

## **MES Asmabi College**

### **OBC Cell - Annual Report-2020-21**

During the academic year 2020-2021, the global COVID-19 pandemic posed unprecedented challenges, particularly in ensuring seamless education delivery for students. At MES Asmabi College, proactive measures were taken to facilitate online learning and bridge the digital divide among students, especially those from disadvantaged backgrounds, including the Other Backward Classes (OBC) and other categories. The pandemic necessitated a swift shift from conventional classroom teaching to online education. However, the transition to virtual classes highlighted the disparity in access to necessary technological resources among students, hindering their ability to attend classes regularly. In response to this pressing issue, the College Alumni Association and the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) collaborated on an initiative aimed at supporting students lacking access to essential technology. The initiative involved the donation of mobile phones to needy students, particularly those belonging to the OBC and other disadvantaged categories.

A meeting was conducted on the online mode to discuss the matter. The provision of mobile phones facilitated improved attendance and participation in online classes among the targeted students. Students who previously faced challenges due to the lack of devices now had the means to access educational resources and engage actively in virtual learning.

This initiative not only addressed immediate concerns but also underscored the importance of collective efforts and solidarity in supporting education equity and inclusivity.

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