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

## **Institutional Distinctiveness**

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.

To create socially aware citizens, effective sensitization of students is done through various activities held by active NSS, NCC. The activities undertaken are in different categories like awareness programs, sustainability initiatives and resource management, e.g. **Cyber Suraksha abhiyaan**, **plastic recycling**, **E waste collection drives and solid waste management activities**. 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. The library acts as a centre for exchange of Books in the form of "Maze Granthalay Granthpeti" for enrolled citizens under the scheme offered by Kusumagraj Pratishthan. The library is also involved in organising different programmes for the same.