



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

Conducted by Kalyan Citizens' Education Society

Affiliated to the University of Mumbai

Reaccredited (3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle) by NAAC with 'A' Grade  
(CGPA - 3.58) (2014-23)

## IQAC REPORT

### 2018 - 19



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### **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (2018 – 19)**

B.K. Birla College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Kalyan, was established in 1972 by Kalyan Citizens' Education Society with the blessings of Syt. B. K. Birla ji and Late Smt. Sarla ji Birla.

#### **College Achievements**

The College has been reaccredited (3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle) in 2014 and awarded an 'A' Grade with a CGPA 3.58. The College is ISO 9001:2008 certified. The Recertification Audit of ISO 9001: 2008 was completed successfully by TUV-NORD in August 2016. The College started the process of upgrading to ISO 9001:2015.

The College has been granted 'Autonomous Status' by the University Grants Commission and the University of Mumbai from the Academic Year 2018 - 19.

#### **Initiatives after Autonomy**

- Constituted all statutory bodies like the Governing Body, Academic Council, Board of Studies, and Finance Committee.
- The college has implemented a 60:40 examination pattern in the semester system.
- The College has started various skill-based Certificate Courses of 2 credits each to enhance the skill sets of students.

#### **Benefits after Autonomy**

- Autonomy provides greater flexibility towards purely academic development for the upliftment of academic standards and excellence.
- College has the freedom to offer programmes of a higher standard and to modernize their curricula or make them locally relevant or globally competent.
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- The college can determine and prescribe its own courses of study and syllabi and restructure and redesign the courses to suit local needs.
- Prescribe rules for admission in consonance with the reservation policy.
- Promote research culture in relevant fields.
- Evolve methods of assessment of student performance.

The faculty members and students also participated in several inter-collegiate and inter-university level activities. Faculty members are encouraged to participate in training and enrichment programmes.

IQAC organized the following activities during the year:

1. An induction Programme was organized for newly appointed Teachers on Friday, the 3rd August 2018 from 2:00 p.m. onwards which was attended by 19 participants.
2. Conducted 'Orientation Programme' for the First-Year students on Monday, the 6th August 2018, Tuesday, the 7th August 2018 and Monday, the 13th August 2018.
3. Keeping in mind the impending exams, a special lecture session was organized with renowned psychologist, Dr. Alka Choubey on 'How to Deal with Exam Stress' on 28th September 2018. The students greatly benefitted from the session as they learned how to effectively recognize and manage symptoms of stress focusing on academics-related stress. More than 150 students attended the session.



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4. A workshop on 'Voice Modulation' was organized in the Century Rayon in association with Interactive skills on 22nd September 2018 from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm.
5. Faculty Development program on 'Emotional Intelligence' was organized in the Century Rayon in association with Interactive skills on 28th September 2018 from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm.
6. Inspirational talk of Dr. Bharat Vatwani, Ramon Magsaysay Awardee 2018 on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Around Eight Hundred Fifty students and faculty members attend the same. Dr. Vatwani, the doctor who reunites mentally ill patients with their families, was invited for his address and interaction with students.
7. 'Train the Trainer' workshop organized on behalf of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA), Maharashtra from 12th December 2018 to 16th December 2018. Thirty-five teachers from various colleges attended the same. They were trained by the experts about the new accreditation process.
8. Inspirational talk of Mr. Sonam Wangchuk, Ramon Magsaysay Awardee 2018 on 20th December 2018. Around One Thousand Five Hundred students and faculty members attend the same. They were inspired by the innovative ideas and dedication showcased by Mr. Sonam Wangchuk.
9. 'PRAVAH' an Intercollegiate Science Festival was organized from 11th January 2019 to 12th January 2019.
10. The Leadership Development Programme was organized for the Faculty Members with a series of sessions on leadership, emotional intelligence, and time management. These sessions were supported by Personal Mentoring from the trainers Ms. Seema and Ms. Nancy from Interactive Skills.



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### *Glimpses of IQAC*



Magasaysay Awardee Mr. Sonam Wangchuk at the exhibition observing the project Accurator.



Pravah an Intercollegiate Science Festival organized by all Science Departments to inculcate research skills and to give them exposure beyond books and curriculum



Leadership Development Programme held between 5<sup>th</sup> April 2018 to 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019 conducted by trainers from Interactive Skills.



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