



## **Annual Report 2023-24**

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## B. K. Birla College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Kalyan

(Empowered Autonomous Status) (2023 - 2032)

Reaccredited by NAAC (4th Cycle) with A++ Grade (CGPA - 3.51)

(Conducted by Kalyan Citizens' Education Society)

Affiliated to University of Mumbai

ISO 9001: 2015 Certified

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## B. K. Birla College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Kalyan (Empowered Autonomous Status)

*Scaling newer heights towards achieving academic excellence and redefining the educational landscape*

B. K. Birla College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Kalyan a multi-faculty premier institution of higher learning, with an enrolment of 13,500+ students (9,100+ students in UG, PG and Research Programs and 4,400+ in Junior College) is affiliated to the University of Mumbai (UoM). The College was established in 1972, by Kalyan Citizens' Education Society with the blessings of Pujya Shri B. K. Birla ji and Pujya Smt. Sarala ji Birla.

The College is spread over 20 acres of land (including B. K. Birla Public School) in the prime location of Kalyan city. The college has 72 classrooms with ICT facility, with 50% being smart classrooms. The College has a well-equipped Central Library (Green Library) with IT infrastructure. The institution has strengthened its infrastructure by adding 55,000 sq. ft. to the existing 1,32,421 sq. ft. to accommodate cutting-edge programs / Courses.

The campus has 49.53% lush green cover with over 400 trees, Biodiversity Park, Sewage Treatment Plant (STP), an Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP), Solar Power Plants (160 KW + 40 KW) generating about 50% power needs of the College and four scientifically designed rainwater harvesting units, LED Lighting and BLDC Fans. Environmental Sciences Laboratory has been granted accreditation by NABL in August 2022 for wastewater analysis. Additionally, the scope of Accreditation is being increased for the analysis of Soil, Ground Water and Drinking Water. The College has received an *Envirocare Green Award 2023*.

The College offers 37 UG, 36 PG courses and 09 Ph.D. programs. The College also conducts PG Diploma in Bio-nanotechnology, PG Diploma in Global Education and A-DMLT Courses. The College has recently introduced new age study programmes like B. VOC in 4 subjects M.Sc. (Data Science and Big Data Analytics), M.Sc. (Finance), M.Sc. (Artificial Intelligence), M.Sc. (Food Science and Nutraceuticals), B.M.S. (Retail Mgmt.) in association with Maruti Suzuki Pvt. Ltd. from the A.Y. 2022-23 and B.Com. Mgmt. Studies, B.Com. (Mgmt. Studies - Logistics), B.Sc. Data Science, B.Sc. Cyber Security and M.Sc. Cyber Security from the A.Y. 2024-25.

The UGC has sanctioned a Community College for Diploma in Accounting and Taxation in 2015-16.

The College has been Reaccredited by NAAC (4<sup>th</sup> Cycle) with 'A++' Grade, CGPA-3.51 (2024-31).

The College was granted 'College of Excellence' status by UGC (2015-20). The



College has been granted 'Autonomous Status' by UGC and UoM from 2018-19 and is ISO 9001:2015 certified. The College has been conferred 'Empowered Autonomous Status' from the UoM (2023-24 to 2032-33).

Research is an integral part of teaching. 24 faculty members are Ph.D. Guides. Many faculty members have worked on Major and Minor Research Projects and have published research papers and authored books / articles. 50 Patents (31 Granted and 19 Published) have been contributed by the Faculty Members. Faculty members and Students participate in Aavishkar Research Convention at various levels. Many faculty members have visited foreign universities under the Faculty Exchange Program.

The college has IOT and Robotics Lab to provide students with real world skills in IOT and Robotics Technology and iMac Lab to provide hands-on learning experience with Apple technologies.

As an autonomous institution, the College has implemented NEP-2020 as per the guidelines by Govt. of Maharashtra from the A.Y. 2023-24.

Many students have qualified for the UPSC / MPSC, IIT- JAM, NET and SET examinations and have received INSPIRE fellowship.

The college is an Authorized Partner of the EC-Council, the world's largest cybersecurity technical certification body, known for its globally acclaimed programs. EC-Council certifications are endorsed by distinguished bodies such as the U.S. Federal Government, National Security Agency (NSA), and the Committee on National Security Systems (CNSS).

The performance of students has been excellent in curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities including NCC, NSS, Sports, etc. Our cadets participate in *Republic Day Camp, Thal Sainik Camp and All India Nau Sainik Camp* regularly. NSS Volunteers participate in many social activities and help to conduct Blood Donation Camp, Tree Plantation Drive, Voters Awareness Campaign, Cloth Donation, Cleanliness Drive, etc.

The depts. of Botany, Chemistry, Microbiology, Physics and Zoology have been awarded 'Star Status' (2017-20) and the depts. of Mathematics, Information Technology and Computer Science have been selected under *Star College Scheme* (2017-20) by DBT, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

The RUSA, Maharashtra has sanctioned grant of Rs. 5.00 crore to our college for 'Enhancing Quality and Excellence' under Component-8.

The College has been approved as a Potential 'Mentor Institution', by UGC under PARAMARSH scheme (2019-20), 9 Mentee Colleges have been accredited by



NAAC.

The College is also recognized under the MARGADARSHAN Scheme of NAAC Bangalore for mentoring of non-accredited institutions (2023-24), 3 Mentee College have been accredited by NAAC.

The College has established Mpower Counselling Cell instituted by our patron Respected Dr. Neerja ji Birla, Founder and Chairperson of Mpower and ABET to provide holistic mental health care solutions.

On the occasion of Celebration of Golden Jubilee Year of our College and Birth Centenary Year of our Founder Pujya Shri B. K. Birla ji, the Postal Stamp was released with the College logo and photo of Pujya Shri B. K. Birla ji by the Dept. of Posts, Govt. of India on 14 October, 2021 at Raj Bhavan, Mumbai.

The College in the pursuit of excellence has attained numerous awards and accolades. The College has been consistently ranked among the best colleges of India in different education surveys nationwide. Recently, the College has been Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in 'Campus Planning and Design Excellence' by EducationWorld Grand Jury India Higher Education Rankings (2024-25), Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in India, 1<sup>st</sup> in Maharashtra and 1<sup>st</sup> in Mumbai in the category of 'Extraordinary Contribution to Local Community' by EducationWorld Grand Jury India Higher Education Rankings (2023-24); Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in Country as 'New Age Study Leader Programme Leader' by EducationWorld (2022-23); Ranked No. 1 as 'Promising Future Ready - Institution' by EducationWorld, India Higher Education Rankings (2021-22) and Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in 'Student Diversity' by EducationWorld (2020-21).

The management provides financial support to the students for participating in International and National Level for cultural and sports events. The College provides Tuition fee concession to needy students in addition to scholarships / freeships by Government. The Management also provides scholarships to needy and deserving students of our college (maximum up to Rs. 10,000/- or 50% of total fee whichever is less, per student per year).

The college has signed MoU with few national and international institutes / organizations for faculty and student exchange, Internship / Training and to promote research. We have signed MoU with Century Rayon, Shahad, Century Enka Ltd., Pune, Rajashree Polyfil Ltd., Bharuch, L&T EduTech Ltd., etc. for strengthening academics and research.

BKBCK family stands committed to the cause of excellence in higher education and wish to leave behind a legacy for future generations.

The College aims to acquire University status.

We stand committed for the cause of higher education.



## Activities conducted during the Academic Year 2023-24

- BKBCCK in association with KDMC organised 'Cycle Rally' on the occasion of International Bicycle Day and Environment Day on Sunday, the 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at BKBCCK. Dr. Bhausahab Dangade, IAS, Hon'ble Commissioner, KDMC was the Chief Guest for this function. He flagged off the Rally.

Dr. Naresh Chandra, Director (Education), BKBCCK; Shri Prashant Bhagwat, Nodal Officer, Cycle Rally, KDMC and Dr. Harish Dubey, I/C Principal, BKBNC; Dr. Vandana Gupta and Dr. Sonal Tawde were also present. Kalyan Cyclist Foundation, Dombivli Cyclist Group, Hirkani Mahila Cyclist Group, Palava Cyclist Group, Team Bikeport, etc. participated in this rally.

- 1 Mah. Air Sqn NCC wing in association with NCC Air wing, BKBCCK, conducted Combined Annual Training Camp CATC-526 for 400 cadets from Sunday, the 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 to Tuesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2023. Air wing ANO's and 20 PI staff were present for this camp. Air Wing NCC CTO Mr. Ganesh Kumawat co-ordinated the camp. Commanding Officer was very happy with all the arrangements and facilities at the College and have expressed his gratitude towards the management for providing all these facilities to organize the camp.
- Dept. of Environmental Sciences on the occasion of World Environment Day organised *Tree Plantation* on Monday, the 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023. '*Mega Plastic Waste Collection Drive*' was also conducted on the same day.

A Special Guest Lecture was conducted by Dr. Anuradha Bhat, Associate Professor, Dept. of Biological Sciences (DBS), IISER, Kolkata. She delivered a talk on the topic '*Biodiversity Measurements and Conservation Implications*'.

- On the occasion of World Environment Day, a new sustainable program, 'Seed Bank: A Green Initiative' has been initiated by Department of Botany. Students distributed seeds of various plants to the faculty and students who wish to cultivate the plants (vegetables and flowering plants) from Monday, the 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 for the entire week.
- BKBCCK in collaboration with Life Science Institute, NetProFaN and CASMB organized a workshop on the occasion of World Food Safety Day on Wednesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2023. Ms. Soumya Nair, Dy. Lab Manager, Enviro Care Labs Pvt. Ltd. delivered the talk on the topic '*Safe food for saving lives*'. Shri Gajanan Patil, Project officer, Consumer protection committee, Dept. of Food and civil supplies consumer protection, Member, Adv. Comm. Food and Drug admin. Kokan div. also delivered the talk on the topic '*Food Adulterants: Simple and Quick tests*' to celebrate and create awareness on Food Safety.



- Century Rayon, Shahad organised an awareness programme on *Menopause* at B. K. Birla Public School under CSR activity on Thursday, the 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Female staff from BKBCCK and BKBPS participated in this programme.
- BKBCCK in association with Sector Skill Council MEPSC under MSDE and NSDC organised an *Expert Lecture* on Friday, the 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2023. Shri Sunil Pathare, Chairman and Managing director VIP Clothing Ltd. delivered the talk on the topic '*New Age Entrepreneur*' with an aim to create awareness about G20.
- IQAC, BKBCCK organised an online session on 'Attainment of Course Outcomes' on Tuesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2023. Dr. Moushumi Datta, Principal Nagindas Khandwala College guided on the steps for Attainment of Cos on digital mode.
- BKBCCK organised interview for the post of Assistant Professor (CHB basis) on Monday, the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023 for the Academic year 2023-24 for the subject of Marathi, English, History, Economics, Geography, Accountancy, Commerce, Business Law, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Botany, Microbiology and Zoology.
- Kaivalyadham, UGC sponsored Centre for Yoga, Philosophy and Practice, Gymkhana and Sports, NCC, NSS and GSC jointly with Thane Dist. Sports Office, Govt. of Maharashtra celebrated '*International Day of Yoga*' on Wednesday, the 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023.
- BKBCCK organised a workshop on *Fine Arts* on Friday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023. Dr. Nitin Keny, Former Dean, Fine Arts and Director, Finance, University of Mumbai was the Resource Person for the same.
- Dept. of Information Technology organized Alumni Lecture on '*Career Guidance in Analytics*' on Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Mr. Srinivas Subramani, Sr. Executive-Systems Development, IT-Data Analytics and Business Intelligence, Asian Paints Ltd., Mumbai was the Resource Person for the same.
- BKBCCK organised '*हरिकीर्तन*' on the occasion of '*आषाढी एकादशी*' on Monday, the 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Ms. Ritika Sonar, student of S.Y.B.Com. delivered the talk on the topic '*Cleanliness and Environment*'. The Programme was coordinated by Dr. Sandesh Jaybhaye.
- BKBCCK organised a special lecture on '*Exploring the Diverse Research Aspects in Health Sciences*' on Monday, the 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Dr. Pravin J. Mishra, Ph.D. MBA, Chief Operating Officer, Oklahoma State University, Centre for Health Sciences, United States) was the Resource Person for the same.
- Dept of IQAC, BKBCCK organised *Faculty Induction Programme* for CHB Teachers on 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023.



- Century Rayon, Shahad, BKBCCK, BKBPS, BKBNC organized *स्वच्छता आणि पर्यावरण जागर 'ज्ञान दिंडी'* on the occasion of 'आषाढी एकादशी' on Thursday, the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023. This Dindi starting from College was concluded at Vitthal Mandir, Shahad. The Dindi included Lezhim Pathak, Yoga Pathak, Mpower Float and many other activities were demonstrated by schools and colleges. Approx. 7000 students and citizens of Kalyan participated in the Dindi. This year students from other schools and colleges from Kalyan city also actively participated in the Dindi.
- BKBCCK conducted interviews for Unaided (Padmanyata) Teachers on Friday, the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 and 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2023 for B. Com (A & F), B. Com (B & I), B.Com (Fin. Mgmt.), BMS, BA in Multimedia and Mass Comm., B.Sc. Biotechnology, B.Sc. Computer Science and B.Sc. Information Technology.
- BKBCCK has been conferred 'Empowered Autonomous Status' for a period of ten years from Academic year 2023-24 to 2032-33 as per Maharashtra Govt. Gazette Uniform Statute No. 1 of 2023 dt. 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 on Friday, the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 (as per University letter No. Aff./ICD/23-24/898 dt. 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023).
- Depts. of Accountancy and Commerce organized a conclave, '*Digitalization in Business and Finance: Opportunities and Challenges*' (Hybrid Mode) on Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 on the occasion of retirement of Head, Department of Accountancy Dr. Anuradha Hastak and to Celebrate CA Day. Ms. Namrita Mahindro, Chief Digital Officer, Aditya Birla Chemical, Mumbai was the *Guest of Honor* to deliver a keynote address.
- BKBCCK staff members paid a humble tribute to our Founder Pujya Syt. Basant Kumar ji Birla on his 'चतुर्थ पुण्यतिथी' on Monday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023 in the seminar hall.
- NCC Army Girl Cadets carried out activity of plastic eradication on Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> July 2023. The girls have prepared the paper bags on their own and distributed the same to their beloved Professors and staff.
- WDC and WSC in association with Women and Child Welfare Ministry, Govt. of Maharashtra organized a Special Workshop on '*Legal Awareness, Cyber Security and Self-Defense – Rajmata Jijau Yuvati Swasavrakshan Prashikshan*' from 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 at Badminton Court.
- BKBCCK in association with NASI (Mumbai Chapter) Science Society organized a programme on '*Innovation and Research in Basic and Applied Sciences*' on Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at Seminar Hall. Prof. R. K. Shevgaonkar, Provost, Somaiya Vidya Vihar University, Professor Emeritus, Electrical Engg. Dept., IIT Bombay, Ex-VC of Savitribai Phule Pune University and Bennett University, Ex-Director, IIT Delhi delivered the Inaugural Address for the same. Dr. Anil K. Singh,



Chairman, NASI, Mumbai; Vice-Chancellor, Bundelkhand University; Vice-Chancellor, University of Allahabad (a Central University)] was also present on this occasion.

- Special Citation has been conferred on BKBCCK in the Academia Category for Envirocare Green Awards 2023 at Envirocare Labs, Thane on Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Dr. Vandana Gupta and Dr. Sonal Tawde received the Trophy and Certificate on behalf of the College.
- Dept. of Information Technology conducted 'EMOTICON' on the occasion of 'World Emoji Day' on Monday, the 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023.
- Dept. of CS and IT organised seminar on 'Insights on AI, Data Science, Analytics and Programming in Python' on Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023. Shri Vijay Singh, Computational Finance Professional was the Resource Person for the same.
- BKBCCK celebrated 'Kargil Vijay Diwas' on Wednesday, the 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2023. Brig Anand Thakur (Retd.), General Manager (HR), Century Rayon Shahad was the Chief Guest for the same.
- Art Circle 2023-24 organised *Talent Hunt* to showcase the talent of the students on Friday, the 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023 in the following arts forms like Classical Singing, Sugam Sangeet and Qawwali, Western Singing, Classical Dance, Folk Dance, Indian and Western Instrumentation, Mono-Acting and Mimicry, Photography and Short Film Making, Elocution and Debate, Mehndi, Rangoli, Poster Making and Painting and Story Telling.
- Dept. of Hindi celebrated 'हिंदी सप्ताह' from Monday, the 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 to 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. Various competitions were organized like -
  - Essay Competition – मेरे देश में किसान और चंद्रयान (11th September, 2023)
  - Poetry Reading (12<sup>th</sup> September, 2023)
  - Debate - एक देश एक चुनाव: उचित या अनुचित (13<sup>th</sup> September, 2023)
  - Story Telling - अपनी सुविधानुसार कोई एक कहानी (14<sup>th</sup> September, 2023)
  - Speech competition - मेरा देश और मेरी संस्कृति (15<sup>th</sup> September, 2023)
- A meeting was held with Nottingham University officials on Thursday, the 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023 on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. Mr. David, Dean, Nottingham University Business School, Ms. Jayalakshmi Ramchandra, Nottingham University, Dr. Naresh Chandra, Dr. Avinash Patil, Dr. Chandra Iyer and Mrs. Akansha Thakur attended.
- As the year 2023 has been declared as the International Year of Millets, Dept. of Food Science and Nutraceuticals in Association with Food and Drug Administration, Thane under Eat Right India Challenge organised 'MILLET





*FIESTA* along-with *'Walkathon'* and special Guest Lecture on *'Cookery Clash'* on Friday, the 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

- Dept. of Environmental Science and NSS Unit of our College organised *'No Vehicle Day'* on Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023. All Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff as well as Students were requested not to bring their Bike / Car while coming to the College. Celebrating such day is an attempt to conserve our Environment for the future generations.
- Dept. of I.T. and Techshastra (IT Club) organised a Programme titled *'Techno Vinayak'* on the auspicious occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Coded Ganesha, Wordart Ganesha and Amrit Khoj, etc. competitions were held during the event.
- Valedictory Function of *'Online Refresher Course in Environmental Studies (ID)'* was organized on Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Dr. Madhuri Pejaver, Former Dean, Faculty of Science, UoM and Former Principal, B. N. Bandodkar College, Thane delivered the Valedictory Address.
- BKBCCK organized One Day National Seminar on *'Advanced Materials and its Applications in Science and Technology'* jointly with Material Research Society of India (MRSI), Mumbai Chapter on Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023 on Hybrid Mode.

The Thrust areas were - Synthesis and characterization of Advanced Materials, Novel Materials, Green Synthesis, Biological Materials, Nanoparticles for Pharmaceutical applications, Role of Biotechnology in Sustainability, Ecosystem Restoration, Environmental Toxicology / Bioremediation, Advanced instrument techniques, Nano-Biotechnology and Biosensors.

- Gandhian Studies Centre, BKBC organized *'Peace March'* on the occasion of *'Gandhi Jayanti'* on Monday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023. Around 1200 students from the various schools and colleges attended the Peace March.
- Gandhian Studies Centre organised an exhibition cum stall regarding Khadi cloths and products as well books of Mahatma Gandhi ji from Mumbai Sarvodaya Mandal on Thursday, the 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
- WDC and WSC organised a *'Three Day Creative Skills Workshop'* from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. Workshop for Mehndi, Artificial Jewelry Making and Diya and Puja Thali Decoration was conducted during the Creative Skills Workshop.



- Dept. of Botany organised a workshop on '*Mushroom Cultivation*' on Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Dr. Darshana Patil, Associate Professor, Smt. C.H.M. College, Ulhasnagar and Dr. Lal Sahab Yadav, Assistant Professor, Smt. C.H.M. College, Ulhasnagar were the Resource Persons.
- Tiger club and Dept. of Zoology organized a Workshop on '*Paper Bag Making*' on Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023. 56 Students participated and learned to make paper bags.
- NSS Unit (D-34) organized Guidance Lecture on Monday, the 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Dr. Rupinder Kaur Murjani, Former IPS and Educationist delivered a lecture on '*Competitive Exams*'.
- BKBCCK organized a special lecture on Monday, the 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Dr. Sumit Shrivastav, M.D. (Medicine) and Dr. Manjusha Shrivastav, MBBS, DOMS (Ophthal) Consulting Ophthalmologist, Lifeblyss Hospital delivered a lecture on '*Personal and Professional Development of College Teachers*'.
- BKBCCK and Mpower organized an '*Awareness Rally*' on the occasion of '*World Mental Health Day*' on Tuesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023. The pledge was taken by Faculty Members, Students in the Central Lawn of College. Around 600 Students from BKBPS, Century Rayon High School, BKBCCK and BKBNC and some schools of Kalyan participated in the Rally.
- WDC and WSC organized Navratri Celebration on Thursday, the 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023. On the same day 2 Special lectures were organized -
  - Dr. Manjusha Shrivastav, Consulting Ophthalmologist, Lifeblyss Clinic, Kalyan delivered a talk on the topic '*Women's General Health*' and
  - Dr. Sonali Parlikar, Dietitian, Obesity specialist delivered talk on the topic '*Diet and Obesity*'.
- Dept. of Botany organised a workshop on '*Micro Greens*' on Friday, the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023 for the students.
- A meeting of Students council was organized on Monday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023 to take a review of various activities.
- Dept. of Botany organised a workshop on '*Herbal Cosmetics*' on Wednesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
- F.Y.B.Sc. students from the Dept. of Botany conducted an Exhibition Ethkriti: Ethereal Natural Beauty on Wednesday, the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023. Various products



like Hair Oil, Ubtan, Abhyang Oil, etc. were manufactured and were offered on the counter for sale. This initiative was taken to boost the budding entrepreneurs.

- Dept. of Management Studies organised a special lecture on Thursday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2023. Shri Digvijay Pandey, Unit Head, Century Rayon, Shahad delivered the lecture on the topic *Four Pillars of Leadership*.
- Dept. of WDC and WSC organised an *ART MELA*, an entrepreneurship initiative, which showcased Handcrafted artifacts by girl students on Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> November 2023.
- Green Club, BKBCCK, Tiger Club, Dept. of Zoology, Nature Club and Dept. of Environmental Sciences organised '*BIRD WEEK*' on the theme '*Birding for all*' from 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2023. During this Bird Week various activities were planned like - Lectures by eminent Ornithologists, Workshop on Bird Feeder making and Nature's Melody, Nature walk for Birdwatching.

Special competitions for students like Nature Photography (in campus only), Word it all - story writing, Elocution, Innovative Bird Feeder making, greeting card making -sketch / painting on Birds, Rangoli- theme Bird conservation, etc.

- Dept. of I.T. and C.S. organised a special lecture on Tuesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2023. Ms. Namrita Mahindro, Chief Digital Officer, Aditya Birla Group, Mumbai delivered the talk on the topic '*Generative AI*'.
- NSS Unit of our College distributed Diwali Faral to Janiv Sevashram, an old age home near Nevali Naka, Haaji Malang Road, Kalyan on Wednesday, the 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Dr. Sandesh Jaybhaye, NSS Programme Officer, BKBCCK coordinated the same.
- NCC NAVAL Wing celebrated *Indian NAVY Day* Monday, the 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023 Director, Principal, All Vice Principals, All ANO's and cadets were present.
- BKBCCK organised a special lecture on Monday, the 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023. CA Anil Rao (Member, NEP – 2020 Steering Committee and Former Principal, M. J. College, Jalgaon) delivered lecture on "*Challenges in NEP Implementation*".
- Dept. of Political Science and Dr. Ambedkar Studies Centre and Social Sciences organised '*Abhivadan Programme*' on the 67<sup>th</sup> Mahaparinirvan Diwas of Bharat Ratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar on Wednesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Floral Tribute was given by all.

Special lectures by eminent resource persons were conducted.



- 1<sup>st</sup> Lecture was conducted by Dr. Sudhakar More, Professor, Dept. of Economics, N. G. Acharya and D. K. Marathe College on the topic '*Completion of 100 years of the book authored by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar titled – 'Problem of Rupee'*'.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> lecture was conducted by Adv. Shankar Ramteke, Bombay High Court on the topic "*Thoughts of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar on Education*".
- Dept. of Media organised '*Inaugural Function of Media Lab*' Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Shri O. R. Chitlange ji, Chairman, BKBCK, Shri Subodh Dave, Vice Chairman, BKBCK, Dr. Avinash Patil, Dr. Harish Dubey and Mrs. Esmita Gupta were present.
- Dept. of Environmental Sciences organised '*No Vehicle Day*' on Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023. All Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff were requested not to bring their Bike / Car while coming to the College. Celebrating such day is an attempt to conserve our Environment for the future generations.
- BKBCK organised a *One day workshop* on Monday, the 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Dr. Mrs. Sybil Thomas, Professor, Dept. of Education, University of Mumbai on '*Outcome based Learning in HEIs for Quality Education*'.
- BKBCK organised a special online lecture on Tuesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Prof. R.S. Mali, Former VC, Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon on the topic "*NAAC Accreditation*".
- Dept. of NSS organised an Inaugural function of *Two Days Workshop* (District Level) on '*Solid Waste Management*' on Wednesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Shri Atul Patil, Deputy Commissioner, KDMC was the Chief Guest. Shri Sushil Shinde, Officer on Special Duty (OSD), NSS Cell, University of Mumbai was the Guest of Honor.

Special Lectures of esteemed resource persons were arranged during this event.

- Shri Jeevan Vichare, Vice Principal, SST College, Ulhasnagar and District Coordinator (Thane), NSS delivered a lecture on '*Role of NSS Volunteers in Solid Waste Management*'.
- Dr. Sonal Tawde, Assistant Professor and In-charge, Department of Environmental Science, BKBCK delivered a lecture on '*Solid Waste management*'.
- Dr. Megha Devle, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, BKBCK delivered a lecture on '*Importance of Solid Waste Management*'.



- BKBCK Team have secured prizes at the HSNC Board's **31<sup>st</sup> International Economics Convention** held from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023 organized by K.C. College, Mumbai.

The Team was the Winner of Convention. The trophies won for -

- 1) Best Team - Winner of the convention
- 2) Best Research Paper - First Prize
- 3) Best Presentation - 3rd Prize
- 4) Best Innovative Model - 2nd Prize
- 5) Best Speaking Team - Second prize

Overall Championship:

Team USA - Title: Investing for a Sustainable Future: Redefining the US Market through Innovation and Smart Decisions

Team members:

1. Shalini Singh - Team Leader - SY B.VOC FMTO, 2. Chetna Choudhari - TY BA Economics, 3. Saukhya Tambat - SY BMS Marketing, 4. Amilia D'silva - SY BAF
5. Rudra Pratap Singh - SY BMS Finance, 6. Ansh Jadhav - SY BMS Marketing.

Dr. Chandra Iyer and Dr. Mahadeo Yadav were the coordinators.

- Dept. of NSS organised *Valedictory function* of Two Days Workshop (District Level) on "Solid Waste Management" on Thursday, the 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023 Dr. Swami Vishvashanand, Chief Advisor, Chemical Engineering, IIT, Chennai was the Chief Guest for the Valedictory function.

Special Lectures of esteemed resource persons were arranged during this event.

- Shri Neeraj Mishra, NSS Area Coordinator, Ulhasnagar delivered a lecture on '*E Waste Management*'.
- Ms. Rupinder Kaur, Social Activist, Kalyan also delivered a talk.
- Dr. Kantilal Nagare, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, BKBCK delivered a lecture on '*Patenting in Waste Management*'.
- Dr. Sandesh Jaybhaye, Associate Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, BKBCK delivered a lecture on '*Waste Plastic to Fuel*'.

- Dept. of Microbiology in association with Bharat Vikas Parishad, Dombivli and Paryavaran Dakshata Manch, Dombivli organised Hands-on-workshop on '*BIOENZYME – Production & Applications*' on Friday, the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023.



- Dept. of Bioanalytical Science organised 'RASAYNIKA' from 15<sup>th</sup> December to 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Dr. Ramakant Harlalka, Nishant Aromas Pvt. Ltd and Sugandhim, Mumbai was the Chief Guest.

Following competitions were held during the event -

15<sup>th</sup> Dec 23 – Workshop on Instrumentation and Poster Palooza - Poster Competition

16<sup>th</sup> Dec 23 – Workshop on Instrumentation and Quiz Bonanza – Quiz competition

18<sup>th</sup> Dec 23 – Workshop on Instrumentation and Khulja sim sim – Treasure Hunt

19<sup>th</sup> Dec 23 – Special lecture and workshop on perfume making.

20<sup>th</sup> Dec 23 – Workshop on CV making and Mock Interviews by Industry professionals by PG students and Rang Mela – Rangoli competition.

- BKBCK in association with Century Rayon, Shahad celebrated 'VIJAY DIWAS 2023' on Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Shri Digvijay Pandey, Unit Head, Century Rayon, Shahad was the Chief Guest.
- BKBCK in association with MSFDA organised a training workshop on 'आपले प्रश्न आपले विज्ञान' (Aapale Prashna Aapale Vidnyan) Wednesday, the 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
- Arts Circle, Degree College organised an Inaugural function of *Intracollegiate Birlotsav 2023-24* on Friday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023.
- *BIRLOTSAV-23* of Degree College UG and PG section (Aided + Unaided) and Junior College was scheduled on Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2023. The Flagship contest Mr. and Ms. Birla was held during the event.
- NSS Unit organised *Cloths Donation Drive* Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2023. All are requested to provide well cloths for needy people.
- NSS in association with Century Rayon CSR group organised 7 days Residential camp 'स्वच्छ भारत अभियान आणि पर्यावरण संवर्धन' for students at Mharal Gaon from Wednesday, the 27<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Dr. Sandesh Jaybhaye, Dr. Megha Devle and Mr. Krishna Ghode were the Programme Officers for the event.
- NSS Unit BKBCK and NSS Cell University of Mumbai jointly organized 4<sup>th</sup> One Day Interdisciplinary National Conference on 'Climate Change and Youth: Time for Action' on Friday, the 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Dr. Debdatta Ratna, Naval Materials



Research Laboratory (DRDO), Ambarnath was the Chief Guest for the Inaugural function.

- BKBCCK, BKBPS and BKBNC gave a humble tribute to our founder Pujya Syt. Basant Kumar ji Birla on his 103<sup>rd</sup> Birth Anniversary on Friday, the 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024.
- Dept. of IT and Computer Science organized 'Poster Presentation' for 1<sup>st</sup> International Multidisciplinary Conference on 'Computational Aspects of IOT and Human Computer Interaction (ICCAIH'24)' on Friday, the 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

Prof. Kannan Moudgalya, Emeritus Fellow, IIT Bombay was the Chief Guest for the Inaugural Function. Dr. Suresh Shan, Chairman, CSI Mumbai Chapter, Mumbai and Dr. Sudhir Dhage, Prof & Administration, SPIT Ex. Regional student coordinator CSI Region VI: MH and Goa were the esteemed guest for the same.

- Dept. of Microbiology organized special lecture on Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Dr. Sonali Prashant Patil, Consultant Pediatrician, Neonatologist and vaccination consultant delivered the talk on the topic on 'Cervical Health Awareness... Learn, Protect and Screen'.
- BKBCCK in association with Entrepreneurship Cell and Pre Incubation Centre and Maharashtra State Skill University organized *Ideation Competition* on Tuesday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024.
- BKBCCK celebrated *Republic Day* by Flag Hoisting Ceremony and a Ceremonial Parade on Friday, the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024.
- The Arts Circle Degree College organized *Birlotsav Inter-collegiate Festival* on 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024. The Following events were held like Hexathlon, Solo Dancing, Solo Singing, Skit, Mono Act, Rap, Story Writing, Poetry, Debate, Quiz, Photography, Montage making, etc.
- Dept. of English and English Literacy Association (ELA) organized an Inter Collegiate Literary and Linguistic contest *METAMORPHOSIS - 24* on Monday, the 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Various competitions were organized like Story Narration, Poetry Recitation, Speak a minute, etc. during the event.
- UGC sponsored Gandhian Studies Centre organized Floral tribute and Bhajan on the occasion of Punyatithi of Rashtrapita Mahatma Gandhi ji on Tuesday, the 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024.
- BKBCCK organized a special lecture on Wednesday, the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024. Dr. Ravindra Shisve, IPS, Hon'ble Commissioner of Police, Railways, Mumbai delivered the talk on the topic *How to prepare for UPSC- Civil Service Exam*.



- Dept. of Botany organized a special lecture under Alumni Lecture Series on Friday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024. Dr. Darshana Patil, Associate Professor, Dept. of Botany, CHM College, Ulhasnagar delivered the talk on the topic *Nutraceuticals: A Food for Future*.
- Tiger Club and Dept. of Zoology, celebrated World Pangolian Day on Friday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024. Dr. Vinod Narayane, Dr. Kantilal Nagare and Dr. Kranti Ozarkar gave information to the students about the importance of conservation of pangolian commonly known as scaly anteater. A short documentary was also screened about the biological and behavioral aspects of pangolian.
- Maharashtra State Skills University in association with BKBCCK organized a seminar on *Careers, Skill Development and Job Prospects for the Future* on Friday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024. Mr. Nilesh Sarwate, Chief Strategic Head, MSSU and Mr. Shankar Murlidharan, an expert from industry were the Guest speakers.
- BKBCCK in association with Fortis Hospital organized *Health Talk – CPR Training* on Friday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024. Dr. Manjeet Singh was the Resource Person for the same.
- BKBCCK in association with Fortis Hospital organized *Health Check up Camp* on Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2024. Tests like Height, Weight, Random Blood Sugar, BP, ECG, Eye Checkup, BMD, Doctor consultation, etc. were held during the event.
- Faculty of Commerce in association with Alumni Association organized Public meeting on '*Interim Union Budget-2024*' on Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2024. CA C. D. Phadke, Former Vice Principal (Commerce), BKBCCK and CA Vyomesh Pathak, Asso. Director, International Tax and Regulatory Infrastructure, Govt. and Health care, KPMG were the Guest speakers for the same.
- Dept. of Physical Education and Sports organized '*URJA*' (Let's join the legacy of Champion) *Annual Sports Meet 2023-24* from 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Mr. Y. D. Bagrao was the activity coordinator. During this event Box cricket, Football, Table-Tennis, Kabaddi, Volleyball, Athletics, Carrom, Rugby, Chess, Kho-Kho, Fun Stall, etc. games were conducted.
- WDC in association with Dept. of Zoology organized a special lecture on '*Cancer Awareness*' on the occasion of World Cancer Day on Monday, the 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Dr. Pravin Khandare, MD, DM, Consultant Medical Oncologist, MOC, Thane was the Guest Speaker for the same.
- मराठी विभाग आणि मराठी वाङ्मय मंडळ organized '*भरारी*' event at college on the occasion of '*मराठी भाषा संवर्धन पंधरवडा*' on Monday, the 5<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The following Events were organized like पत्रलेखन, निबंध हस्ताक्षर स्पर्धा /, कथाकथन स्पर्धा, व्यंगचित्र





स्पर्धा, एकपात्री स्पर्धा, वक्तृत्व स्पर्धा, मराठी पटकथा लेखन कार्यशाळा, वाद विवाद स्पर्धा, काव्य वाचन स्पर्धा, etc.

- Dept. of Mathematics organized an 'Alumni Lecture' on Thursday, the 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Mr. Piyushkumar Prasad, Sr. Administrative Assistant, Military Engineering Services, Navi Mumbai delivered the talk on the topic *How to crack competitive examinations*.
- BKBKC organized a special lecture on Friday, the 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Dr. Mrudul Nile, Professor, Dept. of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai delivered the talk on the topic *Chasing your dream of UPSC*.
- Dept. of Accountancy and Commerce jointly with Birla College, Alumni Association organized Inauguration of *Accountancy Museum* on Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024. CA Arpit Kabra, Chairman, WIRC of ICAI was the Chief Guest for the same. CA O. R. Chitlange, CEO, Grasim Industries Ltd., (VFY) and Chairman, Governing Council, BKBPS, BKBC and BKBNC, Kalyan delivered the Presidential Address.
- Dept. of Chemistry organized a Guest Lecture on Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Dr. Sivakumar Natarajan, Sri Sai Ram Engineering College, West Tambaram, Chennai delivered the talk on the topic '*Development of Sr substituted LaFeO<sub>3</sub> single crystals by optical floating zone technique*'.
- Dept. of Bioanalytical Sciences organized a special lecture (Pre-Pravah Activity) on Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Dr. Chetan Deshmukh, MDS, Ph.D., P.G.D.M. L.S, Asst. Prof., Nair Hospital Dental College, BMC, Mumbai delivered the talk on the topic '*Good Clinical Practices: Key for successful Clinical Trials*'.
- Dept. of Botany organized Pre-Pravah workshop on '*Making of Natural Holi Colors and Herbal Incense Sticks*' on Wednesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
- The Faculty of Commerce, Depts. of Accountancy and Commerce conducted '*COMMERGENCE*' on the theme '*E.P.I.C - Entrepreneurship Prowess Innovative Celebration*' on Wednesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Many Intercollegiate events were held on this occasion.
- WDC and WSC organized *Haldi Kumkum ceremony* for all the lady faculty members of Degree and Junior College and Non-Teaching staff on Thursday, the 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
- Dept. of Food Science and Nutraceuticals organized special lecture under Pre-Pravah Activity on Thursday, the 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2024. Dr. Sharad Kasarle, Food



Scientist and Technologist, Mumbai delivered the talk on the topic '*Nutrition is the Future of Medicine*'.

- Dept. of Botany organized special lecture under Alumni Lecture Series on Thursday, the 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Dr. Anil Avhad, Professor, R. J. College, Ghatkopar delivered the talk on the topic '*Geo-Tagging Plants with GPS to study Plant Communities*'.
- Dept. of Biotechnology organized special lecture on Friday, the 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Dr. Satyaprakash Pandey, Sr. Scientist, Tata Institute for Genetics and Society (TIGS), Bengaluru delivered the talk on the topic '*From Birla to Tata – My Trust with Molecular Diagnostics*'.
- BKBCCK organized '*PRAVAH-2024*' on Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024. The theme was '*Entrepreneurship in Science*'. Prof. Suhas Pednekar, Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai was the Chief Guest for the same. Dr. Vinod Narayane was the convener for this event.

Sub themes for Exhibitions were as following -

- Dept. of Mathematics - Mathematics in Interdisciplinary Science
- Dept. of EVS - Conservation of Natural Resources
- Dept. of Botany - Healing through Plants - competition on Healthy Herbal drinks
- Dept. of Physics - Renewable Energy Resources
- Dept. of Zoology - Products and By-products of Animal origin
- Dept. of Microbiology – Micro-herbal products
- Dept. of Chemistry - Chemistry for sustainable world
- Dept. of Biotechnology - Products using r-DNA Technology
- Dept. of CS/IT - Tech-Kshetra: Robotics Expo
- Dept. of Food Science and Nutraceuticals - Foodpreneurs (Food for life)
- Dept. of Bioanalytical Science - Perfumery and Cosmeceuticals: Way Ahead
- Dept. of Information Technology organized an Inter-collegiate fest '*TechXpression - 23-24*' on Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Events like Geeks Vs Geeks, Metaverse Mischief, Speed code, Secured Metaworld, Capture the Flag, VR Games, etc. were conducted. Prof. Suhas Pednekar, Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai was the Chief Guest for the same. Mr. Akash Kamble was the convener of this event.
- BKBCCK organised the 3<sup>rd</sup> Mgmt. Review meeting of ISO 17025: 2017 NABL held on Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Shri Subodh Dave, Dr. Naresh Chandra,



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Dr. Avinash Patil, Dr. Maninder Dhaliwal, Dr. Sandeep Naik, Mr. Ganesh Kumbhar, Dr. Sonal Tawde and Dr. Vandana Gupta were present for the meeting.

- BKBCCK organised a program on the occasion of 'Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayati' on Monday, the 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 by giving the floral tribute.
- The Students' Council organized 'LEAP WEEK' and conducted various competitions from 21<sup>st</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.

| Dates                   | Competitions  | Days on the occasion of            |
|-------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 24 | Poetry writing competition in one's mother language | International Mother Language Day. |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 24 | Cooking competition                                 | World Pulses Day.                  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 24 | Essay Writing Competition                           | National Productivity Day.         |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 24 | Radio Jockey Competition                            | World Radio Day                    |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 24 | Coding Competition                                  | Safer Internet Day.                |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 24 | Science based Quiz Competition                      | National Science Day.              |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb 24 | Prize Distribution                                  | Leap Day                           |

- Dept. of Chemistry and Chem Club organized an intercollegiate event 'Chem Fest' on Tuesday, the 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to inculcate deeper understanding and passion for Chemistry amongst students. Various competitions were held to attract and engage student community towards scientific temperament.
- Depts. of Marathi and Marathi Vangmay Mandal organized 'मराठी भाषा गौरव दिन' on Tuesday, the 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 to emphasize the significance of Marathi and its dialects in development of State and National culture (More than 750 students participated for the same).
- 'National Science Day' was commemorated on Wednesday, the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024, wherein Dr. A. P. Jayaraman, Chairman, National Centre for Science Communication delivered an elite talk on 'Breaking Boundaries: Exploring Cutting-Edge Science'. Ms. Priti Sheth, certified Diabetic Educator by IAPEN delivered a talk on 'Nourishing wellness: The significance of diet in Diabetes control' (Approx. 500 students of UG and PG attended the same).
- Dept. of History in association with The Asiatic Society of Mumbai organized a special lecture in the 'Tikekar Lecture Series' on Thursday, the 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2024. Dr. Kurush Dalal, Archeologist and Culinary Historian, Director, School of Archeology at INSTUCEN Trust delivered the talk on the topic 'The - Logy of Mumbai'. This enlightened the students about the important landmarks in the History of Mumbai city. About 100 students attended the session.



- Dr. Anil Menon, Faculty, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) delivered the talk on the topic '*Entrepreneurship and Financial Literacy*' on Thursday, the 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024. This enriched the students and faculty by opening their minds towards various aspects of Entrepreneurship.
- Dept. of Hindi organized in association with Akhil Bhartiya Sahitya Parishad, Delhi 'नव लेखक प्रतिभा शोध पुरस्कार वितरण २०२३ :निबंध प्रतियोगिता -एवं सम्मान समारोह' on Sunday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024. Total 657 students participated.
- Dr. Indurani Jakhar, IAS, Hon'ble Commissioner, KDMC, Kalyan was invited on Tuesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to deliver a motivational talk on '*How to stay motivated and focused for preparation of Civil Services Exam*' (approx. 200 students attended the same).
- A Blood Donation Camp was organized by 'Tiger Club', Department of Zoology on Thursday, the 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Faculty, Staff and Students of the College donated 80 bottles of blood to Lifeline Blood Bank.
- WDC and WSC organized Awareness seminar on '*Cyber Safety and Legal Awareness*' on Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024 (about 200 students attended the same).
  - Adv. Prajakta Deshpande delivered the talk on the topic '*Legal Rights for Women*'.
  - Mr. Amar Deshpande delivered the talk on the topic '*Cyber Safety for Women*'.
- IQAC and Students' Council jointly organized '*One Week Workshop on Skill Development*' from 11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024. The Topics like Communication Skills, Personality Diversity, Time Management, Leadership, Confidence Building, Presentation Skills, Visioning, etc. were covered in the workshop (about 500 students took the benefit of the workshop).
- Dept. of Mathematics conducted Two-day workshop on '*Optimization of Industrial Operations over Time*' on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Dr. Ajay Deshmukh, Former Prof, Instrumentation and Control, Cumins college of Eng. for women was the Esteemed Resource Person for the same.
- Dept. of Environmental Sciences in association with IQAC organized Special Guest Lecture on Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Mr. Anil Bhot, Chief Operating Officer, Digital Media at TechNova Imaging Systems delivered the talk on the topic '*Professional Ethics*'.
- Dept. of Management Studies celebrated '*Colors of the Rainbow*' on Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024. The dept. celebrated Finance Day, Accounting Day, Entrepreneurship Day, E-Commerce Day, Banking & Insurance Day, Taxation



Day and Management Day. Shri Subodh Dave, Vice Chairman, Governing Council, BKBPS, BKBC and BKBNC, Kalyan was the Chief Guest for the same. About 2000 students visited the exhibition.

- Dept. of Microbiology and School of Paramedical Sciences organized one day seminar on '*Advance Techniques in Medical Laboratory Practice*' on Monday, the 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Dr. Mahendra Chitlange, Secretary, MSBTE was the Chief Guest for the same.
  - Dr. Ashiwini Acharya, MD, Pediatrician delivered a lecture on '*Pathological Analysis in Neonatal Care*'.
  - Dr. Shinam Thakkar, MD, IHBT, Chief BTO, Plasma Laboratories and Blood Bank delivered a lecture on '*Automation in Blood Bank*'.
  - Dr. Gayatri Vyavhare, MD, Path delivered a lecture on '*Fine Needle Aspiration Biopsy*'.
  - Analog Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. gave the demonstration of equipments used in Pathology Laboratory.
- UGC sponsored Centre for Yoga- Philosophy and Practice in association with Kaivalyadham Yoga Institute, Lonavala organized a special lecture on Tuesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> march 2024. Dr. Sat Bir Singh Khalsa, Asso. Prof. of Medicine, Division of sleep medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA delivered the talk on the topic '*Understanding the Science and Research on Yoga and Its relevance for stress and resilience*'.
- Dept. of Management Studies organized 8<sup>th</sup> International Students' Research Conference on '*One Earth, One Family, One Vision*' on Tuesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Dr. Ruby Ozha, Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor, SNDT University, Mumbai was the Chief Guest for the same. 80 students presented their Research Papers.
- Dept. of Bioanalytical Sciences organized a workshop on '*Patent Drafting and Filing*' on Thursday, the 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024. Adv. Ajit Kadam, Registered Patent Lawyer Mumbai was the Esteemed Resource Person for the same. About 100 students attended the workshop.
- Dept. of Economics and Business Economics presented Ecofest '*ECONSPIRE*' on the theme '*India's Journey Towards Third Largest Economy in the world*' ('भारताची जगातील तिसऱ्या मोठ्या अर्थव्यवस्थेकडे वाटचाल') on Thursday, the 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024. Essay Writing Competition, Poster Making competition and 3D Model making competition and Exhibition were conducted during the event. About 1000 students visited the exhibition.



- IQAC Members and a few faculty members from Degree and Junior College visited BITSOM, Kalyan campus on Thursday, the 4<sup>th</sup> April 2024.
- UGC sponsored Centre for Yoga- Philosophy and Practice, BKBCCK organized National Awareness Program on 'Aahaarkranti: Uttam Aahaar Uttam Vichar' on Friday, the 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Dr. Mamta Amit Mishra, Bharti Purohit Yog Samsthan, Vyasa, Kalyan was the Resource Person for the same. 120 students attended the session. The objective was to shed the importance of optimal nutrition and positive thinking for overall well-being.
- BKBCCK organized an orientation programme for XII students for the courses BMS and BCA on Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> April 2024. 59 students and 8 parents attended it.
- BKBCCK organized an orientation programme for XII students for the new course B. Sc. Data Science in association with L&T Edutech on Monday, the 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024.
- BKBCCK organized NAAC Mock Peer Team Visit schedule on Friday, the 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2024. Prof. R. S. Mali, Former Vice Chancellor, Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon was the expert for the same. In the above Mock visit presentations were made by Principal, IQAC, Head of the depts, Activity Heads, etc. Interactions and mock meetings with Board of Examination, Students / Alumni / Parents, Arts Circle, etc. were conducted.
- Dept. of Political Science, Dr. Ambedkar Studies Centre and Social Sciences Association celebrated the 133<sup>rd</sup> Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar on Sunday, the 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Floral Tribute was given at the Stage, Main Building.
- Inauguration of Renovated Badminton Court was held on Wednesday, the 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 at the gracious hands of Shri O. R. Chitlange, Chairman, Governing, BKBPS, BKBC and BKBNC, Kalyan.
- BKBCCK and Tiger Club had installed 21 Bird Feeders on Thursday, the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024 in the Garden and Biodiversity park for animals providing relief from heat stroke during summer. 13 Students of M.Sc. Part - II along with 3 Faculty members and 5 non-teaching staff involved in the activity.
- Meeting with 6 Members from NORMI Research Foundation on Friday, the 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 was conducted. B. K. Birla College in association with NORMI



Research Foundation proposes to establish a Nodal Centre of Maharashtra in the field of Green Credit, Net Zero Carbon and Odor management.

- Birla College Alumni Association meet of Ex-NCC Cadets and Sports organized on Sunday, the 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2024. Total 67 participants participated for the same.
  - BKBCCK and ABEA organized a Symposium on '*Implementation of NEP - 2020 in Teacher Education - Way Forward*' on Monday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024 at Century Bhavan Worli, Mumbai. Prof. Ruby Ojha, Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai and Prof. Anilkumar Singh, Dean, Faculty of Humanities, University of Mumbai and I/c Principal, S. B. College, Shahapur were the Guests for the Inaugural Function.
  - Dept. of Chemistry organized Scholarly lecture on '*Newer imperatives for development of Novel Fluorescent probes for Analytical Application*' on Thursday, the 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2024. Prof. A. K. Singh, Professor of Chemistry, & Associated Faculty (Professor), School of Biosciences & Bioengineering. Director (Independent), Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd, Mumbai was the Resource Person for the same. Faculty Members, Ph. D. Research Scholars and M.Sc. Students attended the same.
  - Depts. of Commerce and Accountancy organized a Symposium on '*Cyber Savvy: Empowering Digital Citizens*' on Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Dr. Rukmani Krishnamurthy, Chairperson and CEO, Helik Advisory Limited, Mumbai delivered the Inaugural Address and Dr. Ashish Bharadwaj, Founding Dean, BITS Law School, Mumbai delivered the Presidential Address for the same.
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## Rankings

### Week Hansa Ranking 2022-23 -

- The college has been ranked 40 in Arts Section, 27 in Science and 23 in Commerce for the **Week Hansa Ranking 2022-23**. It has been also ranked in 12 in Arts, 6 in Science and 6 in Commerce for West Zone of India (Maharashtra, Gujarat, Goa, MP) and 7 in Arts, 5 in commerce, 5 in Science from Mumbai region.

### Implementation of NEP-2020 -

- Govt. of Maharashtra has issued a two GR for implementation of NEP-2020 (एनईपी - २०२२ / प्र.क्र. १०५ / विशि -३ dated 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022 and एनईपी - २०२२ / प्र. क्र. ९ / विशि - ३ /शिकाना dated 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023) for UG and for PG (एनईपी - २०२२ / प्र.क्र./०९/ विशि -३ शिकाना dated 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2023). The Resolution was adopted by Academic Council, Governing Body and Governing Council.
- The College is preparing itself for implementation of NEP-2020. All the respective BoS have designed their curriculum which was passed in Academic Council and Governing Body for implementation for the Academic Year 2023-24. As per the meetings with Chairman, Steering Committee, Implementation of NEP-2020, Maharashtra State. We expect few more guidelines to come up-to next month for implementation.





## Examination

- Results of all UG exams conducted in the month of April / May 2023 are declared.
- All the results of UG exams conducted during April / May are declared within 15 days from the last date of the Examination.
- Re-Examination of the Candidates unsuccessful in earning necessary credit in the examinations conducted in the month of April / May 2023 (SEM- II / IV / VI) is scheduled from 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023 for promotion in the Next Semester.
- 950 Students applied for the above mentioned Re-Exam.
- PG Part-I and II SEM-II and IV examinations are being conducted from 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023
- Number of Students appearing for the SEM-II exam is 958 and SEM-IV is 827
- All the UG / PG Backlog (ATKT) Examinations have been scheduled and are commencing from 4<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 for Semester II, IV and VI.
- All UG Second and Third Year odd Semester III and V Examinations have been scheduled from 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 and 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 respectively.
- The examinations are likely to be conducted by 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 (Semester - V) and 6<sup>th</sup> November (Semester - VI).
- The UG First Year Semester - I examinations are proposed to commenced from 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2023.
- The total candidates for Semester - III will be about 2300 and Semester - V about 2100.
- All the UG Semester II / IV / VI and PG Semester II and IV Backlog (ATKT) Examinations have been conducted as per schedule from 4<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.
- All UG Semester III and V Examinations have commenced as per the schedule from 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 and 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 respectively. The total number of candidates appearing for Semester - III examination is about 2300 and for Semester - V about 2100.
- The UG First Year Semester - I examinations are proposed in the month of December, 2023.
- The PG Semester III Examinations are proposed in the month of January, 2024.
- All the UG Semester I Backlog (ATKT) Examinations will commence from 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.



- Eight results of UG Semester III and V Examinations conducted during October, 2023 have been declared.
- The UG First Year Semester - I examinations are proposed from 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.
- The PG Semester III Examinations are proposed in the month of January, 2024.
- The Eighteen results of PG Semester - I and Seventeen results of Semester - III have been declared.
- UG Semester - I Five Results have been declared.
- All the results of Regular Examinations of Semesters - I, III and V of UG and Semester - I and III of PG have been declared.
- The Examinations of Semester - II, IV and VI of UG will be conducted in the month of April, 2024.
- The Semester – II and IV of PG Examination will be conducted in the month of June, 2024.

### **First Year Semester - II**

- **Arts and Science** - Started from Monday, the 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2024. The Total No. of Students (NEP) 1190.
- **Commerce** - Starting from Tuesday, the 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 the Total No. of Students (NEP) 1320.

### **Second Year Semester - IV**

- **Arts and Science** - Scheduled from 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2024 - 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2024. The Total No. of Students 956.
- **Commerce** - Scheduled from 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2024 - 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2024. The Total No. of Students 1278. Total: 2234

### **Third Year Semester - VI**

- **Arts and Science** - Conducted from 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 - 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2024. The Total No. of Students 1150.
- **Commerce** - Conducted from 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 - 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2024. The Total No. of Students 916.



## Digital Initiatives and ERP

- For the development of new lab infrastructure, we are purchasing 104 new desktops (i5, i7 and thin clients).
- For the upgradation of existing lab infrastructure 85 desktops are being replaced against the old version systems.
- The Wi-Fi coverage area is being improved in the I.T. building.
- Degree college admissions for 2023-24 have begun via the ERP admission portal.
- Work on the IoT and Robotics Innovation and Incubation Center is currently in process.
- The Media Lab has completed approximately 85% of its work.
- Leave management system of Unit 2 faculty is live on Cloud.
- The College has started all the modules of ERP System like HRMS, Admission, Administration, ITLE, Outcome Based Education, etc.
- The college is starting the first course 'Design Thinking' for the existing students of M.Sc. Data Science and Big Data Analytics and M.Sc. Artificial Intelligence in association with L&T EduTech Ltd.
- We have launched an IoT and Robotics Laboratory, Innovation, and Incubation Centre, where we are offering Certificate, Diploma, and Advanced Diploma courses tailored for students enrolled at BKBCK and BKBPS.
- Establishment of a Centre of Excellence dedicated to Blockchain Technology. This initiative encompasses Faculty Development Programs and Student Development Programs, with ongoing mentorship for 45 students specializing in Blockchain Technology.
- Ongoing development of three specialized laboratories:
  - Computer Laboratory for M.Sc. Finance and M.Com. E-Commerce
  - Computer Laboratory for M.Sc. Data Science, Big Data Analytics, and M.Sc. Artificial Intelligence
  - Computer Laboratory for B.VOC. Cyber Security and Forensics, equipped with 45 systems to facilitate learning and practical application in these fields.
- Three specialized labs have been developed. The College have started -
  - Tally certificate course of 30 hrs. for M.Com. E-commerce students. 40 students have enrolled for the same.
- We have executed and planned various activities with the development of these labs



- We have signed a MOU with Smart internz for the Training and Internship in the field of Data Science, Artificial Intelligence and Cloud Computing with Google certification and Smart bridge certification of 4 credits (90 hrs.). 98 students have registered for the same.
- Stock market trading and Investments. (Equity & Equity Derivatives) and Technical Analysis for 4 credits (60 hrs.). 40 students have enrolled for the same.
- Advanced Excel for 2 credits (30 hrs.) for preparing the students in data analysis, financial modeling, business intelligence, and operational management. 40 students have enrolled for the same.
- 30 hrs. Block chain technology workshop has been conducted for 40 students.
- IOT and Robotics training for the students has been planned.

One more lab has been developed at the old NR extension and one computer and maintenance lab in the main bldg. We have started the certificate course of 45 hrs. (2 credits). 21 students have enrolled for the course and our attempt is to train all the non-teaching staff for the same.

- All faculty members are equipped with Wi-Fi access on their mobile devices, enabling them to utilize the ERP system and access the college website.
- The college infrastructure has been enhanced with the addition of 165 systems, facilitating the establishment of new laboratories.
- The new laboratories host hands-on workshops covering diverse subjects such as Advanced Excel, Stock Market Trading and Investments, Blockchain and its Applications, Tally, etc.
- A session on Generative AI, featuring practical exercises, is being conducted with the participation of academic experts and industry professionals from the Society for Data Science for AI students.
- Extra smart classrooms are under development to enrich the ICT learning experience at the College.
- Students are benefiting from the opportunity to enroll in various add-on certificate courses, including Digital and Viral Marketing Content Creation, Microsoft Power BI, Cyber Ninja Programme, MS Excel utilizing ChatGPT, and GST & TDS Expert Programme using Tally Prime, among others.



Library -

- RFID System
- Assistive Technologies for visually impaired students
- Addition of photocopier machine

Work in Progress -

- Biometric System
- Digital Display screen installation
- Social Media and Website Migration

We wish to change the domain name to @bkbck.com

We wish to purchase Canva Teams (Rs. 12000/- per year)

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## Placement Cell

The following is the proposed annual plan for the placement cell for A.Y. 2023-24

| Sr. No. | Organisation Name  | Objective  |
|---------|--------------------|--|
| 1       | Magic Bus          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To provide the Arts and Commerce candidates with training and opportunities at white-collar, customer-centric entry-level jobs in the various sectors</li><li>There is no cost involved for this.</li></ul>  |
| 2       | Miracles           | <p>To provide 3 training sessions to the students on the topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Career guidance</li><li>Fintech</li><li>Essentials to kickstart your career &amp; mock interview</li></ol> <p>Cost - Approximately 25k for each session</p>   |
| 3       | Cloud Counselage   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To provide internship opportunities to CS and IT students.</li><li>There is no cost involved for this.</li></ul>   |
| 4       | TNSI               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To provide the Commerce candidates with training and placement opportunities in the various sectors</li><li>There is no cost involved for this.</li></ul>  |
| 5       | Interactive Skills | <p>To provide a comprehensive employability skills training.</p> <p>A training proposal has been sent to them for the following topics. We are waiting for confirmation,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Confidence building</li><li>Communication Skills</li><li>Etiquettes</li><li>Interview Skills</li><li>Aptitude test and</li><li>GD and Mock interview</li></ol> <p>Cost - 1 Lakh approx.</p> |



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| 6 | Investor Awareness - Ambition learning | <p>To provide 15 sessions of Investor Awareness program prepared by SEBI.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to Securities Market</li><li>• KYC Procedure (Opening of Trading and Demat Account)</li><li>• How to Invest in Initial Public Offer</li><li>• How to invest in the rights issue</li><li>• Corporate Action Dividends, Bonus, Splits, etc.</li><li>• How to buy and sell shares in the Stock Market</li><li>• Depository Services</li><li>• Introduction to Mutual Funds</li><li>• Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) &amp; Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs)</li><li>• Investor Grievance Redressal Mechanism - SEBI Scores, NSE, BSE</li><li>• Resume Writing - 1 Session</li><li>• Interview Preparation - 2 Sessions</li><li>• Communication Skills - 2 Sessions</li><li>• Group discussion - 1 Session</li><li>• MCQs Test</li></ul> <p>There is no cost involved for this.</p> |
| 7 | R.Advantec                             | <p>To facilitate the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1 guest lecture - probably from Goldman Sachs</li><li>• Mock interview for IT/ CS students</li><li>• Screening to test technical skills of IT/CS and training for them.</li></ul> <p>Budget needs to be worked out.</p>   |
| 8 | WNS Stock Holdings                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To create a batch of TY students, provide them training and finally absorb those students in the same company.</li><li>• There is no cost involved for this.</li></ul>  |



## Gymkhana and Sports

Many of our students won the Medals at National level in the competitions organized by Association of Indian Universities (AIU) during the month of November, 2023.

### A. AIU/ National Competitions:

1. Miss. Shruti Bhoir of F.Y.B.A. participated in the West Zone Badminton Tournament held on 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.
2. Miss. Parnavi Rane of S.Y.B.B.I. participated in the West Zone Chess Tournament and won the Silver Medal held on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2023.
3. Miss. Kimaya Virle of S.Y.B.Com. Participated in the West Zone Chess Tournament and won the Silver Medal held on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2023.
4. Miss. Asmi Badade of F.Y.B.M.S. participated in the All India Inter University Rhythmic Gymnastics Championship held on 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2023.

### B. University of Mumbai Inter Collegiate Tournament:

1. Mr. Mohit Patil of M.A.- II, Mr. Raj Mhatre of M.A.- II and Miss. Pranali Bhandari of F.Y.B.A. have won Gold Medal; Mr. Omkar Bhoir of T.Y.B.A., Mr. Pavan Chaudhary of S.Y.B.A. and Miss. Shruti Gaikar of F.Y.B.Com have won Silver Medal and Mr. Harsh Bhoir of S.Y.B.A. have won Bronze Medal in the University of Mumbai Inter Collegiate Wrestling tournament held at S. H. Mutha College, Kalyan on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2023.

### C. Upcoming Event:

B. K. Birla College (Empowered Autonomous Status), Kalyan is selected to host West Zone Inter University Tennis (Women) Tournament on behalf of University of Mumbai at Olympic Sports Complex, Khoni from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.

32 Universities from West Zone (Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Goa and Maharashtra) will be participating in the Tournament.

- Miss. Kimaya Virle of S.Y.B.Com. and Miss. Parnavi Rane of S.Y.B.M.S. won Gold Medal in the Maharashtra State Inter University Chess championship.
- Baseball Men team secured first place in the University of Mumbai Inter Collegiate Baseball championship.





- Softball Men team secured fourth place in the University of Mumbai Inter Collegiate Softball championship.
- Mr. Aniket Mourya of T.Y.B.Sc., Mr. Keshav Pathak of F.Y.B.M.S. and Mr. Ram Krupashankar of F.Y.B.Com. represented Thane zone Baseball team in the University of Mumbai Inter Zonal Baseball championship.
- Mr. Manwardhan Patil of F.Y.B.Com. participated in the South west zone Judo championship.
- Organized Intra Collegiate Annual Sports Event 'Urja' from 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.
- Mr. Manesh Gadhve of M.A. - I won Bronze Medal in All India Inter University Gymnastics tournament held at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar (19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024).
- Miss Asmi Badade of F.Y.B.M.S. (Sports Management) won Silver Medal in Rhythmic Gymnastics (Ribbon) and University of Mumbai Women Team secured Second Positions in All India Inter University Gymnastics Championship 2023-24 at Amritsar (22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2024).
- University of Mumbai won the Bronze Medal in All India inter University Squash Women's Tournament 2023-24 held at Somaiya University, Vidyavihar, Mumbai on 21<sup>st</sup> February to 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024. 3 Girls of our College were part of the squash team of University of Mumbai namely Miss Rani Gupta (TYBMS), Miss Mona Chauhan (M.Com.-I) and Miss Chetana Jaiswal (M.Com. -I).
- Miss Bhumika Bagrao of 11<sup>th</sup> Commerce and Miss Suman Rawat of 12<sup>th</sup> Commerce have been selected to represent Maharashtra State in the National School Rugby championship 2023 to be held from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 at Balwadi, Pune.
- Ms. Rishika Kadam secured Third Place in Rope and Pole Malkhamb.
- Mr. Aryan Dixit, student of M.Com. - I (Accounting and Finance) and Mr. Divesh Devadiga, student of T.Y.B.M.S. (Sports Management) selected for the *World University Rugby Championship* to be held at Aix-en-Provence, France from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
- Ms. Bhumika Bagrao, student of 11<sup>th</sup> Commerce and Ms. Suman Rawat, student of 12<sup>th</sup> Commerce won *Bronze Medal* in 67<sup>th</sup> School National Rugby Championship held at Balewadi, Pune on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2024.



## NAAC Accreditation (4<sup>th</sup> Cycle)

- The College submitted the IIQA on 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2023 on the portal of NAAC, Bangalore.
  - The College had been preparing the SSR for the 4<sup>th</sup> Cycle of NAAC Accreditation during the year. SSR was uploaded on the NAAC portal after approval of IIQA by NAAC, Bangalore.
  - SSR was submitted in 45 days timeline on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024 and the process of DVV started on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Post submission, SSS started on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024. As per the NAAC requirement, 10% of responses were received within 2 days.
  - DVV response and clarifications provided as per findings on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
  - Peer Team Visit for the 4<sup>th</sup> Cycle of NAAC Accreditation was scheduled in June 2024. (NAAC Visit Dates – 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024).
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