

Best Practices

Title 1: Organisation of ‘BKBCCK Expression Lecture Series’ to celebrate 50 glorious years of BKBCCK

Objective:

BKBCCK celebrated the Golden Jubilee Year in 2021-22. The celebrations started on 17th June 2021 till 16th June 2022. The College also commemorated Birth Centenary Year of our Patron Pujya Shri B. K. Birla ji.

‘BKBCCK - Expressions’ series was conceptualized to provide a platform for our former and present colleagues, eminent academicians to share, care, celebrate and join hands to develop future vision for the college.

Context:

The College has grown and prospered in the past fifty years since its inception in 1972. Many colleagues have contributed to the growth and have also grown with the institution. The college is planning to collate the journey of the glorious fifty years through the narratives of past and present colleagues into a memoir.

We invited former and present colleagues, Faculty Members, Administrators, Management Members, Illustrators, Alumni, etc. to narrate their experiences in the BKBCCK Expressions series which was conducted on each working day, at 4.00 pm on digital platform of Microsoft Teams.

Practice:

We have been fortunate to host many of our senior colleagues to express their experiences and their personal growth journey at the college. Former colleagues like Dr. Madhavi Paprikar, Former Vice Principal (Arts) and Former Head, Dept of Geography, BKBCCK; Prof. R. M. Upadhye, Former Vice Principal, BKBCCK; Prof. Mangala Nandurdikar, Former Head, Dept. of Marathi, BKBCCK and Dr. M. V. Paprikar, Former Vice Principal and Head, Dept. of Zoology, BKBCCK; Dr. Meenakshi Brahme, Former Head, Dept. of Marathi, BKBCCK and others have shared their anecdotal experiences at B. K. Birla College.

In addition we have also invited many eminent persons like Padma Shri Ram Krishna Hosur, Senior Professor, TIFR; Prof. R. S. Mali, Former Vice Chancellor, Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon; Prof. Shashikala Wanjari, Former Vice-Chancellor, SNDT Women’s University; Dr. Rajan Welukar, Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, Aurobindo University, Surat; Prof. Ravindra Kulkarni, Former Pro Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai; Prof. V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Somaiya Vidyavihar University; Prof. Sukhadeo Thorat, Former Chairman, UGC, New Delhi; Ms. Meeta Rajivlochan, IAS, Member Secretary, National Commission

for Women, New Delhi; Dr. B. S. Ponmudiraj, Advisor, NAAC, Bangalore; Prof. S. S. Mantha, Former Chairman, AICTE to name a few eminent educationists.

We have conducted total 252 Lectures in online mode. Around 221 Lectures were conducted for in-house faculty members and 31 Lectures were conducted for invited members. On each working day, an individual associated with B. K. Birla College, shared his / her life enriching experiences at the college at 4.00 pm on MS Teams.

Evidence of the success:

The following Special Lectures were organized during 2021-22

Inhouse-

1. BKBCCK organized 'BKBCCK Expressions' on 28th February, 2022 on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. Dr. Madhavi Paprikar, Former Vice Principal (Arts) and Former Head, Dept. of Geography, BKBCCK was the Resource Person for the same.
2. BKBCCK organized 'BKBCCK Expressions' on 1st December, 2021 on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. Dr. R. M. Upadhye, Former Vice Principal (Jr. College), BKBCCK was the Guest Speaker for the same.
3. BKBCCK organized 'BKBCCK Expressions' on 24th February, 2022 on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. Prof. Mangala Nandurdikar, Former Vice Principal (Jr. College), BKBCCK was the Guest Speaker for the same.
4. BKBCCK organized special lecture under PARAMARSH Scheme on 19th July, 2021 on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. Dr. Rajendra Shinde, Principal, St. Xavier's College, Autonomous, Mumbai delivered the talk on the topic '*Sharing of Best Practices*'.
5. BKBCCK organized special lecture under PARAMARSH Scheme on 27th July, 2021 on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. Prof. R.S. Mali, Former Vice Chancellor, Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon delivered the talk on the topic '*Reforms in Higher Education: NEP -2020 / Internalization of Best Practices*'.
6. BKBCCK organized special lecture under PARAMARSH Scheme on 7th August, 2021 on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. Dr. B. S. Ponmudiraj, Advisor, NAAC, Bangalore delivered the talk on the topic '*Internalization of Best Practices*'.
7. BKBCCK organized special lecture under PARAMARSH Scheme on 11th August, 2021 on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. Ms. Meeta Rajivlochan, IAS, Member Secretary, National Commission for Women, New Delhi delivered the talk on the topic '*Women Empowerment – Challenges and Opportunities*'.

8. BKBCCK organized special lecture under PARAMARSH Scheme on 17th August, 2021 on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. Dr. V. N. Magare, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, Deemed to be University, Loni, Ahmednagar delivered the talk on the topic '*Quality Enhancement Initiative - NEP - 2020*'.
9. BKBCCK organized special lecture under PARAMARSH Scheme on 31st August, 2021 on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. Prof. Rajan Welukar, Former Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai delivered the talk on the topic '*Reforms in Higher Education: Sharing of Best Practices - NEP – 2020*'.
10. BKBCCK organized 'Scholarly Lecture series' and UGC scheme of 'PARAMARSH' on 9th September, 2021 on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. Prof. Shashikala Wanjari, Former Vice-Chancellor, SNDT Women's University delivered the talk on the topic '*Redefining Higher Education: Implementation Strategies and Future Map*'.
11. BKBCCK organized 'Scholarly Lecture series' and UGC scheme of 'PARAMARSH' on 22nd September, 2021 on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. Prof. Ravindra Kulkarni, Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai delivered the talk on the topic '*Multiple Entry and Exit Options in Academic Programme, ABC and Umbrella School concept*'.
12. BKBCCK organized 'Scholarly Lecture series' and UGC scheme of 'PARAMARSH' on 24th September, 2021 on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. Prof. Samir Kulkarni, Director, Innovations, Incubations and Linkages, University of Mumbai delivered the talk on the topic '*Journey of Innovation from Idea to Entrepreneurship*'.
13. BKBCCK organized 'Scholarly Lecture series' and UGC scheme of 'PARAMARSH' on 28th September, 2021 on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. Prof. V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Vidyavihar delivered the talk on the topic '*Reforms in Higher Education : Sharing of Best Practices - NEP - 2020*'.
14. BKBCCK organized 'Scholarly Lecture Series' and UGC scheme of 'PARAMARSH' on 6th October, 2021 on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. Dr. Siddheshwar Gadade, Secretary, Janardan Bhagat Shikshan Prasarak Sanstha, Panvel delivered the talk on the topic '*Teaching – Learning and Extension activities in Higher Education*' on Microsoft Teams.
15. BKBCCK organized 'Scholarly Lecture series' and UGC scheme of 'PARAMARSH' on 12th October, 2021 on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. Prof. Sukhadeo Thorat, Former Chairman, UGC, New Delhi delivered the talk on the topic '*Education Policy ,2020 : What is New and Old in the New Education Policy?*'.

16. BKBCCK organized 'Scholarly Lecture series' and UGC scheme of 'PARAMARSH' on 21st October, 2021 on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. Dr. Latha Pillai, Former Advisor, NAAC, Bangalore delivered the talk on the topic '*Quality Initiatives - NEP - 2020*'.
17. BKBCCK organized 'Scholarly Lecture series' and UGC scheme of 'PARAMARSH' on 22nd October, 2021. Dr. Radhakrishnan Pillai, Deputy Director, Chanakya International Institute of Leadership (CIILS), Kalina, Mumbai delivered the talk on the topic '*Chanakya Management*'.
18. BKBCCK organized 'Scholarly Lecture series' and UGC scheme of 'PARAMARSH' on 26th October, 2021 on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. Prof. Vandana Chakrabarti, Former Pro Vice Chancellor SNDT Women's University, Mumbai delivered the talk on the topic '*Student involvement in community work during pandemic times*'.
19. BKBCCK organized 'Scholarly Lecture series' and UGC scheme of 'PARAMARSH' on 30th October, 2021 on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. Prof. S. S. Mantha, Former Chairman, AICTE delivered the talk on the topic '*NEP-2020-Reforms in Higher Education-Post Pandemic Preparations*'.
20. BKBCCK organized 'Scholarly Lecture series' and UGC scheme of 'PARAMARSH' on 8th November, 2021 on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. Dr. Kavita Laghate, Professor, JBIMS, Mumbai delivered the talk on the topic '*NEP - 2020: Reforms in Higher Educational Sector*'.
21. BKBCCK organized 'Scholarly Lecture series' and UGC scheme of 'PARAMARSH' on 10th November, 2021 on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. Padma Shri Ramakrishna V. Hosur, Senior Professor, Dept. of Science, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Colaba, Mumbai delivered the talk on the topic '*Holistic Education and Scientific Research: Ancient Wisdom and Modern Perspective*'.
22. BKBCCK organized 'Scholarly Lecture series' and UGC scheme of 'PARAMARSH' on 11th November, 2021 on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. Dr. Harold D'Costa, President, Cyber Security and Operation and CEO-Intelligent Quotient Security System, Pimpri, Pune delivered the talk on the topic '*Cyber Attacks - Detection and Prevention*'.
23. BKBCCK organized 'Scholarly Lecture series' and UGC scheme of 'PARAMARSH' on 12th November, 2021 on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. Dr. Sharad Mhaiskar, Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor, Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS), Mumbai delivered the talk on the topic '*NEP - 2020 and it's implications for Higher Educational Institutes*'.

24. BKBCCK organized 'Scholarly Lecture series' and UGC scheme of 'PARAMARSH' on 18th November, 2021 on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. Prof. Vibha Surana, Head, Dept. of German and I/c Director, Confucius Institute, University of Mumbai delivered the talk on the topic '*NEP - 2020 with special reference to promote Foreign Languages*'.
25. BKBCCK organized 'Scholarly Lecture series' and UGC scheme of 'PARAMARSH' on 20th November, 2021 on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. Dr. Seema Purohit, Principal, Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce, Pune delivered the talk on the topic '*Attributes and examples of Multidisciplinary Approach suggested in NEP*'.
26. BKBCCK organized 'Scholarly Lecture series' and UGC scheme of 'PARAMARSH' on 23rd November, 2021 on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. Shri V. P. Raja, (Retd. IAS) Trustee, Public Concern for Governance Trust (PCGT), Mumbai delivered the talk on the topic '*Reflections on Ethics, Values and Governance*'.
27. BKBCCK organized 'Scholarly Lecture series' and UGC scheme of 'PARAMARSH' on 25th November, 2021 on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. Dr. Ulhas Kolhatkar, Paediatrician, Siddhi Hospital, Dombivli (E) delivered the talk on the topic '*Diet for New India*'.
28. BKBCCK organized 'Scholarly Lecture series' and UGC scheme of 'PARAMARSH' on 30th November, 2021 on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. Dr. Anil Heroor, Oncologist, Anil Cancer Clinic, Dombivli (E) delivered the talk on the topic '*Health Issues with special reference to Cancer Studies*'.
29. BKBCCK organized 'Scholarly Lecture series' and UGC scheme of 'PARAMARSH' on 2nd December, 2021 on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. Shri Gaurav Ghelani, Academic Relationship Manager, India West and Central, Tata Consultancy Services delivered the talk on the topic '*Industry-Academia Connect*'.
30. BKBCCK organized 'Scholarly Lecture series' and UGC scheme of 'PARAMARSH' on 9th December, 2021 on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. Shri Pankaj Borkar, Deputy Controller of Patents and Designs, Govt. of India, New Delhi delivered the talk on the topic '*IPR- Patent, Designs, Trademarks, Copyrights*'.
31. BKBCCK organized 'Scholarly Lecture series' and UGC scheme of 'PARAMARSH' on 21st December, 2021 on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. Dr. Sandeep Jadhav, MD, DPM, FIPS Manav Neuro Psychiatric Hospitals Pvt. Ltd. Kalyan delivered the talk on the topic '*Post Pandemic Health issues : Psychological perspective*'.

32. BKBCK organized 'Scholarly Lecture series' and UGC scheme of 'PARAMARSH' on 22nd December, 2021 on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. Dr. Sumit Shrivastava, MD, DNB (Medicine), Consulting Physician, Lifeblyss Clinic, Ashirwad Bldg, first floor, Murbad Rd, Kalyan delivered the talk on the topic '*Post Pandemic Health issues and care to be taken*'.
33. BKBCK organized special lecture series under PARAMARSH Scheme on 2nd December, 2022 on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Officer on Special Duty, CSIR, New Delhi and Former Director, NEERI, Nagpur delivered the talk on the topic '*Phytoid: A Wetland Technology for treatment of wastewater*'.
34. BKBCK organized special lecture series under PARAMARSH Scheme on 24th March, 2022 on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. Shri Vivek Sawant, Chief Mentor, Former M. D., MKCL delivered the talk on the topic '*E-Content Development*'.

Problems encountered and resources required

Due to pandemic situation of COVID - 19 prevailing during the year, the sessions of Expressions were held online. As a result there were server issues at a few instances. But these were resolved immediately by the IT Team of the College. Also, some attendees had network issues at their places. As the sessions were recorded, they were available for viewing at a later stage.

