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- 3.3.1. Institution has created an ecosystem for innovations and creation and transfer of knowledge supported by dedicated centres for research, entrepreneurship, community orientation, incubation, etc.
- Dept. of Environmental Sciences on the occasion of World Environment Day organised *Tree Plantation* on Monday, the 5th 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 5th June, 2023 for the entire week.
- BKBCK in collaboration with Life Science Institute, NetProFaN and CASMB organized a workshop on the occasion of World Food Safety Day on Wednesday, the 7th 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.
- BKBCK in association with Sector Skill Council MEPSC under MSDE and NSDC organized an *Expert Lecture* on Friday, the 9th 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.
- Dept. of Information Technology organized Alumni Lecture on 'Career Guidance in Analytics on Saturday, the 24th 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.
- BKBCK organized 'हरिकीर्तन' on the occasion of 'आषादी एकादशी' on Monday, the 26th 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.
- BKBCK organized a special lecture on 'Exploring the Diverse Research Aspects in Health Sciences' on Monday, the 26th June 2023. Dr. Pravin J. Mishra, Ph.D.



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• MBA, Chief Operating Officer, Oklahoma State University, Centre for Health Sciences, United States) was the Resource Person for the same.

- Depts. of Accountancy and Commerce organized a conclave, 'Digitalization in Business and Finance: Opportunities and Challenges' (Hybrid Mode) on Saturday, the 1st 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.
- BKBCK in association with NASI (Mumbai Chapter) Science Society organized a programme on 'Innovation and Research in Basic and Applied Sciences on Saturday, the 15th July 2023 at Seminar Hall. Prof. R. K. Shevgaonkar, Provost, Somaiya Vidya Vihar University, Professor Emeritus, Electrical Eng. 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 BKBCK in the Academia Category for Envirocare Green Awards 2023 at Envirocare Labs, Thane on Saturday, the 15th 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 17th July 2023.
- Dept. of CS and IT organized seminar on 'Insights on AI, Data Science, Analytics and Programming in Python' on Saturday, the 22nd July 2023. Shri Vijay Singh, Computational Finance Professional was the Resource Person for the same. BKBCK celebrated 'Kargil Vijay Diwas' on Wednesday, the 26th July 2023. Brig Anand Thakur (Retd.), General Manager (HR), Century Rayon Shahad was the Chief Guest for the same.
- 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 organized 'MILLET FIESTA' along-with 'Walkathon' and special Guest Lecture on 'Cookery Clash' on Friday, the 15th September 2023.
- Dept. of I.T. and Techshastra (IT Club) organized a Programme titled '*Techno Vinayak*' on the auspicious occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi on Saturday, 16th September 2023. Coded Ganesha, WordArt Ganesha and Amrit Khoj, etc. competitions were held during the event.



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- BKBCK 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 30th 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.
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- WDC and WSC organised a 'Three Day Creative Skills Workshop' from 5th to 7th 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 7th 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.



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- BKBCK and Mpower organized an 'Awareness Rally' on the occasion of '*World Mental Health Day*' on Tuesday, the 10th 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, BKBCK and BKBNC and some schools of Kalyan participated in the Rally.
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- WDC and WSC organized Navratri Celebration on Thursday, the 19th October 2023. On the same day 2 Special lectures were organized
 - o Dr. Manjusha Shrivastav, Consulting Ophthalmologist, Lifeblyss Clinic, Kalyan delivered a talk on the topic 'Women's General Health' and
 - o 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 20th October 2023 for the students.
- A meeting of Students council was organized on Monday, the 23rd October 2023 to take a review of various activities.



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- Dept. of Botany organised a workshop on '*Herbal Cosmetics*' on Wednesday, the 25th October 2023.
- F.Y.B.Sc. students from the Dept. of Botany conducted an Exhibition Ethkriti: Ethereal Natural Beauty on Wednesday, the 1st 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 organized a special lecture on Thursday, the 2nd 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 organized an *ART MELA*, an entrepreneurship initiative, which showcased Handcrafted artifacts by girl students on Saturday, the 4th November 2023.
- Green Club, BKBCK, Tiger Club, Dept. of Zoology, Nature Club and Dept. of Environmental Sciences organized 'BIRD WEEK' on the theme 'Birding for all' from 5th to 11th 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. organized a special lecture on Tuesday, the 7th November, 2023. Ms. Namrita Mahindro, Chief Digital Officer, Aditya Birla Group, Mumbai delivered the talk on the topic '*Generative AI*'.
- BKBCK organized a special lecture on Monday, the 4th 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 organized '*Abhivadan Programme*' on the 67th Mahaparinirvan Diwas of Bharat Ratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar on Wednesday, the 6th December 2023. Floral Tribute was given by all.



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Special lectures by eminent resource persons were conducted.

- o 1st 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'.
- o 2nd lecture was conducted by Adv. Shankar Ramteke, Bombay High Court on the topic "*Thoughts of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar on Education*".
- Dept. of Media organized 'Inaugural Function of Media Lab' Saturday, the 9th 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 11th 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 organized a One-day workshop on Monday, the 11th December 2023. Dr. Mrs. Sybil Thomas, Professor, Dept. of Education, University of Mumbai on 'Outcome based Learning in HEIs for Quality Education'.
- BKBCK organized a special online lecture on Tuesday, the 12th December 2023. Prof. R.S. Mali, Former VC, Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon on the topic "*NAAC Accreditation*".
- BKBCK Team have secured prizes at the HSNC Board's 31st International Economics Convention held from 11th to 13th 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



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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 Microbiology in association with Bharat Vikas Parishad, Dombivli and Paryavaran Dakshata Manch, Dombivli organized Hands-on-workshop on 'BIOENZYME Production & Applications' on Friday, the 15th December 2023.
- Dept. of Bioanalytical Science organized '*RASAYNIKA*' from 15th December to 20th December 2023. Dr. Ramakant Harlalka, Nishant Aromas Pvt. Ltd and Sugandhim, Mumbai was the Chief Guest.

Following competitions were held during the event -

- 15th Dec 23 Workshop on Instrumentation and Poster Palooza Poster Competition
- 16th Dec 23 Workshop on Instrumentation and Quiz Bonanza Quiz competition
- 18^{th} Dec $23-Workshop\ on\ Instrumentation\ and\ Khulja\ sim\ sim-Treasure\ Hunt$
- 19th Dec 23 Special lecture and workshop on perfume making.
- 20^{th} 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 16th 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 ਸ਼ੁश्न आपले विज्ञान' (Aapale Prashna Aapale Vidnyan) Wednesday, the 20th December 2023.
- Dept. of IT and Computer Science organized 'Poster Presentation' for 1st International Multidisciplinary Conference on 'Computational Aspects of IOT and Human Computer Interaction (ICCAIH'24)' on Friday, the 19th January 2024.



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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 20th January 2024. Dr. Sonali Prashant Patil, Consultant Paediatrician, Neonatologist and vaccination consultant delivered the talk on the topic on 'Cervical Health Awareness... Learn, Protect and Screen'.
- BKBCK in association with Entrepreneurship Cell and Pre Incubation Centre and Maharashtra State Skill University organized *Ideation Competition* on Tuesday, the 23rd January 2024.
- Dept. of English and English Literacy Association (ELA) organized an Inter Collegiate Literary and Linguistic contest *METAMORPHOSIS* 24 on Monday, the 29th 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 30th January 2024.
- BKBCK organized a special lecture on Wednesday, the 31st 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 2nd 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 2nd February 2024. Dr. Vinod Narayane, Dr. Kantilal Nagare and Dr. Kranti Ozarkar gave information to the students about the importance of conservation of pangolins commonly known as scaly anteater. A short documentary was also screened about the biological and behavioural aspects of pangolins.
- Maharashtra State Skills University in association with BKBCK organized a seminar on *Careers, Skill Development and Job Prospects for the Future* on Friday, the 2nd February 2024. Mr. Nilesh Sarwate, Chief Strategic Head, MSSU and Mr. Shankar Murlidharan, an expert from industry were the Guest speakers.



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• BKBCK in association with Fortis Hospital organized *Health Talk - CPR Training* on Friday, the 2nd February 2024. Dr. Manjeet Singh was the Resource Person for the same.

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- BKBCK in association with Fortis Hospital organized *Health Check-up Camp* on Saturday, the 3rd February 2024. Tests like Height, Weight, Random Blood Sugar, BP, EGC, 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 3rd February 2024. CA C. D. Phadke, Former Vice Principal (Commerce), BKBCK and CA Vyomesh Pathak, Asso. Director, International Tax and Regulatory Infrastructure, Govt. and Health care, KPMG were the Guest speakers for the same.
- WDC in association with Dept. of Zoology organized a special lecture on 'Cancer Awareness' on the occasion of World Cancer Day on Monday, the 5th 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 5th 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 8th 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 9th 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 10th 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 10th February 2024. Dr. Sivakumar Natarajan, Sri Sai Ram Engineering College, West Tambaram,



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Chennai delivered the talk on the topic 'Development of Sr substituted LaFeO3 single crystals by optical floating zone technique'.

- Dept. of Bioanalytical Sciences organized a special lecture (Pre-Pravah Activity) on Saturday, the 10th 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 14th 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 14th February 2024. Many Intercollegiate events were held on this occasion.
- Dept. of Food Science and Nutraceuticals organized special lecture under Pre-Pravah Activity on Thursday, the 15th 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 15th 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 16th 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'.
- BKBCK organized '*PRAVAH-2024*' on Saturday, the 17th 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 -

- o Dept. of Mathematics Mathematics in Interdisciplinary Science
- o Dept. of EVS Conservation of Natural Resources
- o Dept. of Botany Healing though Plants competition on Healthy Herbal drinks
- o Dept. of Physics Renewable Energy Resources
- o Dept. of Zoology Products and By-products of Animal origin



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- o Dept. of Chemistry Chemistry for sustainable world
- Dept. of Biotechnology Products using r-DNA Technology
- Dept. of CS/IT Tech-Kshetra: Robotics Expo
- o Dept. of Food Science and Nutraceuticals Foodpreneurs (Food for life)
- o Dept. of Bioanalytical Science Perfumery and Cosmeceuticals: Way Ahead
- Dept. of Information Technology organized an Inter-collegiate fest '*TechXpression 23-24*' on Saturday, the 17th 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.
- BKBCK organised the 3rd Mgmt. Review meeting of ISO 17025: 2017 NABL held on Saturday, the 17th February 2024. Shri Subodh Dave, Dr. Naresh Chandra, Dr. Avinash Patil, Dr. Maninder Dhaliwal, Dr. Sandeep Naik, Mr. Ganesh Kumbhar, Dr. Sonal Tawde and Dr. Vandana Gupta were present for the meeting.
- Dept. of Chemistry and Chem Club organized an intercollegiate event 'Chem Fest' on Tuesday, the 27th 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 27th 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 28th 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 29th 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*



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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 29th 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 २०२३ पुरस्कार वितरण :निबंध प्रतियोगिता -एवं सम्मान समारोह' on Sunday, the 3rd March 2024. Total 657 students participated.
- Dr. Indurani Jakhar, IAS, Hon'ble Commissioner, KDMC, Kalyan was invited on Tuesday, the 5th 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).
- WDC and WSC organized Awareness seminar on 'Cyber Safety and Legal Awareness' on Saturday, the 9th March 2024 (about 200 students attended the same).
 - o Adv. Prajakta Deshpande delivered the talk on the topic 'Legal Rights for Women'.
 - o 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 11th to 16th March 2024. The Topics like Communication Skills, Personality Diversity, Time Management, Leadership, Confidence Building, Presentation Skills, Visioneering, 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 15th and 16th 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 16th 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 16th March 2024. The dept. celebrated Finance Day, Accounting Day, Entrepreneurship Day, E-Commerce Day, Banking & Insurance Day, Taxation



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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 18th March 2024. Dr. Mahendra Chitlange, Secretary, MSBTE was the Chief Guest for the same.
 - O Dr. Ashiwini Acharya, MD, Paediatrician delivered a lecture on 'Pathological Analysis in Neonatal Care'.
 - o Dr. Shinam Thakkar, MD, IHBT, Chief BTO, Plasma Laboratories and Blood Bank delivered a lecture on 'Automation in Blood Bank'.
 - O Dr. Gayatri Vyavhare, MD, Path delivered a lecture on 'Fine Needle Aspiration Biopsy'.
 - Analog Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. gave the demonstration of equipment's 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 19th 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 8th International Students' Research Conference on '*One Earth, One Family, One Vision*' on Tuesday, the 19th 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 21st 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 21st 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.

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- IQAC Members and a few faculty members from Degree and Junior College visited BITSoM, Kalyan campus on Thursday, the 4th April 2024.
- UGC sponsored Centre for Yoga- Philosophy and Practice, BKBCK organized National Awareness Program on 'Aahaarkranti: Uttam Aahaar Uttam Vichar' on Friday, the 5th 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.
- BKBCK organized an orientation programme for XII students for the new course
 B. Sc. Data Science in association with L&T Edutech on Monday, the 8th April 2024.
- BKBCK organized NAAC Mock Peer Team Visit schedule on Friday, the 12th 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 133rd Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar on Sunday, the 14th April 2024. Floral Tribute was given at the Stage, Main Building.
- Inauguration of Renovated Badminton Court was held on Wednesday, the 17th April, 2024 at the gracious hands of Shri O. R. Chitlange, Chairman, Governing, BKBPS, BKBC and BKBNC, Kalyan.
- BKBCK and Tiger Club had installed *21 Bird Feeders* on Thursday, the 18th 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 19th 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.
- BKBCK and ABEA organized a Symposium on 'Implementation of NEP 2020 in Teacher Education Way Forward' on Monday, the 22nd April 2024 at Century



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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 25th 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 27th 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.