



**KISHINCHAND CHELLARAM COLLEGE**  
A CONSTITUENT COLLEGE OF HSNC UNIVERSITY, MUMBAI  
REACCREDITED 'A' GRADE BY NAAC (3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle)  
BEST COLLEGE AWARD BY UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI  
AWARDEES 'STAR SCHEME' BY DBT & 'FIST PROGRAMME' BY DST



**PRINCIPAL: DR. HEMLATA K. BAGLA**

M.Sc., Ph. D., FICCE

**Institutional Distinctiveness**

KC College is a highly reputed college of Mumbai and offers all the courses of study of the University of Mumbai in the Arts, Science and Commerce streams. Its prime location close to two railway termini, Churchgate railway station and Chhatrapati Shivaji Railway station and close to the scenic Marine Drive makes it easily accessible to students coming from all corners of Mumbai. There are several prime points that set this institution apart from others :

- 1) K.C College is known for being an inclusive, safe and gender friendly campus. The students of the college come from all strata of society and belong to different religions. The safe and secure environment of the college attracts a large number of girl students especially from the minority religious groups. Girl students outnumber boys in most of the programmes of the college. Students from disadvantaged groups, first generational learners as well as those with non-normative sexualities are admitted.
- 2) The college has built a strong reputation for academic excellence and also offers a wide variety of need-based, self-financed courses along with the regular ones. Though the college is a Sindhi minority status institution and is permitted to admit 50% students from this group, yet it does not compromise on academic performance. While merit is the major criterion for admissions, yet the college also admits students from disadvantaged categories, ensuring diversity and inclusiveness.
- 3) Research has been one of the thrust areas of the institution. It is known as a Research Hub with several initiatives to encourage Teachers as well as students towards taking up research. Some such initiatives are :
  - i) All the departments of Sciences of the institution are under the aegis of the DBT Star Status and DBT Star Scheme grants.
  - ii) The PG Science departments have also been conferred with FIST grant by Department of Science & Technology (DST).
  - iii) KC College is one of the very few colleges in the country to have a state-of-the-art Nuclear and Radio-Chemistry Laboratory, certified by the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board.
  - iv) KC has developed a Central Instrumentation Centre which aids several research activities.





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- 4) Cultural Festivals and Sports: students of KC are fully involved in conducting all the departmental festivals as well as the annual, intercollegiate All-India level cultural festival, Kiran. They conceptualise, plan and organise these festivals, thereby developing organisational skills and creative ability. ScoPE, the Cultural Committee of the college, trains students to compete in prestigious inter-collegiate festivals like Malhar, Mood Indigo, Vaayu etc and win the most coveted awards for the college.

The college, being located in South Mumbai, does not have its own playground, however, it hires sports grounds and other facilities and rigorously trains its students to win notable awards and honours at both individual and team sports. KC, in association with the University of Mumbai, has been successfully holding All India Inter University Tournaments in Basket-ball, Squash, Football and Powerlifting since the last few years.

- 5) NSS: KC NSS is one of the most recognised and awarded NSS Units of Maharashtra. It carries out a number of social initiatives for its 5 villages adopted under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and also executes a number of programmes under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, education schemes for school-children, traffic regulation of road vehicles, old age homes, disaster management etc. The NSS Unit has been the recipient of Best Volunteer, Best Unit and Best Program Director at District, University and State levels many times and received the Best College and Best Program Director Award at the National level, by the President of India at Rashtrapati Bhavan, for the year 2017-18.

