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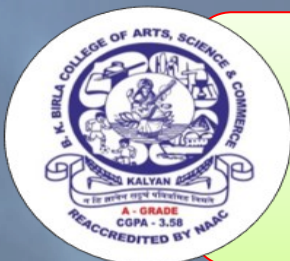
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B. K. Birla College (Autonomous)

Kalyan

Tributes paid to Dr. Ambedkar on Mahaparinirvan Din

Mahaparinirvan Din is observed annually on December 6 to mark the death anniversary of Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar, the chief architect of the Constitution of India.



Marking the day, the Social Sciences Association, Department of Political Science and Dr. Ambedkar Studies of B. K. Birla College (Autonomous) organized a program of floral tribute at the Main Lawns at 11 am.

Dr. Naresh Chandra, Director; Dr. Avinash Patil, Principal; Ms. Priti Sawle, Head of Department, Political Science; Coordinator, Dr. Ambedkar Studies; Dr. Megha Devle, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Coordinator, Social Sciences Association and other staff of the college was present for paying the homage.

IQAC Cell of College conducts Induction Program for Faculty Members

IQAC Cell of B. K. Birla College conducted an induction program for newly appointed Faculty members. It was a two-day induction program held on 13th and 14th of December 2021.



Day1 (13th December 2021)

Welcoming the Faculties:

Mrs. Lakshita Soni, Coordinator, IQAC welcomed newly appointed faculties. Dr. Naresh Chandra, Director (Education), B. K. Birla College briefed the faculties about the institution, institutional values and distinctiveness. He also encouraged and motivated them stating students should look forward for your class.

Highlights of College:

Then Mrs. Lakshita Soni, Coordinator, IQAC took the faculties through the journey of college for past 50 years through slide show. She threw a light on different department, faculties with NET, SET and Ph.D., description about various initiatives by college in the campus, glimpses of visit by eminent personalities. This helped faculties to get in brief insights of the college.



National Service Scheme (NSS):

Dr. Sandesh Jaybhaye, Program Officer & Area Co-ordinator, Kalyan briefed the faculty members about NSS. He emphasized on the activities undertaken



by NSS and various reasons to join. He threw a light on various competitions and conferences NSS undertakes to help students create a better place. Finally, he requested newcomers to join in and take lead to bag the award from President for best NCC College.

Placement:

Ms. Rinky Rajwani, Co-ordinator, Placement Cell spoke on the role of placement cell in college. She threw a light about how placement cell provides platform to students for their career prospects. She spoke about the program Ticket to Corporate (T2C) in which the student is guided to polish their skills required for better placements.



Teaching Pedagogies & Research Extension in Social Sciences:



Dr. Swapna Samel, Sr. Vice Principal, B. K. Birla College spoke on teaching pedagogies and how the research can be carried out in social sciences. She motivated faculty members to make optimum use of research facilities and opportunities. She talked about discussion on research, presentation of research papers and read incidental books and research papers.

Learning Outcomes (PO, PSO) & Research & Extension in Science:

Dr. Maninder Kaur Dhaliwal, Vice-Principal, Science started the session by making new comers understand the Bloom's taxonomy and then highlighted how to mark the program objectives, course objectives, program specific objectives. Inculcation of same in syllabus and more of practical exposure is expected by the students to get in-depth insights about a particular subject and topic. This can help in cognitive development of student she added further while briefing them on the open mindedness to adopt new technology and changes in syllabus and curricula.

College Vision, Mission & Code of Conduct:

Dr. Avinash Patil, Principal, B. K. Birla College talked on state of art infrastructure in college and a Nodel Centre for Swayam. He also spoke on

teaching-learning process in college. He threw a light on Mission by highlighting the example of chocolate. Briefing the faculty on code of conduct, he asked them to maintain online etiquettes and nurture interpersonal departmental relationships.

Day 2 (14th December 2021)

Evaluation Process:

Mr. Bipinchandra Wadekar, Controller of Examination, B. K. Birla College briefed the faculties on Evaluation process for UG and PG courses. He informed the new faculty members the process of online evaluation. He urged them to share MCQ required for examination on time and support examination committee to avoid last minute confusion. He also shared with them the process of conducting online examination.



ICT Enabled Teaching & Digital Footprints of College:

Mrs. Esmita Gupta, Vice-Principal (Unaided Course) called the attention of the faculty members for ICT enabled teaching. She told them to make teaching plan and create a presentation for lectures, keep a record of lectures and students' attendance, mark their progress through different assignments. Then she took the faculty members through Digital portal of college (YouTube, Facebook, Instagram pages), asked them to like, subscribe and share the updates of college.



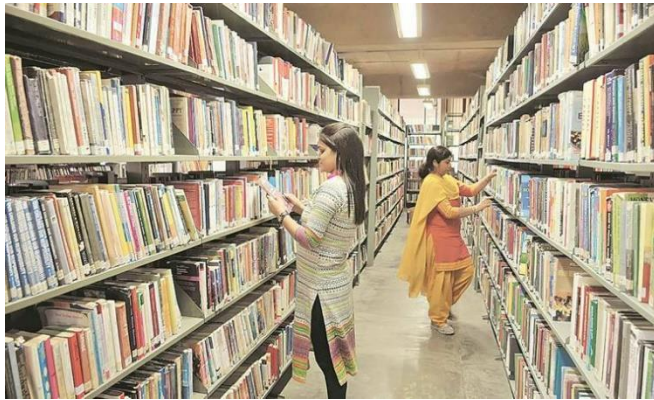
Swayam & NPTEL Programs:

Mr. Prakash Sansare, Swayam Portal provided a brief on different courses offered by NPTEL. NPTEL is an acronym for National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning which is an initiative by seven Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT Bombay, Delhi, Guwahati, Kanpur, Kharagpur, Madras and Roorkee) and Indian Institute of Science (IISc) for creating course contents. He encouraged faculty members to enrol for those courses and ask students to take benefit of the same. This adds value to the resume of the students and broadens their mindset in different subjects.

E-Learning Portal



Knowledge Resource Centre:



Mr. Kiran Raikar, Librarian of the college spoke on the Knowledge Resource Centre. He stated about the E-Resources and books in the library. He further guided the faculty members to make use of extensive use of resources available and ask students to use reference book rather than Vipul textbooks. This

will help them in understanding the concepts clearly and provide a wide horizon in their respective streams.

The two days induction program was concluded by Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. Vinod Narayane, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology. 26 faculty members appointed on CHB basis were benefitted out of this induction program.

Entrepreneurship Development Program for Budding Entrepreneurs

The IQAC in association with E-Cell of B. K. Birla College had organized 3 Days “Entrepreneurship Development Program for Budding Entrepreneurs”. The EDP was conducted to provide motivation and right approach towards Entrepreneurship.

The Session consisted of two hours (1.30 pm to 3.30 pm)

December 13, 2021 (Day 1)

The first session was coordinated by Mrs. Lakshita Soni, Coordinator, IQAC and Mrs. Akanksha Thakur, Activity Coordinator.

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



of Mumbai was the resource person. The topic of first session covered creating awareness about entrepreneurship ecosystem. He explained about how to start

business from scratch. He had also discussed important points like frugality, creativity, customer focus, competition etc. Dr. Kulkarni also shared about MU Incubations Centre, ideas and purpose.

December 14, 2021 (Day 2)

Prof. Ismail Akbani Head - Innovation & Linkages, Symbiosis Centre for Entrepreneurship & Innovation, Pune was the resource person for the session. Prof. Akbani, explained about how one must be innovative to stand



out of others. He also talked about a business plan which is a very important and strategic tool for entrepreneurs as it not only helps entrepreneurs to focus on the specific steps to succeed, but it also helps them to achieve short-term and long-term objectives.

December 15, 2021 (Day 3)

The guest speaker for the day was Dr. Rakhi Sharma, Academic Head, Jai Hind College, Convener- Incubation Centre/ E-Cell & Skill Hub. Dr. Rakhi Sharma threw light on various points like how growth innovation is required, how to play and win, mitigation of risk and tie up together will have right solutions. She also highlighted the need of Entrepreneurship Education because It is all about discovering yourself, identifying proper ecosystem.

The three days EDP session was attended by around 200 students. It helped our students.

Students' Council Cell conducts workshop on Self Defense for Girls

The Student Council Cell of B. K. Birla College (Autonomous) conducted a workshop on Self – Defense for girls. It was organised on 15 December in Seminar Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Ms. Revati Hunswadkar, International Taekwondo Player, was invited as Trainer to instruct all students on self-defense techniques.

The programme was attended with great enthusiasm by all of the students. During the one-day training, around 20 girls participated and learned various self-defense techniques. Most of the participants expressed a desire to hold such programmes on a regular basis to empower all female students so that they can defend themselves against various untoward incidents in the future.

The students' council had been planning to teach self-defense to the students of this college in light of the importance of self-defense in a society where girls and women are becoming more vulnerable with the advancement of science and technology.



Vijay Divas 2021

Birla College celebrated Vijay Divas by honouring spouse of Shaheed Jawan!

In India, Vijay Divas (also called Victory Day) is celebrated every year on December 16. The country celebrated the 50th Vijay Divas in 2021. Vijay Divas is observed to commemorate the service, valour, and sacrifices of the gallant men of the Indian Armed Forces' victory over Pakistan in the 1971 war.

B. K. Birla College with the support of Century Rayon, NCC Units celebrated the Historical Day by honoring spouses of Shaheed Jawans.

- Smt. Supriya Ambre, Wife of the Martyr Hav Sudhir Ambre was felicitated by Mr. Subodh Dave, Vice Chairman, Governing Council, BKBC.
- Smt. Mary Baby, Wife of the Martyr L/Nk H. B. John was felicitated by Mr. H.S. Dagur, Chief Manufacturing Officer, VFY Business, ABG.
- Smt. Bhavika More, wife of Naib Bharat More was felicitated by Mr. Vinay Jain, Chief Finance Officer, VFY Business, ABG.

2 Gallantry Award Winners were honored

- Hony Capt Arun Ramling Mali, the Veer Chakra Awardee was felicitated by Mrs. Anuradha Dave.
- Havaldar Shantaram Mahadik, Sena Medal Awardee was felicitated by Dr. Avinash Patil, Principal, BKBC



B. K. Birla College organises intercollegiate science festival 'Pravah'

'PRAVAH' is an intercollegiate science festival organized together by all the Science Departments under the DBT Star College Status and Star College Scheme. The college has been organizing this festival since 2013.

The theme of PRAVAH this year was 'Sci-Tech Expedition: Journey from Science to Technology'. Activities for Pravah were planned in two phases. Workshops related to theme and lectures by eminent professors and scientists were conducted as Pre-Pravah activities. The intention was to promote and popularize the festival.

There were about 11 competitions, 11 workshops and three exhibitions planned this year. Nearly 3000 students participated in various events planned as Pre-Pravah and Pravah activities.

Prof. Deepak Phatak, Professor Emeritus, IIT Bombay and Padmabhushan Awardee, had kindly consented to grace the inaugural function of PRAVAH- 2021.

Scientific Writing, Scientific Exhibition, Scientific Cartoon Memes, Video Making Competition, Scientific cartoon making, powerpoint presentations, scavenger Hunt, Mobile application development, click a moment, Bio Collage, Bio Rangoli, Codeathon were the different competitions arranged during the fest.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS



Dr. (Capt.) Suvarna Jadhav

**ANO for NCC Army Girls Wing of
the College bagged DG
Commendation**

University of Mumbai

Dr. Ankita Malpani

**Honored Doctorate in Mass
Communication & Journalism
from
Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth,
Pune**



ALUMNI LECTURE SERIES

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1	Dept. of Commerce & Accountancy conducted Alumni Talk Series on skill development. Lecture was conducted by the Speaker, Ms. Krutika Chaudhari (Manager, HR, Business Corporate, HDFC) on the topic ' Campus to Corporate ' from 12.00 noon to 1.00 pm
2	Dept. of Commerce & Accountancy conducted Alumni Talk Series on skill development. Lecture was conducted by the Speaker, CA Aishwarya Kotian (Financial Reporting Analyst at Citicorp Services India Pvt. Ltd.) on the topic ' Skills Required for Financial Statement Analysis ' from 12.00 noon to 1.00 pm
3	Dept. of Commerce & Accountancy conducted Alumni Talk Series on skill development. Lecture was conducted by the Speaker, Mr. Akhil Mishra (General Manager- Finance and Accounts Al Manaratain Company & Ali Al Shaab Group WLL, Baharin) on the topic ' Prepare yourself as Industry Ready ' from 12.00 noon to 1.00 pm.
4	Dept. of Commerce & Accountancy conducted Alumni Talk Series on skill development. Lecture was conducted by the Speaker, CA Brijmohan Lavaniya (Practising CA and Proprietor Brijmohan Lavaniya & Co.) on the topic ' Understanding Mutual Funds ' from 12.00 noon to 1.00 pm
5	Department of Mass Media conducted Alumni Talk Series on skill development. Lecture was conducted by the Speaker, Mr. Abhishek Devadiga (The Prevalent India- News Application) on the topic ' Enhancing the skills required for News Applications & way towards Entrepreneurship ' from 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm on Microsoft Teams.