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(CGPA - 3.58) (2014-23)

IQAC REPORT

2021-22



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Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) - 2021-22

B. K. Birla College, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) is one of the key quality enhancing committees constituted as per UGC/ NAAC guidelines.

The academic year 2021-22 marks the Golden Jubilee Year for the college and several programs/events, etc. were organized to celebrate the glorious journey of the college since 1972.

The **inaugural ceremony was held (Hybrid Mode) on 17th June 2021**, in the Seminar Hall with select faculty members and students, following COVID-19 protocol. The inaugural address (digitally) was given by our Patron Padma Bhushan Smt. Rajashree ji Birla, our Chief Patron and Chairperson, Aditya Birla Centre for Community Initiatives and Rural Development. Madam exclaimed her joy and appreciated the journey of B. K Birla College which came along with many milestones. She expressed that in the coming decades, the college will scale even higher peaks.

The celebrations continued with various other landmark events, one being, a **Postal Stamp was released with the College logo and photo of Pujya Shri B. K. Birla ji** by the Department of Posts, Government of India at the hands of Shri Bhagat Singh ji Koshyari, Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra and Chancellor of Universities in Maharashtra State and Padma Bhushan Smt. Rajashree ji Birla, our Chief Patron and Chairperson, Aditya Birla Centre for Community Initiatives and Rural Development (Digitally) on Thursday, the 14th October, 2021 at Raj Bhavan, Mumbai. The **'Bust' of Pujya Shri B. K. Birla ji was installed** at the College campus and the unveiling ceremony was held on Saturday, the 9th April 2022 at the gracious hands of our Chief Patron Padma Bhushan Smt. Rajashree ji Birla.

A plethora of activities were planned by all the Departments and Committees, as a part of golden jubilee celebrations following the COVID-19 guidelines and protocols by Government from time to time, to further enhance the quality education and the quest for achieving excellence.

BKBACK Expression Series (252 sessions conducted) was one of the unique activities conducted throughout the year on online mode. Former Faculty Members, Former Governing Council Members, Alumni, Other Distinguished Guests, and present faculty members were invited to share their journey, memories, and experiences with the members of BKBACK through MS Teams platform.



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Scholarly Lecture Series (36 sessions organized) under scheme of Paramarsh was organized to commemorate Golden Jubilee Year. The Sessions highlighted the Quality Indicators of Higher Education System and implementation of the New Education Policy 2020.

The college has also participated in NIRF 2022 Ranking and submitted data for College and Overall Ranking. IQAC members and Ranking Committee members collated the academic data for participating in All India Ranking organized by India Today Best College Survey and The Week Hansa Survey Form.

Seven faculty members (Dr. Geetha Unnikrishnan, Dr. Maninder Kaur Dhaliwal, Dr. Swapna Samel, Dr. Meeta Bhot, Dr. Balkavi Suranje, Dr. Mahendra Khandpekar and Dr. Madhavi Thakurdesai) from Degree College have been promoted to the post of Professor and 3 faculty members have been promoted to the post of Associate Professor under the Career Advancement Scheme on 3rd July, 2021.

The College has been sanctioned Rs. 30.00 Lakhs for being a 'Mentor Institution', by UGC under the PARAMARSH scheme (2019-20). On 26th and 27th October 2021, Achievers College of Commerce and Management Night College, Kalyan (Established in August 2013) (our Mentee College) has undergone the process of 1st Cycle of Accreditation by NAAC as the First Mentee College. The College has been accredited by NAAC and awarded B+ Grade (CGPA - 2.66).

ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System (QMS) recertification Audit was scheduled from 27th - 29th October 2021 on the digital platform of Microsoft Teams to review the effectiveness of Quality Management System.

The programs organized by IQAC during the year are listed below:

- ❖ IQAC celebrated 'Teachers' Day' on **6th September 2021** in the Seminar Hall. The Faculty Members who have completed 25 years of service in BKBCCK were felicitated. The program was organized on hybrid mode.
- ❖ An Orientation program was organized by the IQAC for all the First-Year students in the month of November 2021 on a hybrid mode.
- ❖ On 13th and 14th December 2021, IQAC conducted an Induction Program for all newly appointed Faculty Members at Seminar Hall.



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Date	Session	Name of Resource Person
13 th December	Teaching Pedagogies and Research Extension in Social Sciences	Dr. Swapna Samel, Sr. Vice Principal
	Learning Outcomes (PO, PSO) and Research and Extension in Science'	Dr. Maninder Dhaliwal, Vice Principal
	Institutional Values and Distinctiveness'	Dr. Naresh Chandra, Director (Education)
	College Vision, Mission, and Code of Conduct	Dr. Avinash Patil, Principal
14 th December	Evaluation Process'	Mr. B.S. Wadekar, Controller, Board of Examinations
	ICT enabled Teaching and Digital Footprints of the College	Mrs. Esmita Gupta, Vice Principal
	About Swayam and NPTEL Programs	Mr. Prakash Sansare, Co-coordinator, IQAC
	About Knowledge Resource Centre	Mr. Kiran Raikar, Librarian

❖ IQAC in association with E-Cell organized Online 3-Day Entrepreneurship Development Program from **Monday 13th December to Wednesday, the 15th December 2021**, for Budding Entrepreneurs titled as "**Discover an entrepreneur within you**" conducted by the following eminent speakers from 1.30 to 3.30 pm on Microsoft Teams. The sessions held were:

- Dr. Samir Kulkarni, Director Innovation, Incubation and Linkages, University of Mumbai delivered session on the topic '**Creating Awareness about Entrepreneurship Ecosystem**'.
- Mr. Aadesh Suryarao, Chief Executive Officer at MU Ideas Foundation, University of Mumbai. Incubation and Linkages, University of Mumbai expressed his viewpoint on the topic '**Creating Awareness about Entrepreneurship Ecosystem**'.
- Prof. Ismail Akbani, Head, Innovation and Linkages, Symbiosis Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Pune enlightened students on the topic '**Idea Generation to Project Implementation**'



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- Dr. Rakhi Sharma, Academic Head, Jai Hind College, Convener, Incubation Centre/ E- Cell and Skill Hub delivered talk on the topic '**Successful Stories of Start Ups**'.

- ❖ IQAC organized NAAC **Criteria-Wise sessions** from 12th March for the faculty members under the series of BKBC Expressions. This series was conducted by the Inhouse Administrative Heads with the objective of preparing the various departments for the 4th cycle of NAAC Accreditation.
- ❖ Entrepreneurship Cell and IQAC in association with MSME Technology Development Centre (Process & Product Dev. Centre, Agra) organized '**FIRST STEP – 5 Day Entrepreneurship Training Program**' from 2.00 to 3.30 pm on Microsoft Teams **from Monday, 21st March to Friday, 25th March 2022**.
- ❖ IQAC organized a workshop on 'E-Content Development' with MKCL regarding '**Demonstration for creating and launching online courses as per UGC guidelines**' at Conference Hall on **Thursday, 24th March 2022**. **Dr. Vivek Sawant and his colleagues Dr. Revati and Mr. Ranade were invited as Resource Persons**. Session I emphasized on 'Demonstration of Creating and launching online courses as per UGC Guidelines' from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm.
Session II (post lunch) focused on 'Discussion on next action plan and formulation of road map for the same.'
- ❖ IQAC had organized a **Leadership programme** for all IQAC members, Head of departments, Activity In charges and Administrative Department on Saturday, 30th April 2022. The Session was conducted by Mr. O.R. Chitlange. He spoke about the purpose statement of ABG group which can be encouraged at the institutional level for achieving the quest for excellence.
- ❖ IQAC had organized a second **Leadership programme** for all IQAC members, Head of departments, Activity In charges and Administrative Department on Wednesday, 18th May 2022. The Session was conducted by Mr. O.R. Chitlange, where he highlighted the significant characteristics for being a leader.
- ❖ The College invited mentee colleges under UGC PARAMARSH scheme for the interaction to review the preparedness of all mentee institutions for undergoing the first cycle of NAAC Accreditation. Three Rounds of Interactions in the college and several visits were held throughout the year.

Glimpses of the programs organized by IQAC during AY 2021-22



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Inaugural Ceremony - Golden Jubilee Year and Birth Centenary Year of Pujya Shri B. K. Birla at the gracious hands of Padma Bhushan Smt. Rajashree ji Birla held on 17th June 2021



Felicitation of Team from Achievers' College (one of Mentee College who have undergone first cycle of NAAC accreditation). The college has been accredited by NAAC and awarded with B+ Grade (CGPA 2.66).



Meeting with Mentee Colleges held on 22nd November 2021 at, Seminar Hall, BKBCK.



Dr. Vivek Sawant and Dr. Naresh Chandra during Workshop on e- Content Development held on 24th March 2022



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IQAC Organizes Scholarly Lecture Series
Special Lecture Under UGC Scheme of 'Paramarsh'
**'Multiple Entry and Exit Options in Academic Programme,
ABC and Umbrella School concept'**



Prof. Ravindra Kulkarni
Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai, Mumbai
Wednesday, 22 September 2021 (4.00 - 5.15 pm)
Kindly join us on Microsoft Teams

Scholarly Lecture on Academic Bank of Credits by Prof. Ravindra Kulkarni held on 22nd September 2021 for the faculty members of BKBCCK and from the colleges under the scheme of Paramarsh.



Release of Postal Stamp at Raj Bhavan on 14th October 2021 at the gracious hands of Shri Bhagat Singh ji Koshyari, Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra and Padma Bhushan Smt. Rajshree Birla. Our Chief Patron and Chairperson Aditya Birla Center for Community Initiatives & Rural Development.



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