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2. MES Pre-University College of Arts, Commerce and Science
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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

"Vidya Vihara", #25/1, 17th Main, II Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560010

1. MES Teachers College
(Affiliated to the Bengaluru 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 Bengaluru Central University)

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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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2. Rangashale, MES KK, Malleswaram, Bengaluru

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Chapter 1

Admissions



1.1 The sanctioned intake of students in the nine MES Institutions for the academic year 2019-20 is 11934 against which the actual intake was 9547. There is decline in admissions in two of the four PU colleges and in the Degree college for Arts and Science streams. The details are presented in Table 1.1.

Table 1.1: Sanctioned Strength, Admissions and Capacity Utilization					
Sl. No	Institution	Sanctioned Strength	Actual Strength	Actual Strength	Capacity Utilization (%)
			2019-20	2018-19	2019-20
MES Kishora Kendra School					
1	KK Pre-Primary	330	330	303	100
	KK Primary	770	770	773	100
	KK High School	495	485	479	97.97
	Sub-Total/Average	1595	1585	1555	99.37
MES Kishore Kendra Public School					
2	KKPS Nursery	270	260	247	96.29
	KKPS Primary	630	628	633	99.68
	KKPS High School	270	260	258	96.29
	Sub-Total/Average	1170	1148	1138	98.11
MES Pre - University Colleges					
3	MESACS PU College	1760	1659	1795	94.26
4	KK PU College	960	948	947	98.75
5	Prof. MPL Sastry PU College	640	459	515	71.72
6	Prof. B.R. Subba Rao PU College	720	436	483	60.55
	Sub-Total/Average	4080	3502	3740	85.10
MES Degree College of Arts, Commerce & Science					
	B. A	1290	253	253	19.61
	B.Sc.	1599	1123	1101	70.23
	B.Com.	1200	1104	1097	92.00
	Sub-Total (UG)/Average	4089	2480	2451	60.65
	PG Kannada	40	09	12	22.50
	PG Mathematics	80	61	75	76.25
	Sub-Total (PG)/Average	120	70	87	58.33

MES Institute of Management					
8	B.Com.	600	520	458	86.66
	BBA	180	158	140	87.77
	Sub-Total/Average	780	678	598	86.92
MES Teachers College					
9	Batch 2019-21	50	43	41	86.00
	Batch 2018-20	50	41	43	82.00
	Sub-Total/Average	100	84	84	84.00
Grand Total/Average		11934	9547	9653	79.76

1.2 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 only for Nursery admission in KKPS and the Commerce stream in the Degree college. For all other institutions, the demand ratio was lower in 2019-20.

Table 1.2: Details of First-time Admission								
Sl No	Name of the Institution	Sanctioned Strength	Actual Strength	No. of Application Received	No. of Dropouts	Demand Ratio		Comparison Between 2019-20 & 2018-19
						2019-20	2018-19	
1	MES Kishora Kendra School							
	KK Pre-Primary	110	111	245	01	2.22	2.99	-0.77
	KK High School	165	166	166	02	1.00	1.19	-0.19
	Sub-Total/Average	275	277	411	03	3.22	4.18	-0.96
2	MES Kishore Kendra Public School							
	KKPS Nursery	90	80	308	0	3.42	1.56	1.86
	Sub-Total/Average	90	80	308	0	3.42	1.56	1.86
	MES Pre-University Colleges							
3	MESACS PU College	880	856	8542	16	9.70	10.66	-0.96
4	KK PU College	480	477	2929	02	6.10	9.91	-3.81
5	Prof. MPL Sastry PU College	320	239	652	01	2.03	2.24	-0.21
6	Prof. B.R. Subba Rao PU College	320	207	250	01	0.78	0.69	+0.09
	Sub-Total/Average	2000	1779	12373	20	6.18	7.24	-1.06
7	MES Degree College of Arts, Commerce & Science							
	B. A	430	103	119	9	0.27	0.40	-0.13
	B.Sc.	543	385	719	28	1.32	1.66	-0.34
	B.Com.	400	394	1682	18	4.20	2.71	1.49
	Sub-Total (UG)/Average	1373	882	2520	55	1.83	1.57	0.26
	PG Kannada	20	03	DIRECT ADMISSION				
	PG Mathematics	40	26					
	Sub-Total (PG)/Average	60	29					
8	MES Institute of Management							
	B.Com.	200	180	235	01	1.18	1.38	-0.2
	BBA	60	60	67	01	1.11	1.22	-0.11
	Sub-Total/Average	260	240	302	02	1.16	1.34	-0.18

9	MES Teachers College							
	Batch 2019-21	50	43	50	02	1.00	0.86	+0.14
	Sub-Total/Average	50	43	50	2	1.00	0.86	+0.14
	GRAND TOTAL/AVERAGE	4108	3330	15964	82	16.42	4.44	11.98

1.3. Table 1.3 presents the data of students on roll category-wise. Out of 9547 students across all the institutions, **857 SC and 260 ST students representing 8.97% and 2.72% respectively of all students were on the rolls during 2019-20.**

Table 1.3: Category-wise admissions during 2019-20								
Sl. No.	Institution	SC	%	ST	%	GM (including OBC)	%	Total
1	KK Pre-Primary	35	10.61	4	1.21	291	88.18	330
	MES KK Primary and High School	94	7.49	20	1.59	1141	90.92	1255
2	MES KK Public School	17	1.48	87	7.58	1044	90.94	1148
3	MES ACS PU College	222	13.38	40	2.41	1397	84.21	1659
4	MES KK PU College	75	7.91	17	1.79	856	90.30	948
5	MES MPL PU College	47	10.24	06	1.31	406	88.45	459
6	MES BRS PU College	50	11.46	11	2.52	375	86.02	436
7	MES ACS Degree College (UG)	244	9.84	57	2.30	2179	87.86	2480
	PG Kannada	1	11.11	0	0.00	8	88.89	9
	PG Mathematics	1	1.64	1	1.64	59	96.72	61
8	MES IOM	61	9.00	9	1.33	608	89.68	678
9	MES Teachers College	10	11.90	08	9.52	66	78.57	84
	TOTAL	857	8.98	260	2.72	8430	88.30	9547

1.4 Both the MES Schools are compliant with the requirements of the RTE Act, 2009. For the year 2019-20, the Government did not allot any RTE seats to our Institutions. The students who are already admitted under RTE in the previous years continued in subsequent classes during 2019-20.

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.

Table 2.1: Academic performance in 2018-19 and 2019-20											
Institution	Exam	Year	No. Appeared	No. Passed	(%)	Dist.	I	II	III	Failed	Fail Rate (%)
Schools											
KK High School	SSLC	2020	152	149	98.03	76	62	11	0	3	1.97
		2019	161	153	95.03	91	56	6	0	8	4.97
KK Public School	X STD	2020	86	86	100	86	0	0	0	0	0.00
		2019	81	81	100	67	13	1	0	0	0.00
PU Colleges											
KK PU College	II PUC	2020	470	442	94.04	160	260	22	0	28	5.96
		2019	473	433	91.54	148	256	28	1	40	8.46
ACS PU College	II PUC	2020	787	734	93.27	286	400	36	12	53	6.73
		2019	928	846	91.16	353	441	44	7	82	8.84
Prof. MPL Sastry PU College	II PUC	2020	217	176	81.11	33	112	27	4	41	18.89
		2019	277	214	77.26	32	136	38	8	63	22.74
Prof. BRS Rao PU College	II PUC	2020	230	179	77.83	29	109	33	8	51	22.17
		2019	257	188	73.15	37	111	32	8	69	26.85

2.1 Both the Schools achieved excellent academic results in 2019-20 with most students scoring above 90%. KKPS, Vidyaranyapura has consistently maintained cent percent results in the Class X (ICSE) Board examinations in 2019-20 also and all the students have secured distinction. Kishora Kendra (KK) High School, Malleswaram secured 98.03% results in the SSLC examinations of 2019-20 and bagged the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th (3 Students), 8th (2 Students) and 10th Ranks in Karnataka which is a matter of great pride to MES. 30 students got 600 marks and above. 138 students out of 149 have got distinctions and first class. 46 students of KK High school have scored centum in various subjects (2 in Sanskrit, 4 in Kannada, 14 in Maths, 12 in General Science and 14 in Social Science). At KKPS, 31 students have scored centum in various subjects (6 in English Literature, 1 in Hindi, 3 in

Mathematics, 3 in Geography, 3 in Biology, 6 in Computer Science, 3 in Economics Applications and 6 in History & Civics).

2.2 The pass percentage in the Pre-University (PU) examinations has been improving slightly in all the Institutions in the last three years. While the distinction percentages for 2019-20 has marginally increased in KK PU and MPL PU, there is decrease in the MES ACS PU & BRS PU colleges.

2.3 The MES ACS PU College has bagged 6 ranks: 7th, 8th (2 students), 9th (2 students) and 10th in Commerce stream; Kishora Kendra PU College bagged 10th rank in Commerce & Science streams; and Prof. B R Subbarao PU College bagged 11th rank in Commerce stream. The number of centum scores in various subjects at all the four PU Colleges was 200 as compared to 174 in 2018-19 out of which, the MES ACS PU College stood out with 148. The maximum centum scores were in Mathematics (61), Basic Mathematics (32), Statistics (27) and Sanskrit (21).

2.4 The academic performance of students in the three Degree Colleges is given in Tables 2.2 to 2.4

Course	Sem	A*	O*	E*	D*	I Class	II Class	III Class	F*	P*	Pass %
B.A	I	77	0	2	4	22	11	0	38	39	50.65
	II	72	0	3	10	10	6	0	43	29	40.28
	III	70	0	3	14	18	10	0	25	45	64.29
	IV	69	0	4	11	19	12	0	23	46	66.67
	V	68	0	7	8	27	8	4	14	54	79.41
	VI	67	0	5	24	20	6	0	13	55	82.09
B.Sc	I	333	2	42	88	58	10	0	133	200	60.06
	II	324	8	55	97	38	8	0	118	206	63.58
	III	312	11	63	94	32	5	0	107	205	65.71
	IV	307	13	85	84	39	6	0	80	227	73.94
	V	291	27	85	75	29	7	0	68	223	76.63
	VI	288	31	104	86	28	3	0	36	252	87.50
B.Com	I	372	2	86	137	62	15	0	70	302	81.18
	II	364	9	90	109	80	20	0	56	308	84.62
	III	341	2	95	137	54	6	0	47	294	86.22
	IV	339	1	95	133	57	11	0	42	297	87.61
	V	334	18	105	114	54	5	0	38	296	88.62
	VI	330	12	125	106	53	3	0	31	299	90.61
A*: Appeared	O*: Outstanding (90% and above)				E*: Exemplary (80% to 90%)			D*: Distinction (70% to 80%)			
I Class (60% to 70%)	II Class (50% to 60%)		III Class (40% to 50%)			F*: Failed			P*: Passed		

The performance of the students has been improving progressively from semester to semester resulting in improved CGPA when graduating, besides improvement in the pass percentage.

Table 2.3: MES Institute of Management: Semester wise Analysis of Results Batch: 2016-19

Course	Sem	A*	O*	E*	D*	I Class	II Class	III Class	F*	P*	Pass %
B. Com	I	117	0	12	27	35	10	0	33	84	71.79%
	II	116	1	15	49	23	6	0	22	94	81.03%
	III	111	0	20	34	27	5	0	25	86	77.48%
	IV	113	0	15	40	31	10	0	17	96	84.96%
	V	111	1	14	28	35	14	0	15	96	86.49%
	VI	108	0	12	31	34	18	0	13	95	87.96%
BBA	I	44	0	5	8	10	3	1	17	27	61.36%
	II	44	0	1	7	11	0	0	25	19	43.18%
	III	40	0	4	11	9	2	0	14	26	65.00%
	IV	39	0	3	12	8	0	0	16	23	58.97%
	V	41	1	6	7	12	9	0	7	34	82.93%
	VI	40	0	3	15	12	7	0	3	37	92.50%
A*: Appeared		O*: Outstanding (90% and above)			E*: Exemplary (80% to 90%)			D*: Distinction (70% to 80%)			
I Class (60 % to 70 %)		II Class (50% to 60%)		III Class (40% to 50%)		F*: Failed			P*: Passed		

Centum scores were registered by 32 students in the odd semester of 2019-20 as against 35 in the previous year and 56 for 2018-19 as a whole. Given that IOM admits students with above average scores in the 12th Standard/PUC also, the above performance in B. Com. is quite good. There is scope for improvement in the performance in BBA.

Table 2.4: MES Teachers College – Semester wise analysis of result Batch 2017-19

Course	Sem	A*	O*	E*	D*	I Class	II Class	III Class	F*	P*	Pass %
B.Ed	I	43	7	0	0	36	0	0	0	43	100.00%
	II	43	29	0	0	14	0	0	0	43	100.00%
	III	43	42	0	0	0	0	0	1	42	97.67%
	IV	43	32	0	0	11	0	0	0	43	100.00%
A*: Appeared		O*: Outstanding (90% and above)			E*: Exemplary (80% to 90%)			D*: Distinction (70% to 80%)			
I Class (60% to 70%)		II Class (50% to 60%)		III Class (40% to 50%)		F*: Failed			P*: Passed		

Most of the students in the Teachers College are graduating with the grade of Outstanding.

2.5 The academic performance of students in the two promotional institutions was commendable. At the *Samskruta Vidya Mandira*, out of the 163 students who appeared for *Prathama* examination, 68 secured First Class, 30 second class and 40 pass class aggregating to a total pass percentage of 84.65%. Out of the 154 students who appeared for *Kavya* examination, 69 secured First Class, 24 second class and 09 pass class aggregating to a total pass percentage of 66.23%. The Institution bagged 5 ranks: 1st (2 students), 2nd and 3rd (2 students each) in *Prathama* examination and three ranks: (1st, 2nd and 3rd) in *Kavya* examination. At *Rangashale*, 14 students were admitted to the one-year Diploma in Theatre Arts as compared to 12 in 2018-19. The final examinations are yet to be held.

Chapter 3

Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Activities



3. The social lives of students are as important as their academic calendar in their overall development. Co-curricular activities and academics complement each other to mould a well-rounded student with social skills. 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 extra-curricular activities like elocution competitions, educational trips, Talents Week, Health Check-up, World Yoga Day, World Environment Day, Samskruthotsava, religious festivals, state festivals, etc.

School Magazines titled 'Reflections' and 'ECHO' were brought out by MES KK Primary & High School and MES KK Public School respectively. Wall Magazine is brought out by the four groups Champak, Jasmine, Lotus and Rose.

Workshops are 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.

The students of both schools participated in various sports like table tennis, chess, skating, gymnastics, lawn tennis, swimming, cricket and karate and won prizes at State /National and International Levels.

3.2 PU Colleges

ACS PU College: A large number of students participated in the Inter-College events conducted by different colleges. Many students represented the College in Sports like Swimming, Net-Ball, Basket-Ball, Kho-Kho, Karate, Yoga, Taekwondo, Chess, Table-Tennis etc.

KK PU College: Several students participated in events conducted by PES College, Saptagiri College, etc. and grabbed many prizes. Mehndi, Nail Art & Face Painting, Pencil Sketching, Dumb charades and other such enthusiastic competitions were held. Meditation session, Yoga session were organised by the College.

Prof. MPL Sastry PU College: Many students participated in District Level Taekwondo, Yoga and Swimming competitions and won first place. Two students showcased their talent by

presenting a Drone Model in a Science Exhibition held at Presidency PU College and won a cash prize of Rs. 10,000, scoring III place.

Prof. BR Subba Rao PU College: A number of students participated in events such as essay-writing, Debates, Quiz etc., conducted by different colleges and grabbed many prizes. Many students represented State in Table Tennis and Athletics.

3.3 Degree Colleges:

Degree College Arts, Commerce & Science: The activities of the cultural wing started with the elections to the Student Council. Each class elected a Class Representative and a Sports representative. In all more than 90 representatives were elected. The CR's and SR's nominated 24 Student Co-ordinators to represent the Student Council. Fresher's Day, Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations, Teachers Day and Ethnic Day were continued as a tradition and were a great success.

Institute of Management: Many students participated in sports events of Bangalore University, Bangalore Central University, South Zone Inter-university and All India Inter-university as also in sports competitions such as Athletics, Chess, Swimming, Badminton, Fencing, Volley Ball, Net-Ball etc., conducted by different colleges. Personality Development and Career Orientation Programmes were arranged. A seven-day special Annual NSS camp was organised in collaboration with MES Arts, Commerce & Science Degree College, Malleswaram, Bangalore and Arakere Gram Panchayat and People's Trust, Sriramanahalli, from 17th January to 23rd January 2020. About 100 volunteers from both the colleges actively participated in shramadhan every day.

MES Teachers College: Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities like orientation programmes on ophthalmology and dental care were organised. E-waste awareness programme, Educational excursion, medical camps, field visit and Workshops, Celebrating National Scientific Day, World environment day, International Yoga day, Anti-tobacco day, Anti-terrorism day, etc. were organised during the year.

Chapter 4

Promotional Institutions



4.1 Kalavedi

4.1.1 Kalavedi organised 22 events spread over 27 days during the year 2019-20. Prominent artists like Malladi Brothers, Vinayak Torvi, Prasanna Venkataraman, Bangalore Brothers, Ravi Kiran, Gayathri Venkataraghavan, Vamshidhar and N R Prashanth were featured. Besides the monthly endowment programmes, the MPL Sastry music festival, the annual dance and drama festivals and Yuvajanotsava were organised.

4.1.2 With the enthusiastic support of local residents, Kalavedi began to organise regular music, dance and drama programmes at Vidyaranyapura. Dr. R. P. Sahu, formerly Division Head, ISRO Satellite Centre and an active resident of Vidyaranyapura sponsored a few of the programmes. All the programmes drew full houses. Smt. Sridevi, Principal, B R Subba Rao, PU College and her team anchored these programmes and provided the necessary coordination and support.

4.2 Rangashale

Admissions during 2019-20 was 14 students as against 12 students in 2018-19. The final examinations were held in November 2019. Rangashale organised 10 Guest Lectures and a drama festival in collaboration with Abhinaya Ranga Kendra. World Theatre Day celebration was held during the year.

4.3 Samskrutha Vidya Mandira

In 2019-20, 163 and 154 students appeared for Prathama and Kavya examinations respectively as against 162 and 161 in 2018-19. 68 and 69 secured first class and distinctions respectively. The corresponding numbers in 2018-19 were 89 and 79.

4.4 Indological Library and Research Centre

Vidwat Sanmana Samaroha was organised on 24.10.2019. Sri Sri Sri Visweswara Theertha Swamigal of Sri Pejavar Mutt was the Chief Guest.

Dr. P. Ramanujam (Vishishta Advaita), Dr. Mahabaleshwar Bhat (Dwaita), Dr. Veena Narayana Pandurangi and Dr. Ramaswamy Iyengar were honoured at the function. They were awarded cash prize and a Citation.

Chapter 5

Management Initiatives



Academic Initiatives Beyond the Curriculum

5.1 Nobel Insight Lectures

5.1.1 The third of the series of “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 organised in October 2019. As in the previous years, erudite resource persons, in the respective fields of expertise were invited to deliver lectures. Three of the five Lectures were moderated by the HoDs of relevant departments of the MES College. The lectures were well received and interactive. The feedback was positive and encouraging. The details of the programme are given below.

Subject	Nobel Prize Winner	Speaker(s)/Presiding Guest
LITERATURE Tuesday 22 nd Oct 2019	<p>Nobel Prize 2018- Olga Tokarczuk</p> <p>“for a narrative imagination that with encyclopaedic passion represents the crossing of boundaries as a form of life”</p> <p>Nobel Prize 2019 - Peter Handke</p> <p>“for an influential work that with linguistic ingenuity has explored the periphery and the specificity of human experience”</p>	<p>Speakers:</p> <p>Prof. Cheriyan Alexander St. Joseph’s College, Bengaluru</p> <p>Title: “Olga Tokarczuk – A New Voice from the Other Europe”</p> <p>Prof. Arul Mani, HOD, Dept of English St. Joseph’s College, Bengaluru</p> <p>Title:” The Loneliness of Peter Handke”</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Chitra Panikkar, HOD, English Dept. BCU, Bengaluru</p>
CHEMISTRY Wednesday 23 rd Oct 2019	<p>John B. Goodenough University of Texas at Austin, USA</p> <p>M. Stanley Whittingham Binghamton University, USA</p> <p>Akira Yoshino Asahi Kasei Corporation, Tokyo, Japan</p> <p>“for the development of lithium-ion batteries”</p>	<p>Speaker: Dr. Premkumar Senguttuvan, Asst. Professor, Bengaluru.</p> <p>Title: “Li-Ion Batteries: Holy Grail of Sustainable Future”</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Shamsiya Rizwana, HOD, Chemistry Dept., MES College</p>

<p>PHYSICS Thursday 24th Oct 2019</p>	<p>James Peebles, Princeton University “for theoretical discoveries in physical cosmology”</p> <p>Michel Mayor University of Geneva & Didier Queloz University of Geneva & University of Cambridge</p> <p>“for their discovery of an exoplanet orbiting a solar-type star”</p>	<p>Speaker: Dr. Shiv K Sethi, RRI, Bengaluru Title: “Cosmology – A Journey from Speculative to Precision Science”</p> <p>Dr. Sujan Sengupta, IIAP, Bengaluru Title: “The Exciting Exoplanets: Search for Unintelligent Life”</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. K M Raghavendran, HOD, Physics Dept., MES College</p>
<p>PHYSIOLOGY/ MEDICINE Friday 25th Oct 2019</p>	<p>William G. Kaelin Jr. Howard Hughes Medical Institute</p> <p>Sir Peter J. Ratcliffe Oxford University</p> <p>Gregg L Semenza Johns Hopkins University</p> <p>“for the discovery of how cells sense and adapt to oxygen availability”</p>	<p>Speaker: Dr. Deepak K. Saini Associate Professor, MRDG, IISc, Bengaluru. Title: “Lack of Oxygen and Physiological Response – Rewarding Hypoxia”</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Sheela Menon, Former HOD, Zoology Dept., MES College</p>
<p>ECONOMIC SCIENCES Saturday 26st Oct 2019</p>	<p>Abhijit Banerjee & Esther Duflo MIT, Cambridge, MA, USA & Michael Kremer Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA</p> <p>“for their experimental approach to alleviating global poverty”.</p>	<p>Speaker: Prof. Arnab Mukherji, IIM Bangalore</p> <p>Title: “Randomisation, Development Economics & Poverty”</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Vinod Vyasulu, President, CBPS, Bengaluru</p>

5.2 Lectures/Seminars/Workshops/Panel Discussions

5.2.1 M. Chinnaswamy Memorial Lecture

M Chinnaswamy was a Founder - Member/Secretary of MES and its second President from 1972 to 1991. His son Sri M C Ramakrishna came forward to make an annual contribution of Rs. 1 lakh for organising a Lecture in memory of his late father. MES accepted this offer and invited Hon. Justice Santosh Hegde to deliver the first Chinnaswamy Memorial Lecture. The Lecture was organised on Wednesday, 10th July, 2019. The topic chosen by Justice Hegde was “*Decline in Social Values and its Impact*”. Drawing upon the rich experience as a Judge and Lokayukta, he spoke at length on the various facets of the decline in social values and the role and responsibilities of the student community in arresting this trend. The Lecture was well received.

5.2.2 Foundation Day Lecture

MES continued with the practice of organising the Foundation Day Lecture on 16th January, the date on which the Mysore Education Society was registered in 1958. This year's Lecture on "*Creation of a Knowledge Society – A New Direction from NEP 2020*" was delivered by Dr. K. Kasturirangan, former Chairman, ISRO and of the drafting committee of NEP 2020. In his talk, Dr. Kasturirangan gave a masterly overview of NEP and how it would mark a paradigm shift in learning and teaching starting from early childhood care and education all the way to higher learning and research and pave the way for India becoming a Knowledge Society, decades from now. The Lecture was well attended by current and former teachers of MES, alumni, distinguished invitees and students.

5.2.3 Distinguished Teacher Awards -2019

As part of the Foundation Day celebrations, Prof. K. Padmanabhan (1963-1995), Prof. Rama Rao Kulkarni (1967-2002) and Prof. Meera Dayal (1969-2005) of the Physics, Kannada and Sociology Departments respectively of MES Degree College were conferred the Distinguished Teacher Awards – 2019 by Dr. K. Kasturirangan. The award consists of a Silver Memento and a Citation.

5.2.4 Farewell and Welcome Function

MES decided to initiate the practice of an official function to honour retiring Principals and welcoming their successors. Accordingly, a programme was organised on 08.02.2020 to bid farewell to the outgoing Principal Dr. D. Leelavathi, who retired on superannuation on 31st January 2020 and welcome Dr. Janardhan T.G, the new Principal of the MES Degree College. Such programmes will be organised on the occasion of retirement of Head of Institutions of MES hereafter.

5.2.5 Round Table on Budget 2020

A Round Table discussion on Budget 2020 was organised on Thursday, 13th February, 2020 as a joint initiative of MES Management and MES Degree College. Mr. B K Bhattacharya, IAS (Retd.) Former Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka, Prof. Vinod Vyasulu, President, Centre for Budget & Policy Studies (CBPS), Mr. Shekar Viswanathan, Vice-Chairman, Toyota-Kirloskar Motors Pvt. Ltd and Dr. Dilip Mavinkurve, Former MD, SBM and Hon. Treasurer, MES participated in the Round Table, which was moderated by Mr. S Krishna Kumar, IAS (Retd.), President of MES. It was interactive and had good participation from the invitees and students.

5.2.6 Panel discussion on COVID-19

A panel discussion on Corona Virus (COVID-19) was organised by the Management of MES and Department of Zoology, Degree College on Thursday, 12th March 2020 at the MES College Auditorium. The participants were Dr. Shashank Tripathi - Asst. Professor, Department of Microbiology & Cell Biology, IISc, Dr. Swathi Rajagopal – Consultant, Infectious Disease and Travel Medicine Aster CMI Hospital and Dr. Mahamood Shariff – Research Officer, National Vector Borne Disease Programme, Directorate of Health & Family Welfare Services, GOK, Bangalore and the Moderator was Prof. Sheela Menon (Retd.), Department of Zoology, MES

Degree College. The panelists threw light on the virus per-se and emphasised the precautionary measures to be adopted by the public, as also the measures taken by the Government of Karnataka to regulate visitors to the State and by quarantine to prevent the spread of the virus.

5.3 Recognising toppers in examinations graduating from/joining MES Institutions

5.3.1 Scholarship to rank students joining MES institutions.

The Management took a policy decision in 2018 to offer scholarships ranging from Rs. 11,750/- to Rs. 23,500/- to top 10 rank students at the State/Board level examinations who join any of the MES institutions for PU or Degree Courses. Under this initiative, 15 students who topped the March-2019 examinations and have joined MES Institutions (MES ACS PU College - 5, KK PU College- 5, BRS PU College -1 and MES Degree College -4) and they have been given scholarship amount totalling Rs.2,10,875/-

5.3.2 Award of cash incentive to the toppers at the State/Board/University level examinations.

In a related policy decision, the Management had also decided in 2018 to offer cash award ranging from Rs.5,000/- to Rs.10,000/- to outgoing students of MES who secure top 10 ranks at the SSLC/ICSE/PU Board/University level examinations. Under this initiative, 17 students were given cash awards amounting to Rs.1,07,000/-. These students brought laurels to the Institutions.

Sl No	Name of the students	Marks obtained	State Rank	Cash award in Rs.	
MES Kishora Kendra School - SSLC Exam of March 2020					
1	Omkar Sastry N R	622/625	4th	8,000	
2	Prajwal U	621/625	5th	8,000	
3	Manu Narayan Hegde	620/625	6th	7,000	
4	Inchara S Dhanvanthri	619/625	7th	7,000	
5	Pranav K S	619/625	7th	7,000	
6	Shailaja Ananda Kumar	619/625	7th	7,000	
7	Arnav P	618/625	8th	7,000	
8	Vignesh B	618/625	8th	7,000	
9	Yashas N	616/625	10th	6,000	
PU Exam of March 2020					
MES KK PU College					
10	Prerana N	Commerce	588/600	10th	5,000
11	Srinivas M A	Science	587/600	10th	5,000
MES ACS PU College					
12	Tanujasri M	Commerce	591/600	7th	6,000
13	Darshan K S	Commerce	590/600	8th	6,000
14	Manoj K P	Commerce	590/600	8th	6,000
15	Akila B	Commerce	589/600	9th	5,000
16	Chethan J	Commerce	589/600	9th	5,000
17	Nithin Kumar S P	Commerce	588/600	10th	5,000

5.4 Students Welfare

5.4.1 Students 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 financial assistance of Rs. 5,000. However, taking advantage of the liberal contribution of Rs.10 lakhs by Sri. Subramanya C V, an alumni and Executive Director of Valdel Engineers & Constructors Pvt. Ltd., under their CSR initiative for the year 2019, selected students of the MES PU & MES Degree College were provided with financial assistance of Rs.7,000/- each and/or support for mid-day meals and note books, During 2019-20, 251 students benefitted from financial assistance, 179 from mid-day meals and 161 were provided note books at a cost of Rs. 21.52 lakhs as compared to Rs. 19.69 lakhs in 2018-19.

5.4.2 Group Personal Accident Insurance

MES subscribes 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 & non-teaching staff of the schools and colleges. An amount Rs. 3.83 lakhs was paid as premium covering 9547 students and 559 staff under the students' welfare fund. Two students of MES Institute of Management received claim settlement of Rs. 15,000/- and 10,000/- from the HDFC ERGO General insurance company during the year 2019-20.

5.5 Human Resource: Management and Development

5.5.1 Best Teacher Award

The Best Teacher Award and the Best Student-Teacher Award for the students 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 consists of a cash prize and memento out of the interest earned on the endowment and it is an annual feature. In the year 2019, the award was given to Mrs. Chandrika Ravikumar, Teacher of MES Kishora Kendra High School.

5.5.2 Human Resources:

During the year 2019-20, 48 teachers were appointed. Of this 13 were full-time appointees on the MES scales of pay. The remaining 35 having either full or partial teaching load were appointed on consolidated salaries. All the 13 full-time teachers possess the prescribed qualifications. A total of 510 (372 - teaching & 138 -non-teaching) staff are on roll in all the institutions during the year 2019-20. As regards the age of teachers in all institutions, 69 are below 30 years; 127 are 30-40; 146 are 40-50; and 55 are 50-60. As regards, non-teaching staff, 12 are below 30; 37 are 30-40; 49 are 40-50; and 11 are 50-60; and 4 are above 60 years.

5.6 Staff Welfare

5.6.1 Contribution towards Provident Fund and Employees State Insurance

Provident Fund under the Employees Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 is a mandatory post-retirement benefit in India. A total contribution of Rs. 105.55 lakhs was made during the year 2019-20 in respect of all eligible staff of MES Institutions.

Employees whose wages are less than Rs.21,000/- are covered by the ESI scheme, under the Employees State Insurance Act, 1948 in terms of which the employer as well as the employee are required to contribute to the scheme. Rs.9.10 lakh was paid as employers' contribution during the year. This enabled 99 of our employees to avail of the benefits in case of sickness, maternity and employment injury.

5.6.2 Staff Group Gratuity Policy

MES has also subscribed to a group gratuity policy with LIC for which an amount of Rs. 3.90 lakhs was paid towards annual premium covering 444 regular employees appointed by the Management. During the year 2019-20, 8 employees who retired (3)/resigned (5) after completion of a minimum service of five years, received gratuity settlement to the tune of Rs. 11,88,058/-

5.6.3 Ex-Gratia payment to staff: Aided and unaided staff retired on superannuation.

The Management has been paying ex-gratia amount of Rs.20,000/- to Aided Teaching and Non-Teaching staff at the time of retirement and the same has been extended to unaided Teaching & Non-Teaching staff retiring on superannuation, from the financial year 2016-17, at an enhanced amount of Rs.40,000/-. Under this scheme, during the year 2019-20, three Aided Teaching & Non-teaching staff who retired on superannuation, have been paid Rs.20,000/- each and three unaided Teaching & Non-teaching staff, have been paid Rs.40,000/- each.

5.6.4 Employees' salary package

The first instalment of interim relief at 20% of the basic pay was sanctioned with effect from June 2018 to the un-aided teaching and non-teaching staff appointed by the Management. As a further measure, the second instalment of interim relief at 20% was sanctioned with effect from June 2019. The financial impact of this measure was to the order of Rs.2.25 crores during the year 2019-20.

5.6.5 Fee Concession to the staff children joining MES Institutions

The Management decided in 2002 to extend fee concession to the children of the regular employees of all the institutions, appointed by the management, limiting to one child per staff member in a year. The concession is in the form of exemption from payment of Tuition Fee and Special Development Fee. In the academic year 2019-20, 100 staff members have availed the fee concession, amounting to Rs. 31.11 lakhs. Of these, 84 concessions availed in the schools (KKPS:28, KK Primary & High School: 56); 11 in PU colleges (KKPU;10, MES ACS PU;01) and 5 in degree colleges (IOM: 4, MES Degree college: 01)

5.7 Augmentation of Learning Resources

5.7.1 Library Resources : Books, Journals, magazines and e-resources in all Institutions were augmented significantly during the year. In all, 3047 books were added which includes Text Books, Reference Books, General Books & Fiction. Subscriptions to Journals / e-resources magazine were renewed at all Institutions. The cost for augmentation of library resources for 2019-20 at all Institutions is Rs. 9.05 lakhs.

5.7.2 Information & Communication Technology

The infrastructure requirements for Smart Class with wall-mounted projectors with built-in interactive software and white boards and accessories at all four campuses have been assessed. In February 2020, the Management approved the Smart Class Room project at a cost of Rs. 88.95 lakhs. Besides, purchase of 73 laptops at a cost of Rs. 29.2 lakhs was also approved. The project will be implemented during 2020-21.

5.8 Governance

5.8.1 Meetings held during 2019-20

During 2019-20, one Annual General Body Meeting, eight meetings of the Managing Committee, seven meetings of the Office Bearers were organised.

5.8.2 Enterprise Resource Planning

Key modules such as off-line admissions, mobile-app based attendance, timetable, exams, results were enabled in all Institutions. While, on-line admission processes was completely streamlined and successfully implemented in MES Degree college for B Com course, off-line admission process was followed for BA and BSc courses and all fee receipts were generated in ERP. Hands-on training for using the ERP package was given to the office staff of all the Institutions.

5.8.3 MES Website

The content in the website of all the institutions were designed in WordPress in 2014 and not updated regularly. It was therefore decided to re-design the webpage with theme levels in Liferay framework. The new website provides dynamic web page creation, drag and drop wedges in the page, custom interface, integration with ERP, etc. The new website was launched during 2019-20. Training was given to nominated person from each institution to update the website periodically.

5.9 Infrastructure, Augmentation and Maintenance

Payment for the chain-link fencing provided by BDA for the CA site No.03 at Kenchanapura of Kempegowda Layout was made during November 2019 and we are waiting for communication from the BDA for executing the Lease agreement.

To augment space for MES ACS PU and Degree College, the Management has already purchased the adjacent property No. 52 on western side of the Degree College on 15th Cross, Malleswaram during March 2019. The other adjacent properties bearing nos. 54 & 55 measuring 3057 sft at a total cost of Rs.6.75 Crores were purchased in June 2019.

To overcome space constraints at MES KK Malleswaram, the Management has taken up the construction of 4 more floors above the existing stage in the year 2019. About 60% of the work is completed. An expenditure of Rs.1.50 Crore has been incurred so far.

Pro-actively, as well as in consultation with the institutions, the Management took up several maintenance and repairs work. During 2019-20, an amount of Rs.1.18 crores was spent on this account.

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SRI. M. CHINNASWAMY MEMORIAL LECTURE

10 JULY 2019



SAMSKRUTHA VIDWATH SANMANA

24 OCTOBER 2019



FAREWELL AND WELCOME FUNCTION

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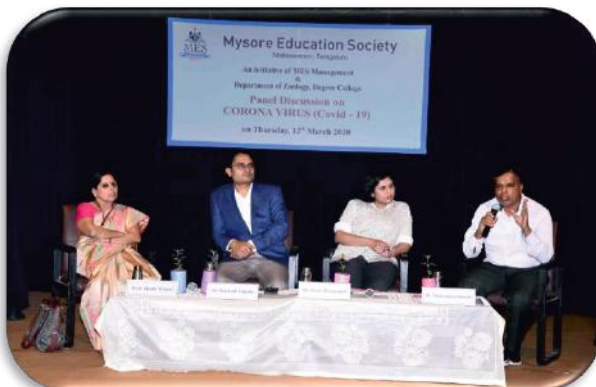
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