

Mysore Education Society

ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19

INSTITUTIONS MANAGED BY MES

Campus I: MALLESWARAM

Vidyasagara Prof. M.P.L. Sastry Road, 15th Cross,

Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560003

 MES Degree College of Arts, Commerce and Science and Post Graduate Studies (Affiliated to the Bangalore Central University)

2. MES Pre-University College of Arts, Commerce and Science (Affiliated to the Karnataka Pre University Board)

Campus II: MALLESWARAM

"Brahmi", 10th Main, 15th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560 003

- 1. MES Kishora Kendra Pre-Primary School
- 2. MES Kishora Kendra Primary and High School (Affiliated to the Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board)
- 3. MES Kishora Kendra Pre University College (Affiliated to the Karnataka Pre University Board)

Campus III: RAJAJINAGAR

"VidyaVihara", #25/1, 17th Main, II Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010

1. MES Teachers College

(Affiliated to Bangalore Central University)

- 2. MES Vidyasagara Prof. M.P.L. Sastry Pre-University College (Affiliated to the Karnataka Pre University Board)
- 3. MES Institute of Management (Affiliated to the Bangalore Central University)

Campus IV: VIDYARANYAPURA

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- 1. MES Kishore Kendra Public School (Affiliated to the ICSE Board)
- 2. MES Prof. B.R. Subba Rao Pre-University College (Affiliated to the Karnataka Pre University Board)

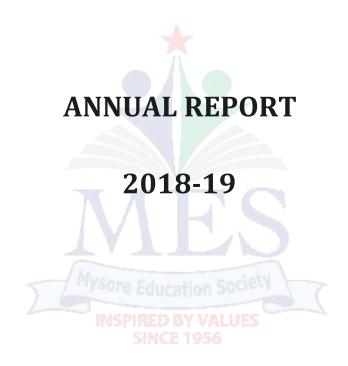
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- 1. Samskruta Vidya Mandira, MES KK, Malleswaram, Bangalore
- 2. Indological Library and Research Centre, MES KK, Malleswaram, Bangalore

PROMOTION OF PERFORMING ARTS

- 1. 'Kalavedi'
- 2. Rangashale, MES KK, Malleswaram, Bangalore

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Chapter 1 Admissions

1.1 The combined intake of students in the nine MES Institutions for the academic year 2018-19 was 9653, a decrease of 1.61% over the previous year. This is largely due to decline in admissions in two of the four PU colleges. The details are presented in Table 1.1

	Table 1.1: Sanctioned	Intake, Admi	ssions and C	Capacity Util	lization							
		7		Capacity	y Utilizatio	on (%)						
Sl. No	Institution	Sanctioned		2018-19	2017-18	Change %						
1	MES KISHORA KENDRA SCHOOL											
	MES KK Pre-Primary	302	303	100.33	100	+0.33						
	MES KK Primary	770	773	100.39	99.74	+0.65						
	MES KK High School	495	479	96.77	97.77	-1.00						
	Sub-Total/Average	1567	1555	99.23	99.17	+0.06						
2	MES KISHORE KENDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL											
	MES KKPS Nursery	247	247	100	100	0.00						
	MES KKPS Primary	630	633	100.48	100	+0.48						
	MES KKPS High School	270	258	95.56	92.59	+2.97						
	Sub-Total/Average	1147	1138	99.22	98.26	+0.96						
	MES PRE-UNIVERSITY COLLEGES											
3	MES ACS PU College	1795	1795	100	100	0.00						
4	MES KK PU College	960	947	98.65	98.54	+0.11						
5	MES MPL Sastry PU College	640	515	80.47	91.40	-10.93						
6	MES BRS Rao PU College	800	483	60.38	76.94	-16.56						
	Sub-Total/Average	4195	3740	89.15	94.51	-5.36						
7		MES ACS DEC	GREE COLLE	GE								
	B.A .	1290	253	19.61	18.60	+1.01						
	B.Sc.	1599	1101	68.86	65.95	+2.91						
	B.Com.	1200	1097	91.42	95.00	-3.58						
	Sub-Total [UG]/Average	4089	2451	59.94	59.44	+0.5						
	PG Kannada	40	12	30.00	40.00	-10.00						
	PG Mathematics	80	75	93.75	73.75	+20.00						
	Sub-Total [PG]/Average	120	87	72.50	62.50	+10.00						
8	MES	SINSTITUTE	OF MANAGE	EMENT								
	B.Com.	600	458	76.33	75.67	+0.66						
	BBA	180	140	77.78	73.88	+3.90						
	Sub-Total/Average	780	598	76.66	75.25	+1.41						
9		MES TEACH	ERS COLLEG	ξE								
	Batch 2018-20	50	41	82.00	84.00	-2.00						
	Batch 2017-19	50	43	86.00	84.00	+2.00						
	Sub-Total/Average	100	84	84.00	84.00	0.00						
	Grand Total/Average	11998	9653	80.46	82.07	-1.61						

Details of fresh admissions are presented in Table 1.2. As compared to last year, the demand ratio (applications received to the seats available) was higher in two PU Colleges (ACS PU & KK PU) and KK School. For all other institutions, the demand ratio was lower in 2018-19, as compared to last year.

	Table	 1.2: Deta	ils of Firs	t-time Ad	missi	ions						
						Dem Ra		rison een 2018-19				
Sl No	Name of the Institution	Sanctioned Intake Actual Intake		No. of Application Received	No. of Dropouts	2018-19	2017-18	Comparison Between 2017-18 & 2018				
1	MES KISHORA KENDRA SCHOOL											
	KK Pre-Primary	82	85	245	2	2.99	2.74	+0.25				
	KK High School	165	163	197	1	1.19	0.93	+0.26				
	Sub-Total/Average	247	248	442	3	1.79	1.53	+0.26				
2	ME	S KISHO	RE KEND	RA PUBLI	C SC	HOOL						
	KKPS NURSERY	67	67	105	15	1.56	2.64	-1.08				
	Sub-Total/Average	67	67	105	15	1.56	2.64	-1.08				
	MES PRE-UNIVERSITY COLLEGE											
3	ACS PU College	859	859	9161	14	10.66	10.15	+0.51				
4	KK PU College	480	476	4757	1	9.91	7.31	+2.60				
5	Prof. MPL Sastry PU College	320	226	716	5	2.24	3.20	-0.96				
6	Prof. BR Subba Rao PU College	400	214	278	O	0.69	0.99	-0.3				
	Sub-Total/Average	2059	1775	14912	20	7.24	6.79	+0.45				
7		MES	ACS DEG	REE COLL	EGE							
	B.A	430	173	173	O	0.40	0.40	0.00				
	B.Sc.	543	435	903	O	1.66	1.97	-0.31				
	B.Com	400	392	1084	0	2.71	4.23	-1.52				
	Sub-Total/Average	1373	1000	2160	O	1.57	2.14	-0.57				
	PG Kannada	20	6									
	PG Mathematics	40	39		Dire	ect Adm	ission					
	Sub-Total/Average	60	45									
8		MES INS	TITUTE C	F MANAG	EME	NT	<u> </u>					
	B.Com	200	195	276	0	1.38	1.70	-0.32				
	BBA	60	56	73	О	1.22	1.28	-0.06				
	Sub-Total/Average	260	251	349	О	1.34	1.61	-0.27				
9		MES	TEACHE	RS COLLE	GE							
<u> </u>	Batch 2018-20	50	43	43	2	0.86	0.92	-0.06				
	Sub-Total/Average	50	43	43	2	0.86	0.92	-0.06				
	Grand Total/Average	4056	3384	18011	40	4.44	4.43	+0.01				

1.3 Table 1.3 presents the data on category-wise intake in all the institutions. Over a thousand students from the SC/ST category in all the institutions taken together, were on the rolls last year with representation nearing the required percentage of (15%) for the SC category and 3% for the ST category in quite a few institutions.

	Table 1.3	Cate	gory-w	ise In	take dı	ıring 2018-19)	
Sl. No.	Institution	SC	%	ST	%	GM (including OBC)	%	Total
	KK Pre-Primary	39	12.9	5	1.7	259	85.48	303
1	MES KK Primary and High School	89	7.1	18	1.44	1145	91.45	1252
2	MES KK Public School	85	7.47	14	1.2	1039	91.3	1138
3	MES KK PU College	60	6.34	14	1.48	873	92.19	947
4	MES ACS PU College	229	12.76	44	2.45	1522	84.79	1795
5	MES MPL PU College	41	7.96	9	1.75	465	90.29	515
6	MES BRS PU College	50	10.35	11	2.28	422	87.37	483
_	MES ACS Degree College (UG)	236	9.63	45	1.84	2170	88.54	2451
7	PG Mathematics	4	5.33	0	0	71	94.67	75
	PG Kannada	1	8.33	0	0	11	91.67	12
8	MES IOM	52	8.7	7	1.2	539	90.13	598
9	MES Teachers' College	15	17.85	3	3.57	66	78.57	84
Total		901	9.33	170	1.76	8582	88.91	9653

1.4 Both the MES Schools are compliant with the requirements of the RTE Act, 2009. They have admitted 276 students under this category till 2018-19 (149 at Malleswaram and 127 at Vidyaranyapura).

Chapter 2 Academic performance

The comparative academic performance of students in the two MES Schools and four PU Colleges is given in Table 2.1.

	ŗ	Гable 2.	1: Academic	perform	ance in 20	017-18	and 20	18-1	9		
Institution	Exam	Year	No. Appeared	No. Passed	(%)	Dist.	I	II	III	Failed	Fail Rate (%)
SCHOOLS											
KK High School	SSLC	2018	165	161	97.57	85	74	2	О	4	0.02
School		2019	161	153	95.03	91	56	6	О	8	0.05
KK Public School	X STD	2018	76	76	100	59	16	1	О	0	0.00
School		2019	81	81	100	67	13	1	0	О	0.00
				PU COL	LEGES						
KK PU College	II PUC	2018	464	425	91.59	117	284	18	6	39	8.41
Conege		2019	473	433	91.54	148	256	28	1	40	8.45
ACS PU College	II PUC	2018	990	880	88.88	351	461	50	18	110	11.11
Conlege		2019	928	846	91.16	353	441	44	7	82	8.84
Prof. MPL Sastry PU	II PUC	2018	295	253	85.76	55	153	37	8	42	14.24
College		2019	277	214	77.26	32	136	38	8	63	22.74
Prof. BRS Rao PU	II PUC	2018	280	209	74.6	30	125	41	13	71	25.36
College		2019	257	188	73.15	37	111	32	8	69	26.80

- 2.1 Both the Schools achieved excellent academic outcomes in 2018-19 with most students scoring above 80%. KKPS, Vidyaranyapura has consistently maintained cent percent results in the ICSE 10th Board exam, including in 2018-19. In both the schools, the number of students who secured Distinctions is significantly more than last year. Kishora Kendra (KK) High School, Malleswaram secured 97.57% results in the SSLC exams of 2018-19 bagging the 3rd, 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Ranks in Karnataka which is a matter of great pride to MES. 23 students got 600 marks and above. 147 students out of 161 secured distinctions and first class. The number of students scoring centum in Sanskrit, Kannada, Social Science, English, Maths and General Science was 8, 14, 11, 7, 10 and 1 respectively. At MES KKPS, two students secured the th4 rank at All India Level (2nd Rank in state level) and one student the th9 rank at All India Level. 8 scored centum in English Literature, 6 in History & Civics, 4 in Computer Applications, 2 in Mathematics and 1 in Physics.
- 2.2 In three of our PU Colleges, the pass percentages for 2018-19 were marginally lower than those during last year but this was made up by better results from the ACS PU College. This trend is believed to be similar in institutions all over the State. However, at the MES KK PU College, the percentage of students who secured distinctions & first class was slightly higher (57.58%) than that during last year (55.35%).

2.3 The number of centum scores in various subjects at all the four PU Colleges was 174 as compared to 175 in 2017-18. ACS PU College dominated with 133 as compared to other MES PU Colleges. The maximum centum scores were in Commerce (64), Sanskrit (22), Mathematics (8) and Chemistry (8). KK PU College bagged 4th rank in commerce stream, while ACS PU College bagged 4 ranks: (5th, 7th (two students), 9th and 10th) in the commerce stream in the PUC Examination of 2019.

2.4 The comparative academic performance of students in the three MES Degree Colleges is given in Table 2.2 to 2.4. Centum scores were recorded in different subjects by 32 students of MESIOM during the academic year 2018-19.

Т	able 2.	2: MES A	ACS De	_	_			Analysi	is of R	esults	
Course	Sem	A*	0*	E*	D*	015-201 I Class	II Class	III Class	F*	P*	Pass %
	I	79	0	5	7	10	8	0	49	30	37.97
	II	76	О	5	10	11	15	0	35	41	53.95
B.A.	III	75	О	2	13	21	9	0	30	45	60.00
D.//t.	IV	75	0	5	16	24	10	0	20	55	73.33
	V	72	0	3	13	13	6	0	37	35	48.61
	VI	68	0	8	13	24	6	1	16	52	76.47
	I	294	3	53	78	35	1	0	124	170	57.82
	II	285	7	57	104	38	1	0	78	207	72.63
B.Sc.	III	281	6	62	88	34	2	0	89	192	68.33
D.SC.	IV	280	1	47	90	49	4	0	89	191	68.21
	V	274	10	58	87	39	2	1	77	197	71.90
	VI	274	7	66	102	33	2	0	64	210	76.64
	I	396	2	49	152	97	11	0	85	311	78.54
	II	387	2	102	150	62	14	2	55	332	85.79
B.Com.	III	392	О	55	149	82	9	0	68	295	75.26
b.Com.	IV	392	3	95	170	69	11	0	44	348	88.78
	V	388	О	1	38	174	124	14	37	351	90.46
	VI	386	18	126	141	60	11	0	30	356	92.23

A*: Appeared	O*: Outstanding	E*: Exemplary		
D*: Distinction	F*: Failed	P*: Passed		

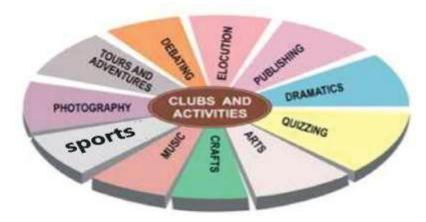
Tal	Table 2.3: MES Institute of Management: Semester wise Analysis of Results Batch: 2015-2018										
Course	Sem	A *	O*	E*	D*	I Class	II Class	III Class	F*	P*	Pass %
	I	187	187	118	0	3	36	63	14	2	63.10%
	II	186	185	149	0	8	62	57	21	1	83.71%
B.Com.	III	176	170	113	0	9	46	43	15	О	67.26%
b.com.	IV	175	170	144	О	24	62	48	10	О	85.20%
	V	168	163	137	0	25	43	50	19	0	84.04%
	VI	163	163	151	1	33	51	50	16	0	93.20%
	I	53	53	21	О	4	6	7	4	О	43.75%
	II	47	47	17	О	2	3	10	2	О	36.95%
D D A	III	43	43	23	0	1	8	7	7	0	57.50%
B.B.A.	IV	43	39	27	1	1	9	14	2	0	69.23%
	V	41	38	21	О	1	10	5	5	О	55.26%
	VI	39	39	33	0	3	11	13	5	1	86.84%

A*: Appeared	O*: Outstanding	E*: Exemplary
D*: Distinction	F*: Failed	P*: Passed

Table 2.4: MES TC Presents the data on semester wise analysis of result							
Sem	Year/ Batch	Registered	Appeared	Total Passed	I Class	II & III Class	Percentage of pass
I	2017-19	45	43	43	42	1	100%
II	2017-19	43	43	43	42		97%
I	2018-20	43	\$143 19	56 40	40		97%

2.5 The comparative academic performance of students in the two promotional institutions was commendable. At the *Samskruta Vidya Mandira, Prathama* has achieved 100% passes and Kavya has secured 97.52%. Out of 162 students who appeared for *Prathama* examination, 89 secured First Class, 36 secured second class, 29 secured third class and 08 secured pass class. In *Kavya* examination, the corresponding numbers were 161, 157, 79, 36 and 12 respectively. At *Rangashale*, 12 students were admitted to the one-year diploma in Theatre Arts as compared to 19 in 2017-18. The final examinations are yet to be held.

Chapter 3 Co-and Extra-Curricular Activities



Students' social activities are as important as academic pursuits in their overall development. Co-curricular activities and academics complement each other to mould a well-rounded student. MES believes that education should go beyond the classroom walls and it should be more than just books.

3.1 Schools

MES KK Primary and High Schools conducted various co-curricular and extracurricular activities like extempore and elocution competitions, educational trips, Talents Week, Health Check-up, World Yoga Day, World Environment Day, Samskruthothsava, religious festivals, state festivals, etc. School Magazines titled 'Reflections' and 'ECHO' were brought out at the end of the academic year from MES KK P & H School and MES KK PS respectively. Wall Magazine is brought out by the four groups Champak, Jasmine, Lotus and Rose.

Workshops were conducted for the development of both students and teachers by inviting experts from different fields. Students participated in various competitions conducted under Prathibha Karanji and Kishora Prathibhe by the Department of Public Instruction and Alumni of MES respectively.

Five students of our school (Bhumith – VI Std and Shashwath N Sastry – VII Std from KK School & Chinmayi – VI Std, Rishi Kumar Gowda - VII Std and Tarun Sairam Kothari – VIII Std from KK Public School) participated at the State Level exhibition and project competition under INSPIRE Awards-MANAK, conducted by DST in association with National Innovation Foundation (NIF). The project of Shashwath N Sastry was selected as one of the top 100 projects at the national level. The product will be patented and supported for entrepreneurship by NIF.

Ministry of Human Resource Development Delhi invited our school to take part in the Drama competition on the 15th Birth anniversary celebrations of Mahatma Gandhi.

Students of both the schools have participated in various sports like table tennis, chess, skating, gymnastics, lawn tennis, swimming, cricket and karate and won prizes.

3.2 PU Colleges

ACS PU College: Our students participated in National Level championship held in different states. One student took part in the 45th junior national aquatic championship held at Trivandrum, Kerala and won bronze medal in 200 m Breast stroke, & silver medal in 4X 100 m Freestyle relay, Bronze medal in 4X100 m medley relay. One student represented India in Inter National Taekwondo championship 2018 held at Malaysia & won a gold medal.

KK PU College: Many students participated in events conducted by different colleges like Meta College, Carmel College, KLE College, Sapthagiri and MES Main College and grabbed many prizes.

Five students participated in National & International Level Roll ball, Netball, Table Tennis and Badminton and won Gold medals.

Prof. MPL Sastry PU College: One student represented the state in taekwondo and won gold medal at the national level. Another won the state level Badminton championship. Six students finished runners-up in Net Ball championship for boys conducted at Bangalore Rural. Four students were winners in Net Ball championship for Girls conducted at Bangalore Rural.

Prof. BR Subba Rao PU College: Many students participated in events conducted by different colleges and grabbed many prizes. One student was a winner in National Level Volley Ball. Two students finished runners- up in tennikoit at the state level. Many students represent state level in wrestling, belt wrestling, lawn tennis, volley ball and swimming.

3.3 Degree Colleges:

ACS Degree College: Like every year, this year also elections were held for the posts of sports secretaries. The elected sports secretaries for the academic year 2018-19 were Akshay Bhardwaj of III B.Com. 'D' sec and Vijetha C.P of III B.Com 'B' sec. As usual, the selection processes of various team events were held in order to enable the students to participate in the intercollegiate tournaments.

College Chess team secured Over all championship in Inter-College Chess Tournament organized by Bangalore University. Badminton Team secured Silver medal in the Bangalore Central University Inter College Badminton Tournament. Our Cricket team bagged winners' position in Inter Collegiate Cricket tournament held by Bangalore Central university; they were also the winners of Rammiah Memorial cup 2018-19 and Semi Finalists in the PES Inter College Tournament and the Redbull Inter-College Tournament.

The main sports event of our college "The Annual Athletic Meet" was conducted by the sports committee of the college with the assistance of the teaching and non-teaching faculty. The 60th Annual Athletic Meet was held on 7th March 2019, at Central College ground.

Institute of Management: Many students participated in sports competitions such as shooting, kho-kho, badminton, chess, table tennis, kabaddi, cricket, net ball and weight lifting etc. conducted by different colleges. 10 students participated in various NCC activities. 75 NSS Volunteers took part in Trekking to Devaranadurga, guided by three NSS Programme officers. The annual seven-day NSS Camp was held at Sadenahalli, 40 km. away from Bangalore. Students offered shramadhan and performed cultural events for the villagers in the evening. A series of lectures were also organised for the villagers. One student won Gold and Silver medals in State and National Fencing competitions respectively One student won the first prize in Bangalore university inter collegiate Sports competitions. Another student participated in International paint ball competitions held in Malaysia. Add-on courses like Advanced Excel, Industry Readiness program, Income tax, GST, Certificate program on capital markets and Communicative English were organised.

MES Teacher's College: Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities like induction programme for students of M.A. Edu-IGNOU, Educational excursion, medical camps, IGNOU contact classes, field visit and Workshops-National Institute of Open Schooling. Celebrating National youth day, Martyr's day, national scientific day, Dr. Raj Kumar birthday, World environment day, International Yoga day, Republic day, Anti-tobacco day, Anti-terrorism day, etc. were organised during the year.

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Chapter 4 Promotional Institutions

4.1 Kalavedi

Kalavedi organised 15 events spread over 22 days during 2018-19. There were 15 music concerts in all, many of which were partially supported by endowments. Vid. Abhiram Bode, Vid. S R Mahadevasharma, Vid. Smt. Lalith J Rao, Vid. Smt. Mahathi, Vid. Sri V K Raman, Sangeetha Kalanidhi T.V. Sankaranarayanan, Vid. Amritha Murali, and Vid. Manjula Surendra were some of the prominent artists featured during the year. During the dance festival, Guru Dr. C Radhakrishna was felicitated. The annual MPL Sastry music festival, annual dance festival, Kannada drama festival and annual youth festival Yuvajanothsava were also organized.

4.2 Rangashale

12 students were admitted during 2018-19 as against 19 in 2017-18. The final examinations are yet to be held. *Rangashale* organized 2 drama shows and 10 guest lectures and world theatre day celebration during the year.

4.3 Samskruta Vidya Mandira (SVM)

In 2018-19, 162 and 161 students appeared for Prathama and Kavya examinations respectively as against 149 and 158 in 2017-18. Of the appeared, 89 and 79 secured first class and distinctions. The corresponding numbers in 2017-18 were 74 and 136.

4.4 Indological Library & Research Centre

Indological Library & Research Centre organised two lectures during the year. Dr. S. Ranganath Director, R.V Institute of Sanskrit Studies, NMKRV College for Women (Autonomous) delivered a lecture on 'Cosmology in Rigveda' on Friday the 9th November 2018. Prof. Dr. Palahalli R. Viswanath, former Prof. at TIFR and IIAP delivered a lecture on 'Observational Cosmology' on Wednesday the 12th December 2018.

Chapter 5 Management Initiatives

Academic Initiatives Beyond the Curriculum

5.1 Nobel Insight Lectures

5.1.1The second of the series on "Nobel Insight Lectures", an initiative of MES started in 2017 to create awareness among the students, faculty and general public about the winners of Nobel Prize and the nature and significance of their work, was continued in December 2018. This year, erudite resource persons, from Bangalore, Chennai and Hyderabad in the respective fields of expertise were invited both for delivering lectures and to preside over the programs. The lectures on the contributions of the Nobel Laureates of 2018 in the fields of Physics, Physiology/Medicine, Peace, Chemistry and Economic Science, were well received and interactive. The feedback was positive and encouraging for such events.

Table 5.1: Nobel Insight Lectures organized					
Subject Nobel Prize Winner		Speaker(s)/Presiding Guest			
PHYSICS Monday 17 th Dec 2018	Arthur Ashkin "for his contribution on the optical tweezers and their application to biological systems"	Speaker: Prof. Sharath Ananthamurthy, School of Physics, University of Hyderabad			
	Gerard Mourou and Donna Strickland	Title: "The 2018 Nobel Prize in Physics: Gentle and Impactful Forces of Light"			
	"for their method of generating high- intensity, ultra-short optical pulses"	Presiding Guest: Dr. Basavaraj A Kagali, Former Professor and Chairman Physics Department, Bangalore University			
PHYSIOLOGY/ MEDICINE Tuesday 18 th Dec 2018	James P. Allison and Tasuku Honjo "for their discovery of cancer therapy by inhibition of negative immune regulation"	Speaker: Dr. Deepankar Nandi, Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry, IISc, Bengaluru Title: "2018 Nobel Prize: T Cell Costimulation			
		and anti-tumor therapy" Presiding Guest: Dr. Radheshyam Naik, Senior Consultant and HOD, Medical Oncology, HCG Hospital, Bengaluru			
PEACE Wednesday 19 th Dec 2018	Denis Mukwege and Nadia Murad "for their efforts to end the use of sexual violence as a weapon of war and armed conflict"	Speaker: Ms. Ashwini N.V, Founder and Director, Muktha Foundation, Bengaluru.			
	Connect	Title: "Fighting interpersonal violence: in the context of Nobel Peace prize"			
		Presiding Guest: Smt. Meera Dayal Retd. Professor of Sociology, MES Degree College, Bengaluru			

CHEMISTRY	Frances H. Arnold	Speaker:		
Thursday		Prof. D. N. Rao,		
20 th Dec 2018 "for the directed evolution of enzymes"		Professor, Department of Biochemistry,		
		IISc, Bengaluru		
	George P. Smith and Sir Gregory P. Winter			
		Title: "Revolution in Evolution"		
"for the phage display of peptides and				
	antibodies"	Presiding Guest:		
		Prof. S. Ramaswamy,		
		Senior Professor, Institute of Stem Cell Biology		
		and Regenerative Medicine, Bengaluru		
ECONOMIC	William D. Nordhaus	Speaker:		
SCIENCES		Dr. K.S. Kavi Kumar,		
Friday	"for integrating climate change into long -	Professor, Madras School of Economics,		
21 st Dec 2018	run macroeconomic analysis"	Chennai.		
	Paul M. Romer	Title: "Reflections on Climate change,		
		Economics and policy"		
	"for integrating technological innovations			
	into long run macroeconomic analysis"	Presiding Guest:		
		Dr. S. R. Keshav		
		Chairman and HOD, Department of Economics,		
		Bangalore University		

5.1.2 Nobel Insight Lectures 2017 was brought out as a publication through Sapna Ink, a unit of Sapna Book House. Copies have been distributed free of cost to MES and other schools & Colleges.

5.2 Foundation Day Lecture and Valedictory of Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of the MES

5.2.1Foundation Day Lecture

MES decided that from now on, 16 th of January, the date on which the Mysore Education Society (MES) was registered under the then Mysore Societies Registration Act, 1904, will be celebrated as Foundation Day of MES by organising, *inter-alia*, a Foundation Day Lecture. Sri S V Ranganath Vice-Chairman, Karnataka State Higher Education Council delivered the first Foundation Day Lecture on "Transforming Indian Higher Education" on Wednesday, 16 January 2019. In his lecture he dwelt at length on the important role of teachers, explained how technology will make good teachers better and not replace them and predicted that India may well provide teachers to tomorrows world.

5.2.2Diamond Jubilee Lifetime Service Award

The Diamond Jubilee celebrations of MES PU & Degree College, MES Teachers College and the Society continued during 2018. A few programs were organised by these institutions during the year. The valedictory function was combined with the foundation day celebration on 16 th of January 2019. The Diamond Jubilee Lifetime Service Award was conferred on Smt. Vimala Rangachar, Founder Member and Former President of MES and Prof. B R Seshadri Iyengar, Former Principal of MES Degree College and Vice-President of MES for their life time contribution to MES. The award consists of a silver memento and a citation.

5.2.3Diamond Jubilee Distinguished Teacher Award 2018

Three outstanding teachers who served in MES institutions, namely Smt. H S Sharadamma, Professor of Mathematics, Sri C V Ranganatha, Professor of Commerce

and Smt. Lalitha Murthy Professor of English were honoured by conferring Diamond Jubilee Distinguished Teacher Award 2018, which contains a silver memento and a citation. This award will be given every year on the Foundation Day.

5.2.4MES Logo



While each institution under MES has a logo of its own, the MES as a Society did not have a logo of its own for these six decades. The students and sta ffwere encouraged to present their creative designs of a logo. The Office Bearers along with Dr. H Shashidhar scrutinised these entries and with the assistance of MCA finalised the design which was launched on the Foundation Day.

The new logo is a combination of Graphic elements, Typeface and a Tagline (The human form, an open book, a star, MES font and Tagline). The open book at the bottom represents the foundation of education and knowledge which is vital for life. The two human forms together represent the Guru Shishya tradition of our country. The Star represents the achievements that is the outcome of this wonderful student-teacher relationship. MES font is unique, elegant and easily readable and even if used without the other elements can serve as an excellent Mnemonic. Navy blue colour is one of the most widely accepted hues and can be interpreted as dependable and reliable. Colour green suggests robustness, vibrancy and emits positive energy. Colour grey is to underplay the two dominant shades which also cue the significant role the alma mater plays in one's life. The Tagline "Inspired by Values Since 1956" encapsulates the vision of the institution and is self-explanatory.

5.3 Recognising toppers in examinations graduating from/joining MES Institutions

5.3.1Scholarship to top 10 rank students joining MES institutions.

MC decided in 2018 to give scholarship ranging from Rs. 9250/- to Rs. 18,500/- to the top 10 rank students at the State level examinations/ All India level examinations: CBSE/ICSE who join any of MES colleges for PU or Degree courses. Under this initiative, 10 students who topped the State Level SSLC/PUC Examinations/All India level examinations: CBSE/ICSE of March-2018 joined MES Institutions and they have been awarded Scholarship amount of Rs.1,28,000/-

5.3.2Cash Award to top 10 rank students graduating/Passing out from MES institutions.

The MC decided in 2018 to offer cash award ranging from Rs. 5,000/- to 10,000/- to outgoing students of MES who secure top 10 ranks at the SSLC/ICSE/PU Board/University level examinations. Under this initiative, 15 students of MES institutions who secured top 10 positions in SSLC/ICSE/PU Exams of March-2019 have been given cash awards, amounting to Rs. 1,02,000/- as given below: These students brought laurels to the institutions:

Sl No	Name of the Students	Marks Obtained	Rank	Cash Award in Rs.			
MES Kishora Kendra School – SSLC Exam of March 2019							
01	Dhrithi J	623/625	$3^{\rm rd}$	10,000			
02	Aameer Shaik	621/625	5 th	8,000			
03	Venkatesh Anish Krishna	619/625	7^{th}	7,000			
04	Divya M A	618/625	8 th	7,000			
05	Rudra Panch	617/625	9 th	6,000			
06	Rakshitha Patel	616/625	10 th	6,000			
MES KK Public School – ICSE 10th Std Exam of March 2019							
07	Nithin Aravind Birur	495/500	4th (AI)	8,000			
08	Anagha H C	495/500	4th (AI)	8,000			
09	Prarthana P Bhat	590/600	9 th (AI)	6,000			
	PU Exam of March 2019-Commerce Stream						
MES KK PU College							
10	Samiksha Padiyar	593/600	4 th	7,000			
MES ACS PU College							
11	Harsha H L	592/600	5 th	7,000			
12	Gokul C K	590/600	7 th	6,000			
13	Suhan N U	590/600	7 th	6,000			
14	Anish S Kashyap	588/600	9 th	5,000			
15	Sangeetha S	587/600	10 th	5,000			

5.4 Human Resource Management and Development

5.4.1 Best Teachers Award

The Best Teacher Award for the teachers of Nursery to High School and the Best-Student Award for the student of MES Teachers College was instituted by Smt. Vinoda Surendranath w/o Late K.P. Surendranath, Former President, MES in the year 2015-16. The award is presented in the form of cash and memento out of the interest earned on the endowment and is an annual feature. In the year 2018, the award was given to Mr. Manjunath N Gaonkar, Kannada Teacher of MES KK Public School and Mrs. Manjula V, student-teacher of 2015-17 batch of MES Teachers college.

- 5.4.2 Management sponsored one of our Physical Education Teachers Sri N Maruthi from MES Prof. BRS PU College to attend the Six-Week Certificate Course in Sports Coaching (Athletics) in the month of January-2019 held at KIIT University, Bhubaneshwar (Odisha).
- 5.4.3 During the year, a new position of a Manager (IT) was created to facilitate IT-related developments like the MES website, ERP and software/hardware related initiatives. Smt. Rekha D. S., a computer science engineer with considerable industry experience has been part of the Management Team under the CE since October 2018.

5.4.4 During the year 2018-19, appointments of 65 teachers (26-regular, 24-temporary, 14-Part-Time and 1- leave vacancy) and 8 non- teaching sta ff(4-office sta ff and 4 support staff) were made. All the 26 regular appointees possess the requisite qualification of Degree/Master's Degree with B Ed-9, M Phil-1, NET/KSET—6 and Ph D-10). Analysis of the service record of teaching sta ffat the institutions of MES reveals that a large number of them (176 in all; 42.72%) have less than 5 years of experience. This points to the need to organise extensive faculty development/orientation programmes in the coming years to train them in modern teaching-learning practices as also domain-related augmentation of knowledge. Similarly, 51 non-teaching sta ffat the various MES institutions (29.63%) have less than 5 years of experience. They too need rigorous orientation/ training programmes.

5.5 Students Welfare

5.5.1Students Welfare Fund

MES has in place a structure to provide support to indigent students out of the Students Welfare Funds of the Institutions. Selected students are provided with financial assistance of Rs. 4,000. However, taking advantage of the liberal contribution of Rs.10.0 lakhs by Sri C R Subramanya, an alumni and Executive Director of Valdel Engineers & Constructors Pvt. Ltd, under their CSR imitative for the year 2018, selected students of the MES PU & Degree College were provided with financial assistance of Rs.7000/- each and/or support for mid-day meals and note books, During 2018-19, 279 students benefitted from financial assistance, 202 from mid-day meals and 148 were provided note books at a cost of Rs. 19.76 lakhs.

5.5.2Group Personal Accident Insurance

MES has subscribed to a group insurance policy with HDFC ERGO General Insurance to provide various benefits under personal accident scheme. This covers all the students and one bread- earning parent/guardian of the student and teaching and non-teaching sta ffof the schools and colleges. An amount Rs. 5.17 lakhs were paid as premium out of the fee collected under the student's welfare fund and the balance amount was ploughed back into the respective institutional student welfare funds. One each of the teaching and non-teaching sta ffmembers received claim settlement of Rs. 17,272/- from the HDFC ERGO General insurance company during the year 2018-19

5.6 Staff Welfare

5.6.1 Staff Group Gratuity Policy

MES has also subscribed to a group gratuity policy with LIC for which an amount of Rs. 30 lakhs were paid towards annual premium covering 387 regular employees appointed by the Management. During the year 2018-19, 6 employees who retired (1)/resigned (5) after completion of a minimum service of five years, received gratuity settlement to the tune of Rs. 7,49,338/-

5.6.2Employees' Benefits/Welfare

As a measure to improve the salary package of un-aided sta ffappointed by the Management, Interim relief at 20% of basic pay was sanctioned with effect from June 2018. The financial impact of this package during 2018-19 was of the order of Rs. 2.15 crores.

5.7 Augmentation of Learning Resources

5.7.1Library resources

Books, journals, magazines and e-resources in all the institutions were augmented significantly during the year. In all, 1,438 books were added (3.2% of the stock) at a cost of Rs 5.20 lakhs.

5.7.2Information & Communication Technology

Traditionally, computer labs have been configured to support teaching and learning by providing rows of computers in a lecture-style classroom set-up. Lab computers and software, allowed students to complete course assignments or learn new programs. The use of technology for teaching have evolved, by design and configuration of computer labs and they must transform into

flexible, technology-enhanced spaces for maximum effectiveness. Due to increase in the usage of computers by both the computer science and commerce students in MES Prof. BRS PU College, existing science lab was renovated to enhance the space and additional higher configured 10 desktop computers were added to existing 18 systems. In MES Prof. MPL PU College, computers of lower configuration were replaced with new higher configuration systems with Windows-10 professional licenced operating system and enabled security with anti-virus software. All 100 desktop computers which were installed last year in degree college computer laboratory were also enabled with original licenced Windows-10 professional operating system.

5.8Governance

5.8.1Meetings held during 2018-19

During 2018-19, the MES management had one Annual General Body Meeting, five meetings of the Managing Committee, one meeting of the Office Bearers and one meeting of the heads of institutions. Apart from these, four meetings of the Faculty improvement/Development were also held.

5.8.2Enterprise Resource Planning

Various key modules such as admissions attendance, timetable, exams, results and mobile app are implemented at MESKK PU College, MES BRS PU College, MES KK School, MES MPL PU College, MES Degree College. Implementation of other modules are in progress. Online admission process was enabled for commerce course at MES Degree college and successfully implemented.

The requirements of computer labs used for teaching seem to be converging into multiuse, technology-enhanced teaching spaces with characteristics of both classrooms and labs. The old cloud server was USA based server with low speed and capacity. Two India based cloud servers of higher memory capacity, were positioned for MES ERP and MES website to hold the data of all MES institutions.

5.8.3LAN establishment

Networking with internet was enabled in all four PU College premises as a part of PU board requirement to enable online entry of marks.

5.9 Infrastructure: Augmentation and Maintenance

The Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) has allotted a 7201.90 Sq.mtr. Civic Amenity (CA) site on lease basis in Block II, Kenchanapura, Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout at a cost of Rs. 6.51 crores.

To augment space for MES PU & Degree Colleges, Management purchased the property adjacent to them on the western side comprising of ground floor with a built-up area of 683 sq. ft. bearing No. 52 situated at 15 Cross, Malleswaram in all measuring 1071 square feet at cost of Rs. 2.4 Crores.

Due to space constraint at MES KK campus, Management decided to take up the construction work above existing stage, existing MC board room and extension to toilet blocks on East side at a proposed cost of about Rs. 4 crores.

The Management pro-actively, as well as in consultation with the institutions, took up extensive maintenance and repairs works. The expenditure has been systematically stepped up. During 2018-19, Rs. 64.90 lakhs were spent on this account.



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The Annual Report of 2018-19 stands testimony to the hard work and sincerity of all the teachers, administrative and support sta ffand the heads of all our institutions. The Management of MES places on record its profound appreciation of all of them for their dedicated and passionate service. MES also wishes to thank all the parents for their faith in our institutions on behalf of their children and desires their continued patronage in the coming years. MES is thankful for the contributions and timely counsel of the Chairpersons and Members of the Governing Bodies of three aided institutions. Academic support from the various agencies of Government of Karnataka, Bangalore University, UGC & VGST is highly appreciated. The valuable services of our statutory Auditors - Badari, Madhusudhan & Srinivasan - our Bankers -State Bank of India, Indian Overseas Bank and Canara Bank - as well as our Architects (KPPA) are gratefully acknowledged. The Management also wishes to record its appreciations to all the sta ffof the MES office for their unstinted cooperation, timely collection, analyses, collation and compilation of the year-long data and preparation of this annual report. It is hoped that MES will be able to improve on its performance of 2018-19 in the coming years, with the fullest support from all concerned.



NOBEL INSIGHT LECTURES 2018



Physics
Prof. Sharath Ananthamurthy
17th December 2018



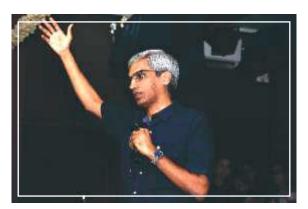
Physiology / Medicine Dr. Deepankar Nandi 18 th December 2018



Peace
Ms. Ashwini N V
19 th December 2018



Chemistry
Prof. D N Rao
20 th December 2018



Economics Sciences
Dr. K S Kavi Kumar
21 st December 2018

FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATIONS

16 TH JANUARY 2019

DIAMOND JUBILEE LIFETIME SERVICE A WARD 2018





Smt. Vimala Rangachar Founder Member

Prof. B R Seshadri Iyengar Vice-President

DIAMOND JUBILEE DISTINGUISHED TEACHER A WARD 2018



Smt. H S Sharadamma
Mathematics



Sri C V Ranganatha
Commerce



Smt. Lalitha Murthy English