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B.N. Bandodkar College of Science, Thane

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MISSION : To mould students into rational thinkers, competent workers and socially aware citizens.
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Naupada, Thane (W) – 400 602.
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Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane

Group of Institutions

- Dr. Bedekar Vidya Mandir (Marathi Medium School)
- Sou. A. K. Joshi English Medium School
- K. G. Joshi College of Arts
- N. G. Bedekar College of Commerce
- B. N. Bandodkar College of Science
- VPM’s TMC Law College
- VPM’s Dr. V. N. Bedekar Institute of Management Studies
- VPM’s Polytechnic
- VPM’s Advanced Study Centre
- VPM’s Polytechnic IT Centre
- VPM’s Centre for Foreign Language Studies
- VPM’s Department of Defence and Strategic Studies
- VPM’s London Academy for Education and Research
- VPM’s Academy of International Education and Research
- VPM’s Maharshi Parshuram College of Engineering
- VPM’s Institute of Distance Education
- VPM’s Centre for Career and Skill Development
- VPM’s Council of Senior Scientists
- VPM’s Group of Institutions’ Unified Placement Cell (UPC)
- VPM’s Swarānjali (स्वरांजलि) - A platform for academic study of Indian Classical Music
1. ABOUT INSTITUTE

A) **History**: Vidya Prasarak Mandal (VPM) was established in August 1935. It is a premier educational trust in Thane, providing quality education and training to thousands of students through their group of institutions Late Dr. V. N. Bedekar, the Legendary “Dhyantapasvi”, our former President of VPM and founder member, had a dream of creating an Island of Knowledge “Dnyandwee pa” in Thane. He wanted to build an Educational hub in Thane, away from crowded Mumbai city to cater to the needs of Young minds in Thane and nearby areas. He succeeded in bringing this dream to reality in 1969 by establishing VPM’s Arts, Science and Commerce College, on a land of 13.5 acres donated by Government of Maharashtra. His perception turned to reality only due to his perseverance and enthusiastic support from his colleagues in VPM. Initially, the colleges were affiliated to University of Pune. In June 1975, the affiliation was changed to University of Mumbai and B. N. Bandodkar College of Science was separated from Arts and Commerce Collage due to administrative reasons. The Chief Minister of Goa, Hon. Shri Dayanand (Bhausaheb) Bandodkar gave a generous donation for the construction of Science College building which is named after his father, 'Balkrishna Naik Bandodkar' College of Science. In 1986, VPM’s B. N. Bandodkar College of Science received permanent affiliation under section 2(f) and section 12(B) of the UGC Act 1956 by University Grant Commission (UGC) and our college became eligible for central assistance from Government of India or any organization receiving funds from central Government.

B) **Location**: The College is very close to Thane Railway Station, TMT, NMMT and State Transport Bus Stand.

**Address**: Jnanadweepa, College Campus, Chendani, Bunder Road, Thane (West) 400601 (MS)

C) **Vision, Mission and Goals**

**Vision**: Imparting Quality Education in Science.

**Mission**: To mould students into rational thinkers, competent workers and socially aware citizens.

**Goals**:
- Developing students into socially responsible citizens.
- Promoting research culture.
- Imparting a quality education.
- Continuous personal and professional growth.
- Installing moral values to mould the students into excellent human beings.
- Nurturing aspirations and facilitating unremitted learning.
- Providing students access to a comprehensive array of careers in Science.
- Attaining greater heights of glory and excellence academics.
- Providing homely environment in the Institution.

2. ACCREDITATIONS AND CAMPUS

The College was assessed for Accreditation first time in August 2003 by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) set up by UGC and was awarded B++ grade. The College went for reaccreditation for cycle 2 in 2010 received ‘A’ Grade. In the consecutive five year period for subsequent cycle 3 in 2015, our college was re-accredited ‘A’ grade by NAAC. The college received the **Best College Award** from University of Mumbai in the year 2009-2010.