

VPM's B. N. Bandodkar college of science (Autonomous), Thane

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Committed to its vision of 'Imparting Quality education in science', the college plans and conducts all its academic activities for knowledge building and up-skilling the learners. Knowledge up-gradation of learners is ensured by hosting **annual national conference** by different faculty. Conduction of Bridge lectures, field visits, colloquium lectures, participation in university research conventions, national competitions ensures students' academic enrichment. 'Earn and learn' schemes are made available for the needy learners.

The focus of the college is to create socially aware citizens. Effective sensitization of students about various societal problems is done through various activities held by active NSS, NCC, DLLE units. The activities undertaken are in different categories like awareness programs, sustainability initiatives and resource management. **Cyber Suraksha abhiyaan, plastic recycling, E waste collection drives and solid waste management activities** are to name a few. The college always connects its students with the society by ensuring their participation in various social activities to solve problems of the society around.

For number of years, the college library is instrumental in popularization of Reading habit in society by acting as a centre for exchange of Books in the form of "Granthpeti" for enrolled citizens under the program offered by Kusumagraj Pratishthan.