

## VPM's B. N. Bandodkar College of Science (Autonomous), Thane

### Institutional Distinctiveness

2023-24

BNBCS plans and conducts all the activities with a mission of moulding students into rational thinkers, competent workers and socially aware citizens.

To provide opportunity of earning for needy and interested students during graduation and to give early work culture exposure to the students through industry linkage the college is executing '**Earn and Learn scheme' with linkage of Quick Heal foundation**. For the past two years, institute is enrolling students in noble cause of creating cyber surksha awareness in society. The dedicated , enthusiastic participation of the students got recognized by Quick Heal Foundation , who organized 'Cyber Shiksha for Cyber Suraksha Awards 2024' Pune. The institute received the award for **Best Process Compliance Institute in Zone 2**.

The NSS unit for its remarkable societal impact got recognized by Thane Municipal Corporation by conferring **Best College Award for conducting Election Awareness Drive**, which was one of its kind activity.

Environmental awareness creation is another thrust area for BNBCS. During 2023-24, '**Urban Biodiversity Conservation Initiative**' was undertaken by students and teachers. This effort enriched the local biodiversity database and contributed valuable data to the global iNaturalist platform. The contribution made the College a strong contender in 'Majhi-Vasundhara Competition 2024'.