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B. K. Birla College

Report on Teachers Day Celebration organized by IQAC

IQAC of BKBCCK organized 'Teachers Day Celebration' on Monday, 6th September 2021 (04.00 pm – 05.30 pm) in Seminar Hall and was streamed on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. All the faculty members were invited. The program was introduced by Ms. Lakshita Soni. Ms. Madhuri Joshi and Ms. Sarika Patil offered prayer to Lord Ganesha. Formal welcome Address was given by Dr. Naresh Chandra, Director (Education). Shri. O. R. Chitlange (Chairman, Governing Council) was the Chief Guest for the program. The session was attended by 60 participants.

The summary of the Program

- Dr. Naresh Chandra mentioned that being a guide and providing direction for continuous improvements, Shri. O. R. Chitlange (Chairman, Governing Council) is our 1st teacher. He also mentioned and expressed deep sense of gratitude towards former Principals and teachers.
- On the occasion Mrs. Saroj Iyengar sang a beautiful song and Mrs. Akansha Thakur presented a wonderful slideshow, containing old and new memories.
- Shri. O. R. Chitlange addressed the Teaching Fraternity from the dais. He mentioned three qualities of a teacher viz; Mental Health, Tech savvy Educator & Rethink the role of Teachers. We need to rate ourselves on these three qualities. Instead of lifelong learners and lifelong educator we should do gap analysis and try to fill the gap.
- Felicitations of the Teachers who completed 25 Years of Experience and Ph. D. took place. Felicitations were done through the hands of Shri. O. R. Chitlange, Dr. Naresh Chandra and Dr. Avinash Patil.
- Launch of Book Authored by Dr. Pratibha Gadhe was done at the hands of Chief Guest.
- Mrs. Sonali Patil shown a presentation to recall old memories.
- Mr. Milind Joshi and Mr. Bharat Bagul sang a wonderful song.
- The formal Vote of Thanks was proposed by Dr. Avinash Patil (Principal, BKBCCK).

The following members were felicitated for completion of 25 years of valuable services in B. K. Birla College (Autonomous), Kalyan on Monday, the 6th September, 2021.

Sr. No.	Name of the Employee	Designation	Date of Appointment
Degree College			
1	Dr. Anuradha C. Hastak	Associate Professor	08.11.1995 (completing 25 years in 07.11.2020)
2.	Dr. Sandesh Jaybhaye	Assistant Professor	01.07.1999 (completing 25 years in June 2021)
Junior College			
1.	Dr. Khemraj D. Barhate	Assistant Teacher	20.09.1999 (completing 25 years in Aug.2021)
2.	Shri Bharat Lalaji Bhimte	Assistant Teacher	24.07.1995 (completing 25 years in 23.07.2020)
3.	Mrs. Manisha Dond	Assistant Teacher	26.07.1995 (completing 25 years in 25.07.2020)
4.	Mrs. S. R. Palve	Assistant Teacher	29.07.1995 (completing 25 years in 28.07.2020)
Ph.D. Awardee			
1.	Dr. Pratibha Gadhe	Assistant Professor	-
Non Teaching Staff			
1.	Mr. Suryakant Chougule	Lab Attendant	13.08.1993 (completing 25 years in 12.08.2018)

Redefining Higher Education: Implementation Strategies and Future Map
By Hon'ble, Prof. Sashikala Wanjari , Vice Chancellor SNTD Women's
University

Date: Thursday, 9th September 2021 (04.00 pm – 05.15 pm)

on digital platform of Microsoft Teams

As a part of Golden Jubilee celebration, B. K. Birla college under UGC Scheme of Paramarsh had organised a special lecture on Redefining Higher Education: Implementation Strategies and Future Map on Thursday, 9th September 2021 from 4.00 to 5.30 pm. The lecture was organised for the mentee colleges under Paramarsh scheme.

Dr. Naresh Chandra gave the welcome address and notified the eminent speaker and the participants about having eminent speakers from various sectors on occasion of Golden Jubilee Celebration and Birth Centenary Year of Pujya Shri B. K. Birla ji. Dr. Maninder Dhaliwal , Vice Principal (Science) introduced the speaker briefly and welcomed the colleagues of the mentor and mentee colleges.

Hon'ble Prof. Shashikala Wanjari briefed about the importance of redefining higher education by referring National Education Policy 2020. Madam divided the topic in to different points. In first point, The Vision of this Policy was discussed. This National Education Policy 2020 envisions an education system rooted in Indian ethics that contributes directly to transforming India, that is Bharat, sustainably into an equitable and vibrant knowledge society, providing high-quality education to all, and thereby making India a global knowledge superpower

The fundamental principles that will guide both the education system at large, as well as the individual institutions within it are: recognizing, identifying, and fostering the unique capabilities of each student between curricular and extra- curricular (activities, between vocational and academic studies, etc), multidisciplinary and holistic education across the sciences. social sciences, humanities, and sports in order to ensure the unity and integrity of all knowledge;

Principles of the Policy....

The purpose of the education system is to develop good human beings capable of 'national thought and action, possession compassion and empathy, courage and resilience.

Madam emphasised that A good education institution is one in which every student feels welcomed and cared for, where a safe and stimulating learning environment exists, where a wide range of learning experiences are offered, and where physical infrastructure and appropriate resources conducive to learning are available to all students.

Madam further mentioned that there should be Balance between artha and kama. The other topics discussed were Method of pedagogy, Spirit intellectual values, Knowledge economy, Skills to be incorporated from early childhood , Institutional restructuring , Fragmentation of higher education ,

Distance learning, Teacher must be at the center so as to complete development of the students.

She concluded with the remarks that the National education policy requires Creative potential , Critical thinking and problems solving and Social and ethical aspects to develop students holistically.

The session ended with Questions and Answers moderated by Ms. Lakshita Soni, Coordinator, IQAC. 134 faculties were present for the session. Dr. Naresh Chandra, Director (Education) gave concluding remarks. Dr. Maninder Kaur Dhaliwal presented the vote of thanks.

Report on Guest lecture on ‘Career in Administrative Services’ by

Mr. Swapnil Thorat, IFS, Second Secretary Embassy of India to Seoul, ROK

The IQAC, B. K. Birla College (Autonomous), Kalyan under the scholarly lecture series had organized the lecture of distinguished alumnus Mr. Swapnil Thorat, IFS, Government of India on 20th September, 2021 at 3:00pm. The lecture was conducted online on the Microsoft TEAMS platform wherein it was attended by more than 350 students and faculty members of the college. Ms. Lakshita Soni gave the introductory speech followed by the welcome address of the guest was given by Dr. Avinash Patil, Principal, BKBCCK. The guest was introduced by Dr. Annika Durve Gupta, Incharge, Department of Biotechnology, BKBCCK.

Mr. Swapnil Thorat talked on ‘Career in Administrative Services’. He started his talk with how to join the government services wherein he explained about group A & group B services of the government of India and their recruitment. He also mentioned about the volunteer services. He talked on MPSC & UPSC exams, their syllabus, exam pattern and the eligibility for the same. He emphasized on both MPSC & UPSC exams have their own demands and level of preparation too varies for each of the exam. He in detail explained few points which were necessary while preparing such exams and those were like understanding the exam, self-realization, patience, consistency, clarity of mind. While discussing these points he shared his experience too. Further he had an interactive session with students. He gave strategies to prepare and memorize the topics and the concepts. He urged students to watch the videos of Rajyasabha, read daily the newspaper, and prepare the fact files as per the topic and the syllabus. He also emphasized on being flexible as this post needed to adapt with the difference in culture of different countries. The zeal of students could be seen with their questions and Mr. Swapnil Thorat answering them satisfactorily. Dr. Naresh Chandra, Director (education), BKBCCK gave the concluding remarks followed by the vote of thanks by Vice Principal, Dr. Maninder Kaur Dhaliwal

Multiple Entry and Exit Options in Academic Programme ABC and umbrella school concept”

Date: 22nd September 2021 (4.00 pm to 5.30 pm)

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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](#)

As a part of Golden Jubilee Year Celebrations and Birth Centenary Year of Pujya Shri B. K. Birla ji , Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) under the Scholarly Lecture Series organised Special Lecture of Prof. Ravindra Kulkarni Hon'able Pro Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai, Mumbai on the topic “**Multiple Entry and Exit Options in Academic Programme ABC and umbrella school concept**” on Wednesday , 22nd September 2021 at 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm on digital platform of Microsoft Teams.

The program was organised for Principals, IQAC Coordinators, IQAC Members and Faculty members of Mentee Colleges under PARAMARSH scheme of UGC, Members of IQAC and faculty members of BKBCCK .

Mrs. Lakshita Soni IQAC Coordinator spoke about the Program. Dr. Naresh Chandra, Director (Education), BKBCCK gave welcome address and Principal, BKBCCK Dr. Avinash Patil introduced the distinguished guest to the audience.

The session started with the Background and transformations on NEP. He then mentioned about the four pillars of Education i.e. Learning to know, learning to do, learning to live together and learning to be by focusing on the holistic development of students, cognitive skills- foundational higher order, social and emotional skills. His next point of discussion was outcome based education i.e. knowledge centric, teacher centric, accountability of outcomes on students and input based. Sir also focused on the graduates attributes (GA) i.e. the skills sets like communication, problem solving, critical thinking, analytical thinking, reflective thinking, moral and ethical awareness etc. the way forward in education should be internet revolution, adoption of technology to improve the quality education, social responsibility and academic flexibility. The exponential technology and automation destroys jobs but increases productivity, further people are also required to assist other people in using new technology.

As per UNDP India skills Report Agility in adoption of and adoptability to changing technology- skill readiness for jobs in future, new age roles demand different skills for Data scientist, Digital Marketing, Cyber security specialist. Future jobs relevant to India- to be

enabled by the use of various technologies like Mobile Internet, cloud technology, Digital payments etc. sir then presented the Report of the Future Jobs 2018 by World Economic Forum, which had three categories of Roles i.e. Stable Roles, New roles and Redundant roles. Talking about the sectoral Roadmap for Maharashtra in three aspects like traditional sectors, sunrise and Thrust sectors and industries 4.0 enabled sectors. The education surveys of 2019-2020 states that 3.85 crores of students in HE. There was 11.4% rise in students pursuing HE. 18.2% rise in female enrolment, whereas the teachers in HE are 15,03,156(female teachers 42.5%).

Sir then spoke about the multidisciplinary university with a vibrant ecosystem and higher education challenges for us will be three folded i.e. expansion, inclusion and excellence. So there should be flexible Bachelors degree options where UG degree should be education programmes shall have a robust element of skills and professional competence. Focus on language, literature, arts, sports and music should be made to attain proficiency. Sir then spoke about Academic Bank of Credits wherein the credits get deposited from one institute and there can be transfer of credits so that the same can be redeemed in the second institute. This will give autonomy to the students. Key features of ABC being multiple entry and exit, anytime, anywhere learning allows the students to study at their own pace. Qualification Type and credit requirements with multiple entry and exit options was explained.

Dr. Maninder Dhaliwal handled the Question-and-Answer Session and proposed formal vote of thanks on behalf of IQAC, BKBCK and Paramarsh Scheme .

Dr. Samir Kulkarni emphasizes on need for Incubation, Innovation & Linkages



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Special Lecture Under UGC Scheme of 'Paramarsh'
'Journey of Innovation from Idea to Entrepreneurship'



Dr. Samir Kulkarni
Director, Innovation, Incubation and Linkages,
University of Mumbai, Mumbai

Friday, 24 September 2021 (3.00 - 5.00 pm)
Kindly join us on Microsoft Teams

Under 'Paramarsh Scheme of UGC', IQAC of BKBCCK organized a lecture by Dr. Samir Kulkarni, Director, Innovation, Incubation & Linkages University of Mumbai, Mumbai on Friday, 24th September 2021 (04.00 pm – 05.30 pm) on digital platform of Microsoft Teams. All the faculty members of BKBCCK, IQAC Members of Mentee Colleges were invited. Ms. Lakshita Soni introduced the speaker about the Golden Jubilee Year. Welcome Address was given by Dr. Naresh Chandra, Director (Education). Dr. Avinash Patil, Principal, introduced the speaker. The session was attended by 70 participants.

Dr. Samir Kulkarni started by conveying regards to Dr. Naresh Chandra for his continuous guiding contribution. The talk started by briefing about the Journey of Innovation. This journey starts from Idea to Entrepreneurship.

He briefed this with the example of Shoe Covers, Hangers & Sleeping stand. Dust Mop Microfibre Shoe Cover, a product which can be set in mop as a mop head, used to wipe the floor, wipe glass, or washing the car. Used as shoe covers,



cleaning dust, dirt, and hair on the floor. Soft and non-slip floor cleaning slippers. The second example he quoted was of Folding Hanger. This hanger can be folded and used conveniently during travelling. This was an



innovative concept because people from marketing division, business class need to carry blazers and this hanger will be of good use.

Third example he cited from innovations was about Train Stand: A Sleeping Aid.

This stand is useful to take a nap while travelling. He cited the use of this stand to Kalyan and Dombivli people who have to travel early morning. The stand will be useful in near future. Innovation can be in three types. Innovation can be of product, processes of business and business itself.

Describing further, he also talked about the applications like OLA and UBER, Amazon & Flipkart, Policy Bazaar, OYO, Trivago. These applications have changed the life of humans drastically. He termed them to be Novel Products. Internet boom created these solutions of converting the computerised bookings to applications.

He then focused on concept of Evolving in Innovation. Dr. Kulkarni used the example of Camera. The journey of camera started by Nikon and further had a concept of cell-phone camera. The cell phone camera further developed the concept of selfies. This is how the need was created for the product.

Further briefing on Innovation, Dr. Samir talked about Diversifying in the product. The example quoted here was of Paytm. This application started as a payment means, where one can scan the QR code and pay the amount. Later it converted to Paytm Mall. Amazon Prime was the second example in diversified category. Amazon is known for delivery of goods, but people refused to buy goods as they had to pay shipping cost. They came up with idea of Amazon Prime where the subscribed members do not have to pay shipping cost. To encourage people, purchase membership, they also brought in movies and series. This is how the Amazon worked on psychology of humans. On similar note, he also briefed about OLA Auto and Uber Eats. Nurturing the idea is most important part in innovation.

Idea, available resources, stake holders, other firm's market, current market and new market are the pre-requisites to convert the idea of innovation in to a business. He cited the example of m-indicator. This application was developed by a student because he understood the need of having timetable of trains. They further included Metro timetables, Ferry updates and expanded their business to Bangalore, Pune, Delhi. He explored the application, more people downloaded it and huge revenue is generated from the advertisements on the applications.

The innovation requires critical drivers like passion, vision, dedication, patience, social awareness and ability to convince. Along with this, it also requires to have business sense. It requires frugality, creativity, customer focus, competition and protection. He encouraged the faculty members to encourage students for new ideas and come to incubation centre. He also threw light on the initiatives supported by Government for Incubation centre. Dr. Samir also motivated faculties to start incubation centre at local levels.

The Question and Answer session was taken care by Dr. Maninder Kaur Dhaliwal, Vice-Principal. Vote of Thanks was proposed by Ms. Lakshita Soni, Coordinator, IQAC.