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B. K. Birla College (Autonomous), Kalyan

Conducted by Kalyan Citizens' Education Society
Affiliated to University of Mumbai

'College of Excellence' Status by UGC (2015-2020)
Reaccredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade (CGPA - 3.58) (2014-21)
'Performance Excellence Trophy - 2011 in Education' by IMC
RBNQA Trust
'Best College Award' by the University of Mumbai (2009)
ISO Certification 9001: 2015

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Department of History
Organizes
One Day National Conference on
'Conservation and Preservation
of Indian Heritage'

on 24th April 2023

Key Speakers of the Day

- Dr. Tejas Madan Garge**
Director,
Directorate of Archaeology and Museums,
Govt. of Maharashtra
- Prof. Sandesh Wagh**
Head, Dept. of History,
University of Mumbai, Mumbai.
- Dr. Varsha Shirgaonkar**
Former Head, Dept. of History,
SNDT Women's University, Mumbai
- Dr. Kurush Dalal**
Director,
School of Archaeology at INSTUCEN Trust
- Prof. Manjiri Kamat**
Dept. of History,
University of Mumbai, Mumbai
- Ms. Abha Narain Lambah**
Architectural Designer
- Mr. Sunil Bhirud**
Supervisor, Conservation Laboratory
Asiatic Society, Mumbai

**DELEGATION FEES

Teachers delegate: Rs. 400/-
Students delegate Rs. 200/-

PROFILE OF B. K BIRLA, (AUTONOMOUS) COLLEGE

B. K. Birla College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Kalyan is a multi-faculty premier institution of higher learning, with an enrolment of more than 14,000 students (more than 8,400 in UG, PG and Research Programmes and more than 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 has been reaccredited (3rd Cycle) in 2014 and awarded 'A' Grade with CGPA 3.58. The college has been awarded the '*Best College Award*' in the urban category, by the University of Mumbai in 2009. The College has been granted '*College of Excellence*' Status by UGC (2015 to 2020). The College is *ISO 9001:2015* certified.

The college has been granted '*Autonomous Status*' by University Grants Commission and University of Mumbai from the academic year 2018-19. The *Rastriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan* (RUSA) has sanctioned financial support to our college for 'Enhancing Quality & Excellence'. The College has been approved as a Potential '*Mentor Institution*' under the UGC-PARAMARSH Scheme (2019-20).

We have recently celebrated the Golden Jubilee year of our college (17th June, 2021 to 16th June, 2022).

ABOUT DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Department of History in B. K. Birla College (Autonomous), Kalyan was established in 1978. Presently, 6 students have been awarded Ph.D. degree (in subject History) from the Department and 6 students are pursuing their Ph. D. under the guidance of 2 Ph.D. guides from the Department. The Department has undertaken research in *Portuguese Inscriptions in Goa, Contribution of C. V. alias Bharaticharya Vaidya, Behramji Malbari, Badruddin Tayabji, Dhondo Keshav Karve, Indian Ornithology, Dalit Movement in South India, Mahad Chavdar Tank Satyagraha, Tribals in Thane District, Anglo-Mysore War Strategies*. The Department has been functioning very effectively and has sustained its high academic performance. The faculty members are involved in research activities and have received financial assistance from University of Mumbai and University Grants Commission.

ABOUT CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION OF INDIAN HERITAGE

Heritage conservation deals with actions or processes that are aimed at safeguarding the character-defining elements of a cultural resource so as to retain its heritage value and extend its physical life.

What is Heritage? India is known for its rich culture and heritage. The country has taken a wide range of measures to protect and safeguard

items of national importance. The conservation of monuments and ancient items is not only to promote and preserve the country's historical traditions and happenings but also to develop the state's economy. In India, the Ministry of Tourism and Ministry of Culture work hand-in-hand to secure the national heritage by closely scrutinising and preserving the national heritage, introducing courses and other educational opportunities for awareness and also by conducting research in the respective fields.

India's rich heritage comprises some mesmerizing scenic beauties. From the Himalayas in the north to the Western Ghats in the south. India's rich heritage is protected by the Constitution of India. Article 49 of the Constitution states that the States must protect every monument or a place or object which is of historical importance from destruction, spoliation, removal, etc.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

This Conference has been organized to mark the retirement of Prof. Swapna Samel, Senior Vice Principal and Head, Department of History (she has joined SICES's Degree College, Ambernath as a Principal)

In the honour of her progression, the Department of History, is conducting One-Day National Conference on '**Conservation and Preservation of Indian Heritage**' on 24th April 2023.