

Placement Cell Annual Report 2012-13

Placement cell was constituted for the academic year 2012-13, with the following staff as members: Principal, Dr. S. G. Gupta (Chairman), Dr. S. S. Diwanay (In-Charge), Prof. Shobha Waghmode (Member), Prof. A. M. Auti (Member), Dr. D. K. Kamble (Member), Prof. Megha Palkar (Member) and Dr. R. N. Pungalia (Member).

The activities of the Placement Cell were initiated with a meeting addressed by Prin. Dr. S. G. Gupta; highlighting the importance of the Placement Cell in the college and appealed for equal and active participation of all members in the activities of the Placement Cell. Prof. Parag Tamhankar, who was In-Charge of the Placement Cell for the previous academic years, guided the members regarding the role and working modalities of the Placement Cell. On his experience and advice, it was resolved that as a policy matter, the Placement Cell will interact only with the employer companies and not the placement agencies or training institutes.

To reach to all students of college, a column "Placement" was added along with "News" and "Events" on college website (http://www.mesgarwarecollege.org/All_News_Events.php) for display of information regarding the positions available at different companies that have approached the college. Information on positions received from few companies has been displayed in this column. In addition, an email account (placements@mesagc.org) was generated especially to facilitate the Placement Cell communications. This email account is now functional and being used for communication with the companies, college staff and students. Job positions received from companies for Statistics, Psychology and Electronic Sciences graduates were forwarded to the respective departments for necessary action.

College has recently entered into an agreement with a company "Camplace" that hosts a platform to bring colleges, companies and candidates together for better communication between them and facilitate the process of placement of students. With this platform, college plans to cater for larger requirements of students and companies and possibly will eliminate the need of physical campus placements. With this process requiring less annual inputs, the students will be benefitted by: automated generation and frequent updating of resume, attend mock tests and participate in group discussions to get feel of real recruitment process, to display their skills and expertise to get a good job, attending more number of company placement drives to increase the probability of getting suitably placed. A student once registered with this platform by paying onetime fee will remain part of the system, even after graduating from the college and even after getting the job offer. College can use the student database on this platform for gathering information on former students and generate different kinds of report necessary for accreditation institutions and efficient college management.

**Diwanay S. S.
(In-Charge)**

**Dr. S. G. Gupta
Principal**