



# B. K. Birla College (Autonomous), Kalyan

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## IQAC REPORT

### 2020-21



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### **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) - 2020-21**

The Education System was impacted due to the unprecedented outbreak of COVID-19. Due to this, the regular term of Academic Year 2020-21 shifted from June 2020 to August 2020, as per University Guidelines. Accordingly, all Departments defined their Academic Calendar and formulated Teaching Plan befitting Program Outcome, Program Specific Outcome and Course Outcome. The workload was evenly distributed as per the requirement of different programs. College resumed with new passion and enthusiasm. There was change in the educational landscape and virtual classrooms became the new normal.

The practice of upgrading the curriculum via Board of Studies and Academic Council was held virtually, with effective changes in syllabi. Following initiatives were taken by IQAC and IT Task force was formed.

The training was imparted to all First-Year students to get acquainted with the Digital Platform of MS-Teams for their regular Teaching- Learning Process. This also enhanced the digital expertise of the students. The Faculty Members were also upgraded with the training sessions on new features of MS-Teams.

The college conducted an Orientation Program for First Year students to aware them about co-curricular and extracurricular activities. Bridge Programs were conducted to gauge the students for the curriculum offered at UG and PG level.

The college conducted the survey of the students to find out information on accessibility and availability of electronic devices and cellular network.

Regular monitoring of attendance actualized the involvement of the learners. Department wise feedback was taken to review the completion of syllabus. Students Feedback was taken which helped to address their concerns in the present scenario.

The Teaching-Learning pedagogy evolved as faculty members adopted different platforms for translating the curriculum. In addition, students were motivated to enroll for MOOC, SWAYAM, NPTEL and other online skill development courses.

Faculty members shared E-learning and alternate learning resources created by them and other fraternity members. Multiple digital tools like Wacom with stylus, Breakout rooms, MS Quiz forms, Whiteboards and other tools of MS Teams Platform was regular practice during this period.

Students were encouraged for online submission of projects, Power Point Presentation, Quiz Forms, Upload the projects or assignments on their virtual classrooms for internal assessment. Support Sessions were planned for the courses to enhance the confidence of the students.

Webinars on Scientific Approach to Student Evaluation was organized by Board of Examination for faculty which focused on various techniques and perception on framing of Multiple-Choice Questions and appropriate choice answers. Students were encouraged to improve their learning skill by preparing their own questions from the study resources provided. This helped them to appear for an online examination conducted with the Qurio App Platform.



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The activities organized by IQAC during the year were;

- IQAC organized a webinar on '*Education Technology for Learning - e - Learning*' by Dr. Vasudha Kamat, Former Vice Chancellor, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020 for faculty members of College and Colleges under Paramarsh Scheme of UGC.
- Webinar on '*Real Life Management*' on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2020. The Resource persons were Dr. D. Sivananda, Former DGP, Maharashtra and Dr. Radhakrishnan Pillai, Deputy Director, Chanakya Institute of Leadership Studies, University of Mumbai, Mumbai.
- College celebrated '*Foundation Day*' on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020. Shri. O. R. Chitlange ji, President, and Chairman BKBCCK and BKBPSS addressed the gathering. The program was attended by all the Faculty members of Degree College, Teachers of Junior College and Staff and Teachers of B. K. Birla Public School, Kalyan.
- Four faculty members were nominated to attend the '*Virtual Online Learning and Teaching Workshop*' organized by Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania held online from 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020 to 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
- Webinar on '*National Education Policy – 2020*' on Monday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2020. Hon'ble Dr. Vasudha Kamat, Former Vice-Chancellor, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai & Member, Committee for Draft National Education Policy was a Keynote Speaker.
- B. K. Birla College (Autonomous) Kalyan celebrated '*Raksha Bandhan Programme*' on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> August 2020 (Hybrid Mode). Chairman Shri O. R. Chitlange ji was present in the College for the programme.
- Participated in NIRF 2021, India Today- MDRA Best Colleges Ranking – 2021 and The Week - Hansa Research - Arts-Commerce-Science College Survey 2021.
- IQAC organized a Webinar on '*Assessment and Accreditation Process by NAAC*' under PARAMARSH Scheme of UGC' on Sunday, the 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2020. Dr. Ganesh Hegde, Advisor, NAAC Bangalore was the resource person. IQAC and Faculty Members from Mentee Institutions as well as all faculty members of BKBCCK attended the program.
- The College invited mentee colleges under UGC PARAMARSH Scheme for the meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020. Principals and IQAC coordinators of mentee colleges attended the meeting.
- Online Orientation Programme for undergraduate students was organized on 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020 for the students of F.Y.B.Sc., B.A., B.Com., F.Y.B.M.M., F.Y.B.M.S., F.Y.I.T., F.Y.C.S and Community College. The students were briefed about the different activities, NCC, NSS, Sports, Certificate course, Library, Arts circle, WSC-WDC, various courses etc.



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- Online presentation on 'New Education Policy 2020' was organized on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2020. Principal Mrs. Ranjna Jangra, Mrs. Ruchita Chauhan from B. K. Birla Public School, Kalyan, Principal Dr. Avinash Patil, Dr. Swapna Samel and Dr. Maninder Kaur from B. K. Birla College (Autonomous), Kalyan made presentations on various Key areas of NEP-2020. Shri O. R. Chitlange (Chairman, Governing Council, BKBC), Shri Subodh Dave (Vice Chairman, Governing Council, BKBC) and other esteemed members of Governing Council like Shri Yogesh Shah, Ms. Shilpa Shah, Shri V. K. Jhingan, Principal Ashok Pradhan, Dr. Naresh Chandra and Shri H. P. Jain attend the meeting.
- IQAC of BKBC organized a special session on 'Teaching-Learning and Evaluation- with special reference to CO, PO and PSO of Courses/Programs', etc. conducted by Dr. Geeta Shetty, Associate Professor, St. Xavier's Institute of Education, Mumbai on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 on the digital platform of Microsoft Teams.
- IQAC of BKBC organized a workshop on 'Assessment and Accreditation' conducted by Dr. Priya Narayanan, Assistant Adviser, NAAC, Bangalore, Keynote Speaker on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 for the faculty members and staff of our college and Mentee Colleges of Paramarsh Scheme of UGC on Microsoft Teams Platform.
- BKBC and Juana Technologies jointly organized online training session on 'Breakout room on MS-Teams' on Tuesday, the 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.

### Glimpses of Events

(Flyer of Webinar on National Education Policy 2020)	(Flyer of Webinar on 'Assessment and Accreditation Process by NAAC')



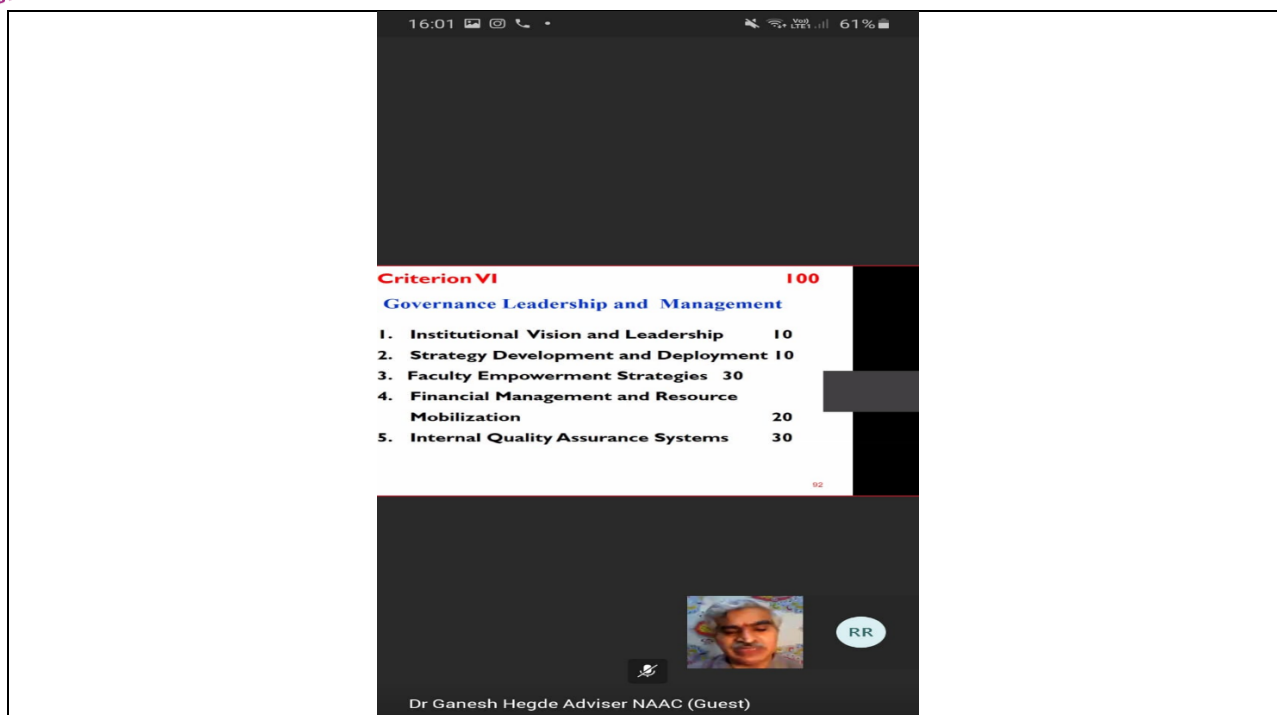
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(Screenshot of Webinar on 'Assessment and Accreditation Process by NAAC' conducted by Dr. Ganesh Hegde, Adviser NAAC.)



(Screenshot of Rakshabandhan Program)

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*'Best College Award' by University of Mumbai (2009)*  
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*DBT 'Star Scheme' (Department of Mathematics, Information Technology and Computer Science)*  
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**ORIENTATION PROGRAMME**  
**F.Y.B.M.S & F.Y. B.Com.(F.Mg) (2020-21)**

*Organized by*  
**Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)**

**9<sup>th</sup> September, 2020      Time : 09:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

(Flyer of Orientation Programme organized by IQAC)