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:**

- ❖ To promote Education amongst the general public irrespective of caste, creed, race or religion
- ❖ To establish and run schools, Primary as well as Secondary, Technical Institutions, Hostels, Colleges, and other Institutions that will promote Education.

**STATUTORY STATUS:**

- ❖ Registered under:  
The Societies Registration Act, 1860  
(Reg.No.BOM-437/77 G. B.B.S.D. dated 13-10-1977)
- ❖ The Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950  
(Registration No. F-4703 dated 12/12/1977.)
- ❖ Foreign Contribution Regulation Act, (FCRA) 1976,  
Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
- ❖ Section 35AC of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- ❖ Section 80-G of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- ❖ Minority Status (Crescent English High School)
  - I) 2006/634/No-63/2006/35.(Govt. of Maharashtra)
  - ii) Minority status certificate from the National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions (Government of India, New Delhi).



## SECRETARY'S REPORT



MESCO Education Society (MES) charged with the establishment and conduct of Educational Institutions, imparting education and skill training opportunities and, in fulfillment of these objectives has been conducting 12 Nursery Schools, 2 Vocational Training Centres and a High School from Pre-Primary through Primary until Secondary. By the grace of the Almighty, 2014-15 was quite an eventful year at MES. At the outset we wish to record our deep sense of gratitude to the hundreds of well wishers at MES, too numerous to be mentioned by name. Each of our donors has been a great support and encouragement through all these 38 long years. A look at our financial statements in the Audit Report shows that we continue to maintain a high level of transparency and accountability. Some of the notable features being: The Balance Sheet shows Funds and Liabilities standing at Rs. 8.59 crores; of this Trust Corpus at 31-03-2015 is Rs. 5.76 crores including 10 lacs received during the year; Liabilities totals to Rs. 96.4 lacs. On the Property & Assets side, Immovable Property stands at Rs. 6.01 crores. Investments account for Rs. 25 lacs while furniture & fixtures account for Rs. 71.1 lacs.

We have received Rs. 3.73 crores and spent Rs. 3.04 crores during the same period; Establishment Expenses account Rs. 5.41 lacs, while depreciation accounts for Rs. 12.05 lacs. On the Income side, school fees contribute Rs. 2.01 crores while donations account for Rs. 1.25 crores; Interest and dividend income constitutes Rs. 4.58 lacs, while grants total to Rs. 32.95 lacs. Donations have been received for Nursery Schools, Vocational Training Centre, towards payment for TMC's Plot (reserved for school) and now allotted to MES for new school.

Mrs. Zaitoon Officewala, Mr. Hilaluddin Shaikh and Mr. A.R. Sharifi resigned from their trusteeship of MESCO Education Society, and were requested to be a part of the Advisory Committee. Ms. Shama Tarapurwala, a senior teacher of Anjuman Islam School, Versova, earlier Portfolio Committee member of Nursery Schools and Mr. Sohrab Shaikh, a Software Engineer, earlier Executive Committee member of MESCO, who had resigned as he was posted abroad, have now been inducted into the Sub-Committee of MES. Mr. Ali Quraishi (a well wisher from New Mexico), strong supporter of Crescent English High School was invited to join the School Management Committee of Crescent English High School.

MES website, [www.mescoeducationsociety.org](http://www.mescoeducationsociety.org) was launched on 18th January, 2015 at the hands of the President and Mr. Ali Quraishi during the Annual Day of Crescent English High School.

To pay tribute to long serving employee for their loyalty and commendable service, the management decided to start a 'Long Service Award'; under this, employees who completed 10 years, 20 years and 25 years of service were appreciated through certificates and token of appreciation. Mr. Salman Kardame (Vice President) and Mr. Mohsin Shaikh (Administrative Officer) attended a three days summit on 'Muslim Social Leadership' at New Delhi. On 23rd December, 2014 MES had applied under Section 35AC of Income Tax Act 1961 for the project, 'Purchasing Premises for our Vocational Training Centre' for Rs. 2.97 crores, we have recently received approval from the concern ministry.

Thane Municipal Corporation advertised for 22 plots, in its jurisdiction which were reserved for schools (to be given on long lease), one of these was located in Kausa. Looking at the tremendous demand for admission at Crescent School, MES bid for the plot. We were the second highest bidder; as the highest bidder opted for another plot, where too, he was the highest; we were allotted the plot and called upon to pay 20% (Rs. 62, 00, 023) within one week. We are grateful to the donors who rose to the occasion, and we were able to pay the amount in 3 weeks time and have qualified for developing a school there. We are allowed to survey the plot, submit plan and once the plan is sanctioned we can build the school. The price of the land is to be paid through 4 post dated cheques, (one per year), each of them of value of Rs. 62, 00,023. We need to raise a total of about 12 crores in all (Rs. 9.0 crores for construction and Rs. 3.1 crore for the land). On 14th April, 2014 we received some very good invaluable furniture in donation worth over Rs. 10 lacs from Kuwait Consulate which fitted very aptly in our Library, Board Room, Principal's Room, Gents' and Ladies' Staff rooms.

The Life and Patron Membership fees which was quite low has been increased; Life membership and Patron membership fees will now be a onetime fee of Rs. 5,000/- and Rs. 10,000/- respectively. The amount received goes to build up the general corpus.

**Nursery Schools:** We are grateful to all our supporters of the Nursery Schools (these are located in slum pockets in Central and Western suburbs of Mumbai), for having been contributing towards the deficits in these schools year on year. With a view to increasing the self sufficiency we increased the fees, but to our dismay that numbers dropped significantly. We therefore reduced the fees in many of the schools and the numbers improved in the year under report. The results are good with 80-85% of the students getting into good schools of the area; more than 11000 students from our Nursery Schools have completed their schooling from good English medium schools. Our main costs are staff salaries, rent and teaching aids. The Nursery Schools have trained and experienced teachers who impart good (Child Centered, Play Way,) curriculum with a lot of experiential learning. We had teachers (interns) from Unique Montessori Teachers Training to do their practical sessions at our Nursery Schools during 2014-15.



**Vocational Training Centres:** Our Dharavi Centre had an enrolment of 52 and 46 respectively for the Tailoring and Beautician courses. While our Kausa Centre which conducts six comprehensive courses of a year's duration, namely Electrician, AC & Refrigeration, Computer Hardware & Networking for Boys and Information Technology for Boys and Girls and Dress making and Fashion Designing, Beautician for girls had an enrolment of 277 during 2014-15. Both these centres are being run in collaboration with the reputed Fr. Agnel Technical Institutions, Bandra known for its high standards. We are grateful to the Management and staff particularly, Fr. Victor and Mr. Raut for always being available whenever we need them.

We are fortunate to have the support of Godrej and Boyce and their technical staff who are lending regular support to our Electrician and AC & Refrigeration courses. Our ex-students have done us proud, by opening career opportunities in various companies where they have been recruited such as MSEDCL, Godrej Lakme and such others. Our ex-students' Directory published last year bears witness to the tremendous opportunities that exist for the skilled person and their upward movement, Government's setting up of the National Skill Development Corporation Ltd., has opened up new vistas. Fr. Agnel has also tried to tie up with Centurion University where the students could enroll for further career enhancement doing Diploma and degree in Vocational Engineering.

We are also hoping to move this centre to better and larger premises so as to be able to provide even better facilities as also improve the self sufficiency with larger number of students per class in bigger classrooms. At the moment our fees is probably the lowest so that the drop out and poorest of the poor can acquire the training and become a confident and productive citizen in society.

**Crescent English High School:** This School initiated in 1993 has grown from strength to strength. It is one of the best schools in Kausa and had an enrolment of 1018 in the year under report. I have to congratulate the Principal and staff for their efforts and the students for living upto their teacher's expectations. Beginning from 2006 when our first batch appeared and for this entire decade every year we have had a consistent 100% pass result with hardly any detentions at Std. IX and none being held back at Std. X. This year's result shows our class average at 72% with 85% getting a First Class and 3 students scoring over 90% marks (on the total, not using the best of 5 formula that is in vogue today).

Our School strives for the overall development of the child and every passing year we have been successful in adding few more co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, so that each students hidden potential is allowed to grow and bloom. Some of the efforts in this direction include, appearing for competitive examinations such as National Olympiad Examination and also offering extra-curricular activities such as indoor sports Table Tennis, Carrom, Yoga, Taekwondo, Skating, Chess and outdoor sports such as Volleyball, Throw Ball, Badminton, Shot-put and Cricket. In addition we have Scouts and Guides. Our School received several accolades last year; some of these being, we received A Grade Certificate from Maharashtra State Board of Secondary Education. All 279 students who participated in Science Olympiad passed, 33 received gold medals. Our students participated and some won prizes in Dr. Homi Bhabha Bal Vaidyanik Competition, Maharashtra State scholarship examination, Homi Bhabha Science exam, National Science Level Olympiad, National Maths Olympiad, Sangharsh Shiksha Sangathna International School Elocution Competition, at various matches organized by District Sports Organization, Times NIE conducted Cartoon drawing competition, Science exhibition conducted by Thane Municipal Corporation.

Our School received 6 awards including the best school award on 20th December, 2014 for the Conserve My Planet Programme (inter-school competition) organized by Sharp Ltd. and Schneider Electric. Two of our teachers Mr. Javed Khan, Science teacher and Mr. Arsalan Bamnr, Maths teacher, both bagged the 1st Prize for their teaching Aids, "Circulation and Excretion in the Human Body" and "Fun Geometry" at the Inter-School Science exhibition organized by Thane Municipal Corporation.

First Re-Union for students who have completed their SSC from Crescent English High School was held on 22nd March, 2015, was attended by 196 students. We realized that our students have really done their school proud by topping at various college and University exams, many have taken up diverse courses apart from Engineering and Medicine, we have students who have done Pharmacy, BMM, BMS, B.Sc. (IT), some have done post graduation in Arts, Commerce, Science, Management Studies. It was heartening to see that of the 96 students, who were from the first four batches, 4 had done Diploma in Engineering and 24 had completed degree (B.E.).

We have to thank the Almighty for all that we have been able to achieve through our school of Kausa. Last but not the least I wish to thank all our well wishers and partners who make all this possible by their love, commitment, support and suggestions.

Most Gratefully,



Dr. M.A. Khatkhatay

# MESCO EDUCATION SOCIETY

## BOARD ADMINISTRATION FACTS AND FIGURES (2014-2015)

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ATTENDANCE DURING 2014-2015 (10 Board meetings held)

Name of the Board Member	Position on Board	Meetings attended
Dr. Azhar Ali Qureishi	President	09
Mr. Salman Kardame	Vice President	08
Dr. M.A. Khatkhatay	Gen. Secretary	06*
Mr. Idris Bhoira	Treasurer	08
Prof. Farhaan Makba	Member	09
Mr. Nazir Shaikh	Member	08
Mr. Amjad Shaikh	Member	04**

\*On leave from November 2014 to March 2015.

\*\* Leave of Absence was granted.

- None of the Board members are related by blood or marriage.
- MESCO Education Society held 10 board meetings in the year 2014-2015 and the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual General meeting was held on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 at Crescent English High School, Kausa, Mumbra.
- No remuneration, sitting fees or any other form of compensation was paid to any Board Member.
- No travel reimbursements were made to Committee Members attending Committee Meetings and other office meetings.
- The cost of International travel by the Board Members during the year is NIL.

### SALARY SLABS FOR STAFF MEMBERS: (SCHOOL, NURSERY SCHOOLS, VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES & ADMIN STAFF)

Salary Slabs	Male	Female	Total
Less than Rs. 5,000/-	00	19	19
Rs. 5,001/- to Rs. 15,000/-	07	23	30
Rs. 15,001/- to Rs. 25,000/-	10	16	26
Rs. 25,001/- to Rs. 40,000/-	04	09	13
Rs. 40,001/- to Rs. 60,000/-	03	0	03
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>91</b>

### OUR AUDITORS:

✓ M/s. CNK & Associates LLP

### OUR BANKERS:

- ♣ State Bank of India (Mahim)
- ♣ Indian Bank (Mahim)
- ♣ Indian Bank (Kausa, Mumbra)
- ♣ Corporation Bank (Mahim)
- ♣ Bank of Maharashtra (Kausa)

**MESCO EDUCATION SOCIETY**

The Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950

Name of the Public Trust: **MESCO EDUCATION SOCIETY**

Registration No. F – 4703

**Balance Sheet as at: 31st March 2015**

<b>FUNDS AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b>RUPEES</b>	<b>PROPERTY AND ASSETS</b>	<b>RUPEES</b>
<b><u>Trust Funds or Corpus:</u></b>		<b><u>Immovable Properties : (at cost)</u></b>	
Balance as per last balance Sheet	5,66,57,088	(As per schedule 'B')	
Add: a) Addition during the year	10,00,000	Balance as per last balance Sheet	5,81,23,045
b) Amount transferred from accumulated surplus of Income and Expenditure Accounts	<u>67,83,624</u>	Add: Additions during the year	<u>67,83,624</u>
	6,44,40,712		6,49,06,669
		Less: Depreciation during the year	<u>47,93,435</u>
			6,01,13,234
<b><u>Other Earmarked Funds :</u></b> (As per schedule 'A') (Created under the provisions of the trust deed or scheme or out of the Income)		<b><u>Moveable Properties: (As per Schedule 'C')</u></b>	
Depreciation Fund		Balance as per last balance Sheet	74,10,972
Sinking Fund		Add: Additions during the year	<u>9,04,278</u>
Reserve Fund	19,50,000		83,15,250
Any other Fund		Less: Depreciation during the year	<u>12,05,139</u>
			71,10,111
<b><u>Loans (Secured or Unsecured):</u></b>		<b><u>Investments:</u></b>	
From Trustees	-	Franklin BSE Sensex (G) – Market Value as on 31/03/2015 is Rs. 7,52,827/-	5,00,000
From Others	-	FD with Indian Bank Kausa	18,00,000
		SBI Magnum Multiplier Plus Scheme 93-Market Value as on 31/03/2015 is Rs. 2,39,867/-	2,00,000
<b><u>Liabilities :</u></b>		<b><u>Loans (Secured or Unsecured) :</u></b>	
For Expenses (As Per Schedule 'G')	54,55,971	Loans Scholarships	16,396
For Advances (As Per Schedule 'F')	39,95,900	Other Loans	
For Rent and Other Deposits (As Per Schedule 'H')	4,11,000	<b><u>Advances : (As per schedule 'I')</u></b>	
For Sundry Credit Balances		To Trustees	-
<b><u>Income and Expenditure Account :</u></b>		To Employees	-
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	95,46,591	To Contractor	-
Less: Appropriation, if any	<u>-</u>	To Lawyers	-
	95,46,591	To Others	7,69,200
Add: Surplus as per Income and Expenditure Account	<u>68,78,701</u>	<b><u>Income Outstandings : (As per Schedule 'I')</u></b>	
	1,64,25,292	School fees	-
Less: Transfer to Corpus on utilization	<u>67,83,624</u>	Interest Accrued	4,11,500
	96,41,668	TDS Receivable	1,04,993
			18,741
<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs. 8,58,95,251</b>	<b><u>Cash and Bank Balances : (As per Schedule 'E')</u></b>	
		(a) Bank Accounts	1,48,39,111
		(b) With the Trustee	-
		(c) With the Manager	11,965
		<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs. 8,58,95,251</b>

As per our report of even date

For **CNK & Associates LLP**  
Chartered Accountants  
Firm Registration Number: 101961W  
sd/-  
M.H. Contractor  
Partner  
Reg. No. 2811

**For MESCO EDUCATION SOCIETY**

sd/-  
**Dr. Azhar Ali Qureishi**  
PRESIDENT

sd/-  
**Dr. M.A. Khatkhatay**  
GENERAL SECRETARY

sd/-  
**Mr. Idris Bhoira**  
TREASURER

Place : Mumbai  
Date : 2nd September, 2015



**MESCO EDUCATION SOCIETY**

The Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950

Name of the Public Trust: **MESCO EDUCATION SOCIETY**

Registration No.F – 4703 (BOM)

**Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st March 2015**

<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>RUPEES</b>	<b>INCOME</b>	<b>RUPEES</b>
To Expenditure in respect of properties :			
Rates, Taxes, Cesses	3,12,299	By Rent (accrued)	
Repairs and maintenance		(realised)	5,42,070
Salaries		(Including as per contra)	
Insurance			
Depreciation (by way of provision or adjustments)	47,93,435	By Interest (accrued)	
Other Expenses		On Fixed Deposit (realised)	5,205
		On Securities	
To Establishment Expenses	5,41,614	On Other Deposits	23,661
To Remuneration		On Bank Account	4,29,511
To Legal Expenses	2,560	By Dividend	32,350
To Audit Fees	77,500	By Donation in Cash or Kind	1,24,87,624
To Contribution and Fees			
To Amount written off:			
(a) Bad Debts	12,150	By Grants	32,95,000
(b) Loan Scholarship		By Income from other sources (in details as far as possible)	
(c) Irrecoverable Rents			
(d) Other Items	-		
To Miscellaneous Expenses		School Fees	2,01,02,850
To Depreciation	12,05,139	Other Receipts	3,50,921
To Loss on Sale of Fixed Assets	-		
To Expenditure on Objects of the Trust:			
(a) Religious			
(b) Educational (Including Rent as per contra)	2,34,45,794		
(a) Medical Relief			
(b) Relief of Poverty			
(c) Other Charitable Objects			
To Surplus carried over to Balance Sheet	68,78,701		
<b>Total Rs.</b>	<b>3,72,69,192</b>	<b>Total Rs.</b>	<b>3,72,69,192</b>

As per our report of even date

For **CNK & Associates LLP**

Chartered Accountants

Firm Registration Number: 101961W

sd/-

M.H. Contractor

Partner

Reg. No. 2811

Place : Mumbai

Date : 2nd September, 2015

For **MESCO EDUCATION SOCIETY**

sd/-

**Dr. Azhar Ali Qureishi**  
PRESIDENT

sd/-

**Dr. M.A. Khatkhatay**  
GENERAL SECRETARY

sd/-

**Mr. Idris Bhoira**  
TREASURER

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

**AUDITORS REPORT RELATING TO ACCOUNTS AUDITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2015 OF MESCO EDUCATION SOCIETY TRUST UNDER SUB-SECTION 2 OF SECTION 33 AND SUB-SECTION 2 OF SECTION 34 OF THE BOMBAY PUBLIC TRUST ACT, 1950.**

We, the undersigned Auditors hereby report.

- I. a) That the accounts are maintained regular and in accordance with the provisions of The Act and the Rules.
- b) That receipts and disbursements are properly and correctly shown in the accounts.
- c) That the cash balance and vouchers in the custody of the Manager on the date of the audit were in agreement with the accounts.
- d) That all books, deeds, accounts, voucher and other documents or records required by us were produced before us.
- e) That the register of moveable & immovable properties is maintained.
- f) That the Secretary appeared before us and furnished the necessary information required by us.
- g) That no property or funds of the Trust were applied for any object or purpose other than the object or purpose of the Trust.
- h) That there was no amount outstanding for more than one year. The amount written off during the year is Rs.12, 150/- relating to professional fees not received.
- i) That the tenders were invited for repairs or construction during the year exceeding Rs. 5,000/-
- j) That no money of the Trust has been invested contrary to the provisions of Section 35.
- k) That no alienation of the immovable property of the Trust contrary to the provisions of Section 36 has come to our notice.
- l) That there are no special matters on which comment is necessary.

- m) That no case of irregular, illegal, or improper expenditure or failure or omission of recovery moneys or other properties belonging to the Public Trust or of loss or waste of money of other properties thereof have come to our notice and that the question of whether such expenditure, failure or omission or loss or waste having been caused in consequence of breach of Trust or misapplication or any other misconduct on the part of the trustees or any other person while in the management of the Trust does not arise.
  - n) That the Budget required has been filed in the form provided by rule 16(A).
- II. a) That the maximum and minimum number of Trustees is maintained having regard to the provisions of the instrument of the Trust.
- b) That the meetings are held regularly and as provided by the instrument of the Trust.
  - c) That the minute book of the proceedings of the meetings is maintained.
  - d) That none of the Trustees are debtors or creditors of the Trust.
  - e) That none of the Trustees have any interest in the investment of the Trust.
  - f) That there were no irregularities pointed out at the time of the last audit.

**For CNK & Associates LLP**  
**Chartered Accountants**  
**Firm Registration Number: 101961W**

**Place: Mumbai**

**Date: 2nd September, 2015**

**sd/-**  
**M.H. Contractor**  
**Partner**  
**Reg.No.2811**  
**ICAI Firm Reg. No. 101961W**





**Going Global-Net Tech Savvy:** The official inauguration of MES website by Mr. Ali Quraishi (A well wisher from New Mexico) and Dr. A.A. Qureishi (President).



**Reunion-Reunite:** Dr. A.A. Qureishi (President) addressing the gathering of Alumni of Crescent English High School.



**Honouring Skill:** Col. Modak (C.E.O. of Al-Hamd Trust) felicitating a top ranking student of MES, Vocational Training Centre.



**CSR initiative:** Staff of Hotel Grand Hyatt spent an enjoyable day with our Nursery School children.



**On the Pinnacle:** Crescent English High School's Topper at S.S.C.Exam being felicitated by Mr. Ali Quraishi (a well wisher from New Mexico).



**Summing up Annual Activities:** Dr. M.A. Khatkhatay (Gen. Secretary) presenting the Annual Report for the F.Y. 2013-14 at the AGM.



**Visiting Dignitary:** Mr. Farook Ali Mohd. and his family (from U.K.) along with Mr. S.A. Vohra (Founder Member) interacting with the students of Crescent English High School.



**Honouring the dedicated services:** Dr. A.A. Qureishi (President) presenting a token of Appreciation to Mrs. Tanveer Maniar (Superintendent Nursery Schools) for her dedicated service of 31 years.



# Activities of Crescent English High School



**The Winners take it all:** Prof. M.Farhaan Makba (Exec. Comm. Member) presenting the Trophy to the winners of Cricket at sports day.



**Nostalgic Movement:** The First batch of S.S.C. students of Crescent English High School with Ms. Zaitoon Officewala (the First Principal) and Mr. A. Durrani (the current Principal) at Alumni meet.



**A performance to remember:** Students of Crescent English High School displaying the talent at the Annual day.



**Best House:** Mr. Idris Bhoira (Treasurer) presenting a Trophy to the House Captain.



**Making an impact on other:** Our students felicitated for Debate Competition by Dr. Sunita Magre (Dept. of Education, Mumbai University) at Vashi.



**Nurture Mother Nature:** Students doing an activity conducted by 'Conserve my Planet' NGO



**Developing Social Awareness:** Students of Crescent gathering Socio economical data during a survey in a nearby village.



**I too can defend myself:** A display of strength, agility & concentration by the students.



# ACTIVITIES OF ANGELS PARADISE NURSERY SCHOOLS



**Special invitees for Christmas Party:** Our Nursery School Students were invited by Hotel Hyatt Regency for Christmas Celebration



**Edutainment:** Students of Nursery enjoys the rides at school.



**First Hand Experience:** Students of Nursery Schools learning with real Fruits and Vegetables



**Guess the colour:** Students of Nursery celebrating Green Colour Day.



**FUNTASTIC Experience:** Our Students enjoying an outing with colourful balloons.



**Poetry in Action:** Students of Nursery Schools enjoying their poetry sessions in a fun way.



**Play way Experience:** Students of Nursery Schools enjoying learning through the play way method.



**Dental Hygiene:** Dr. Afshan Laheji (renowned Dental Surgeon) spreading awareness amongst the parents and students.



# ACTIVITIES OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES



**Beauty At Finger Tips:** Students of our Professional Beautician course at their practical session.



**Appreciating skill development:** Mr. Salman Kardame(Chairman MESVTC, Portfolio Comm.) addressing the students during the Felicitation function.



**Honouring skills:** A student of MESVTC being felicitated with a certificate on completion of his course at the hands of Mr. P.S. Saiyed (a well wisher).



**A step towards self reliance:** Students during the practical session of AC Refrigeration course.



**Technical Know How:** Students of Computer Hardware Networking course during their practical session



**Practical Knowledge:** Students of the Electrician course during their practical session.



**Skill Training for self reliance:** Tailoring and Fashion Designing course in progress.



**Harnessing the technology:** IT and MS-CIT course in progress.

## Crescent English High School

MESCO EDUCATION SOCIETY'S CRESCENT ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL was founded in the year 1993. Ours is a Minority Institution and Permanently unaided Government Recognized School with Pre-primary, Primary and Secondary Section.

In our School, we endeavor to offer quality education with the support of trained and dedicated teaching and non-teaching staff. Our Teacher Student ratio is 1:26 per division (maximum 40 students per division), so that each child receives individual attention. Our system of education is based on Child Centered Learning.

The academic year for 2014-2015 began on 15th June, 2014. The total strength of the school was 1018 students with a teaching staff of 39, non-teaching staff of 5 and auxiliary staff of 8. Our main aim is to understand the slow learners and uplift them to the level of the class by giving remedial support. The teachers take initiative in guiding the students for scholarship exams and various competitive exams that are held every year.

### **Important Activities:**

- Academics: The school is consistently achieving 100% results at SSC. Board Examination. The 10th batch of SSC students have made us proud by not only achieving cent percent result but with two students Mst. Arshad Saba and Ms. Tamankar Shifa both scoring 91.80%.
- A Grade Certificate: This year too our school was honoured by A-Grade Certificate from the Education Department, Government of Maharashtra.

### **STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN VARIOUS COMPETITIVE EXAMS:-**

1. Olympiad Examination by Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF): Std. I to Std. X students participated in this exam for Cyber, English, Maths and Science subjects. Around 279 students appeared for the exam and every one passed with flying colours. 33 students receiving Gold Medal, 27 received Silver medal and 29 managed to receive Bronze medal. We feel proud to announce that 3 of our students i.e. 2 from Std. V and 1 from Std. III qualified for second level for Maths subject which they cleared with flying colours.
2. Dr. Homi Bhabha Bal Vaidnyanik Competition: 17 students from Std. VI and Std. IX appeared for this competition and 5 students i.e. 4 from Std. VI and 1 from Std. IX received certificate.
3. Rehmani 30 Examination: 18 students from Std. X appeared for this exam and Mst. Gazanfar Ali was selected for first phase.
4. Scholarship Exam: Ms. Khan Insha Sarfaraz scored 236 out of 300 at the Maharashtra State Scholarship Examination held last year for Std. IV and stood at 23rd rank out of 563 in Thane Urban area and was selected for scholarship.
5. Conserve My Planet: The school received 6 awards; they were Best School Award, Best Campaigner Award, School Champion Award, Green Artist Award, Energy Saving Award & Best Presentation Award. Our Geography teacher Ms. Anjumara Syed received a cash prize of Rs.10000/- along with a trophy and certificate. Mr. Javed Khan our Science teacher and Geography teacher Ms. Shaikh Hamida received certificate for Best co-ordinators. The school was also awarded 2nd Prize for the same by Thane Municipal Corporation.
6. Mr. Javed Khan (Science Teacher) bagged 1st prize for his teaching aid "Circulation and Excretion in Human Body" held by Thane Municipal Corporation as well as at an interschool competition held during the Fun-N-Fair organized by Thane Municipal Corporation.
7. Mr. Arsalan Bamni (Maths Teacher) also bagged 1st Prize for his teaching aid "Fun with Geometry" at the inter school science exhibition held by Thane Municipal Corporation.
8. Boys under 14 won the runner up trophy for Volley Ball Match organized by District Sports Organization.

Various school activities were conducted in the school from June 2014 till April 2015 to facilitate the development of various domains of mind and personality such as moral, intellectual, emotional, social and aesthetic development.

Idd Milan Party, Independence Day, Teacher's Day, Education Day, Swaach Bharat Abhiyan, General Medical & Dental Check – up, Parents Day, Annual School Picnic, Science Exhibition, Annual Day & Prize Distribution, Republic Day, Monsoon Marathon, Farewell of Std. X students, Annual Sports Meet, Geography Day Cum English Activity, Maharashtra Day, Re-Union / Alumni of Crescentians were some of the events held. Creativity, Enthusiasm and positive thinking are some of the results of personality development and outcome of extracurricular activities at Crescent.

**ALHAMDULILLAH 2014-2015 WAS A WONDERFUL YEAR FULL OF ACTIVITIES, COMPETITIONS ALONG WITH ACADEMICS. OUR STUDENTS ALSO MADE US PROUD BY PARTICIPATING IN THE COMPETITIONS AND WINNING MANY PRIZES AND AWARDS. WE LOOK FORWARD FOR AN EVEN MORE FRUITFUL 2015-2016.**



## List of Crescent English High School Staff with their Qualifications

Name	Qualification	Designation
Mr. Durrani Azeem A.Waheed	B.Sc. B.Ed. M.A. (Ed.), Dip. Mgt.Ed.CCM	Principal
Ms. Patel Mumtaz Iqbal	B.A., D.Ed., MS-CIT	Headmistress
Ms. Ramchandran Kamala	B.A., E.C.C.E.	Supervisor
Ms. Pardeshi Sangeeta Verendra	B.A., M.Ed., MS-CIT	Teacher
Mr. Khan Javed Iqbal	B.Sc., B.Ed., M.A.(Ed.), MS-CIT Dip. in Business Mgmt.	Teacher
Ms. Syed Anjumara	M.Com., B.Ed., MS-CIT	Teacher
Ms. Naicker Pamela Atmanandan	B.A., B.Ed., MS-CIT	Teacher
Mr. Bamni Arsalan A.G.	B.Sc., B.Ed.	Teacher
Ms. Karandikar Meena Deepak	B.A., B.Ed.	Teacher
Ms. Jamdar Asma Qamruddin	H.S.C., T.T.C., MS-CIT	Teacher
Ms. Shaikh Farida Anwar	B.A., B.Ed., C.T.C.	Teacher
Ms. Tungekar Sakina	H.S.C., D.Ed., MS-CIT	Teacher
Mr. Srivastava Satyaprakash	B.Com., B.Ed. (Phy.)	Teacher
Ms. Shaikh Parveen Alamgeer	B.A., D.Ed.	Teacher
Ms. Patel Mumtaz Iqbal	B.A., B.Ed., MS-CIT	Teacher
Ms. Nuzhat Salim	B.Sc., B.Ed.	Teacher
Mr. Shaikh Azhar Aziz	B.Sc., IT	Teacher
Mr. Shaikh Mazhar-Ul-Haque	B.Sc., D.C.S.A.	Teacher
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Ms. Memon Shahina	S.Y.B.Sc., Aalima	Deeniyat Teacher
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Ms. Shaikh Shahina Mehboob	B.Sc., B.Ed.	Teacher
Ms. WadkarAyesha Kaisar	B.A., B.Ed.(Phy.), MS-CIT	Teacher
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Ms. Farheen Shaikh	B.Sc., B.Ed., MS-CIT	Teacher
Ms. Shaikh Hamida A.Q.	B.Com., B.A., B.Ed.	Teacher
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## MESCO EDUCATION SOCIETY's Vocational Training Centres' Activities

Both vocational education and skill development have been known to increase productivity of individuals, profitability of employers and expansion of national development. A 'knowledgeable' workforce, one that is both highly skilled in a particular occupation and also exhibits flexibility, is seen as the most important human capital required for the development of a country.

Rapid technological changes now require individuals to learn and relearn skills throughout their working lives by ensuring its relevance and effectiveness. Hence, it is inevitable to increase the knowledge, the skills and the institutional capacities within a time frame at the national and state levels. It's true that skilled workforce, impacts positively on economic growth, raises productivity levels and reduces unemployment.

Skills development is an increasingly important factor in adapting societies to changing economic and environmental conditions. It can bring innovation, enhance productivity, stimulate economic competitiveness and underpin inclusive approaches to development.

For this purpose, MESCO Education Society and Fr. Agnel Technical College are making an effort to develop a country with skilled people who can support in economic growth of the nation. In last seven years, it has been realized that a technical skill can bring a tremendous change in the life of an individual in general, and society as a whole. In these years we have trained more than 571 students in 6 different trades namely, Electrician, Professional Beautician, Dress-Making & Fashion Designing, Computer Hardware & Networking, Information Technology and Refrigeration & Air Conditioning. There are 277 Students enrolled in all courses put together for the academic year 2014-15 (academic year is from September to August).

In our Dharavi Centre, we have trained 46 Students in Beautician Course and 52 Students in Sewing (Tailoring) course in the year 2014-15. Many of them are self employed and supporting their families.

Our technical training is being assisted by Godrej & Boyce. The technical team from Godrej visits our centres regularly which provide the extra edge for our learners. Also students from Electrician, Beautician and A.C. & Refrigeration go for Industrial visit to Godrej Company which boosts the students self confidence for better performance.

By the Grace of Almighty, many students are employed in different Govt. & Private sectors and are earning decent income supporting their families. Some of them are working in MSEDCL, Lodha's Group, Lakme, Godrej, etc. Many of them are self employed. The average salary is Rs 7000/- p.m. & the highest earning more than Rs. 50,000/- p.m.

The feedback collected from the students of different trades highlights the successful implementation of skill development plan. The promising results seen from the conduct of these non-formal vocational training courses are showcasing the MESVTC's contribution towards the employment generation and socio-economic development of the population around.

## MESCO EDUCATION SOCIETY'S Angels' Paradise Nursery Schools

MESCO Education Society (M.E.S.) has over 4 decades of expertise in successfully running THE NURSERY SCHOOLS in areas where there is no such facility and manages to run 12 Nursery Schools with branded name ANGELS' PARADISE NURSERY SCHOOLS in different disadvantaged areas in Central and Northern Suburbs of Mumbai. Our efforts are to translate the modern concept of pre-primary education that of child centered/initiated learning in the physical classroom situation.

Over the years it has also been observed that education empowers not only the child but his entire family. MES has a rich experience & expertise in terms of qualified trained teachers, a teaching aid bank, a teaching methodology all largely ensure a child's admission to high schools.

MES Nursery Schools provide a one year intervention which helps children to get admissions to good high schools near the vicinity of their homes. The schools being at their doorstep, encourages them to put their children in the schools; once in school simple things such as cleanliness, hygiene, punctuality, discipline are gradually inculcated in the children and therefore also in the parents. The teachers take extra care to keep them aware of when admission forms of high schools in the area are being given out and guide the parents to fill them, apart from this and more importantly, coach the children to successfully face the interviews; almost 80% of these students gets admission to good high schools of the area.

In a process of providing better quality education we appoint qualified and trained teachers, who are sent for different training programmes (containing education) to enable them to learn the modern teaching methods. As these children come from backward and poor families, keeping in mind their financial status we charge them subsidized fees, incurring substantial deficit.

We have learning by doing curriculum, with lot of group activities; language game, singing and experiential learning. We encourage our teachers to observe other schools curriculum and techniques. The new experience is shared with the other teachers once a month.

In the academic year 2015/16 due to increased rent demand we had to close down Nursery School at Sewri, which we replaced by setting up one at Baiganwadi Govandi.

In the academic year 2014/15 National Day, Children's Day, and Idd Milan was celebrated in all the Nursery Schools. Dental check up was conducted by Dr. Afshan Lahiji (Prof. H.O.D., Consulting Dental Surgeon) in collaboration with Indian Dental Association (IDA) on 14th August, 2014 and 14th November, 2014 at M.E.S. Angels' Paradise Nursery Schools Bharat- Nagar and at Andheri respectively which included students from 6 Nursery Schools (students from Kurla [E], Bharat –Nagar, Kurla, Kurla East, Andheri & Jogeshwari ). Students received free toothpaste and tooth brush.

5th September, Teachers' Day was celebrated in all the Nursery Schools. Parents and their relatives were called to see their child perform on stage.

In academic year 2014/15 six internal workshops were conducted by Suptd. Mrs. Tanveer Maniar & Asst. Suptd. Mrs. Hamida Shaikh on different topics to upgrade the teachers' skills and teaching techniques.

Mrs Hamida Shaikh Asst. Superintendent attended 2 days workshop Organized by S.N.D.T. Women University on National Symposium (title).

We also organized field trips under the guidance of Mrs. Hamida Shaikh along with parents, teachers & helper

Fun— Fair and puppet show was held on 24th December, 2014 and 24th January, 2015 at Angels' Paradise Nursery School Sewri & Govandi-I respectively.

Sports Day was held on 14th February, 2015 at Angels Paradise Nursery School Kurla Kapadia Nagar. Students of Angels' Paradise Nursery School Kurla Kapadia Nagar, Quresh Nagar, Kurla (E) and Bharat- Nagar participated.

Fancy Dress Presentation was held in all the Nursery Schools in their respective Schools. Parents, their relatives & friends were invited for the same.

We are thankful to all our sponsors and donors.

**The table shows where the students went from our Nursery Schools**

<b>AREA (No. of Students on roll 2014-15)</b>	<b>List of Good English Medium High Schools where our Students Secured Admission</b>	<b>Admission not Confirmed</b>	<b>Migrated from the area</b>
<b>DHARAVI (8)</b>	K.J. Khilnani (2), Spring Field (1), B.S.A.I.S. (2), Saraswati High School (1), Victoria High School (1), Mumbai Public School (1)	-	-
<b>KURLA (16)</b>	St. Micheal (1), Mary Immaculate (1), St. Mary's (1), Air-India (1), Podar Jumbo Kids (2), Allana V.T. (2), Holy Cross (1), Apolostic Carmel (1), Alfalah (1)	3	2
<b>WADALA (29)</b>	S.I.W.S. (2), Andhra (11), Sitaram Prakash (1), C.G.S. (2), N.K.E.S. (2), Grih Kalyan Kendra (2), Allana V.T. (2), Guru Nanak (1), Kerala Samaj School (1), Knowledge Centre High School (1), Pioneer High School (1)	-	3
<b>SEWRI (28)</b>	Fatima (12), Gyaneshwar Vidyalay (2), Allana Anjuman (2), Auxillium (1), S.I.E.S. (1), St. Joseph (3), Shufa High School (2), Rosary High School (1), Sidra High School (1), Anza Convent (1), Apple Kidz (1)	-	1
<b>BANDRA (19)</b>	Duruelo Convent (1), Crescent Bandra Boys (3), St. Theresa (2), Little Angels (1), Anjuman Girls (1), St. Aloysius (2), Mount Mary (3), Father Agnel (1), St. Anne's (1), St. Stanislaus High School (1), Awami (3)	-	-
<b>BHARAT NAGAR (32)</b>	St. Aloysius (5), Purshottam (5), Fr. Agnel (6), Mount Mary Convent (7), Durelo Convent (1), BMC English (2), Al-Barkat (1), St. Joseph (2), St. Thomas (1), Cardinal Gracious (1)	-	1
<b>JOGESHWARI (32)</b>	St. Mary's (11), St. Theresa's (1), Pupils High School (1), Canossa Convent (2), St. Xavier's (3), Courage School (1), Infant Jesus (5), Farooque High School (2), Sharamic Vidyalaya (2), Swami Vivekanand (1), Little Angel's (1), Alfalah (2)	-	-
<b>ANDHERI (14)</b>	Shri Ram Welfare (1), M.A. School (1), Jack & Jill (4), Mumbai Public School (1), Maulana Azad High School (2), Wadia (1), Jankidas (1), Al-Momin (1)	1	1
<b>GOREGAON (25)</b>	St. Thomas (6), St. Mary (2), Little Mary (5), Little Genius (2), St. Xavier's (1), Little Wonders (1), Scholar Academy (2), Kudilal Govindram Seksaria (2)	1	3
<b>GOVANDI-I (37)</b>	Rose English School (2), Al-Misbha (2), Jafri (1), St. Francis (3), Al-Amaan (3), Geeta Vikas (5), Saraswati Vidyalay (4), AFAC (1), Shree Narayan Guru (3), Aisha English School (3), B.D.S. Sukhla (1), Holy Ali (2), Mar Thoma (1), Modern (2)	3	1
<b>GOVANDI-II (26)</b>	Narayan Guru High School (4), Al-Misbha (2), Rose English School (4), Geeta Vikas (2), Adarsh Vidyalay (1), Model English School (1), Al-Amaan (1), Jafri (1), Saraswati (1), Vivekanand (1), St. Micheal Kurla (1), OLPS (1), KYC International School (1)	1	4
<b>KURLA EAST (15)</b>	Vivek High School (6), Allana Anjuman Islam English School (1), Kirdarnath (1), Mary Immaculate (1), St. Joseph (1)	3	2

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### Strengthening family resilience through focused interventions



19-year-old Shaikh Nadeem Nasir lives with his mother and brother in rented flat at Amrut Nagar, Mumbra. His mother, the only working member in the family earns Rs. 3000/- per month as a domestic worker. He was a VIII standard dropout student. He used to do odd jobs in the vicinity. In such a costly world it was difficult for him to manage his house. One day one of his friends took him to MESCO EDUCATION SOCIETY'S Vocational Training Centre – Mumbra to enquire about the courses. He was interested in the Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Course and realized its future prospects for him. Financial constraint did not

restrict him to take the admission.

He took up the course seriously and sincerely. He wanted to bring change in his life as he realized the importance of Technical Education. Some months later he started using knowledge he acquired through this course and started going with the A.C. Mechanic Contractor as an assistant in the evening time. Now his determination makes him stand on a good platform as an A.C. Mechanic. Today he is earning more than Rs.12, 000/- p.m. This Course not only gave him a motivation but also confidence to face this world with great zeal.

### Fighting against Odds to Live a better Life



A teenage girl who worked as a house helper since the age of 17, Khan Farhin Mohammed Rafique has come a long way. With no father figure and dire financial conditions, she had to struggle for surviving from a very young age. Having finished her HSC, she was forced to give up studies due to financial difficulties faced by her family as they lived under poor conditions. As she had no other choice, she started assisting her mother who worked at peoples' houses, washing dishes and scrubbing floors. It was then, the instructors of MESCO Education Society's Vocational Training Centre reached her house to motivate her to study and learn something. After

many counseling sessions, she enrolled for the (one year) Information Technology Course and she took up MS-Office, CorelDraw, Photoshop etc.

Today, she works in the Kalsekar Degree College, Mumbra as an assistant to clerk and has a decent desk job. She earns about Rs. 5,000/- a month because of her computer skills; as opposed to tedious labors of the past that hardly fetched her anything with no future.

"I am more confident today, and can talk to people easily. I am more aware of what is happening around in society. I feel good that I am able to contribute to my family by earning a living" – says Khan Farhin Mohammed Rafique.

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