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HAPPY NEW YEAR



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SWAMI VIVEKANANDA JAYANTI

NATIONAL
YOUTH DAY

TAKE RISKS IN YOUR LIFE..
IF YOU WIN; YOU MAY LEAD..
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B. K. Birla College (Autonomous)

Kalyan

Update Yourself: Key to success in Journalism: Suvarna Joshi

The Department of Mass Media celebrated 'Marathi Patrakar Divas' on 6th January. The department invited Miss. Suvarna Joshi, Associate Editor & Anchor, News 18 Lokmat to deliver a talk on 'New Media: A Journey from Newspaper to Digital'. She briefed students about how a 24-hour news channel works. The webinar was attended by 120 students. The introduction of the program and the speaker was delivered by Dr. Ankita Malpani from the department. Miss. Sayali Sonawane, Incharge, Department of Mass Media proposed Vote of Thanks. The webinar was co-ordinated by Dr. Ankita Malpani and supported by Mrs. Sheetal Thakur, Incharge of the department.



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Arts Circle of College organises Musical Program for faculty members!

Art Circle is the cultural club of college which provides the platform for all the students and faculty members to showcase and enhance their talent.

Arts Circle organized a Musical Program for all the Staff of B. K. Birla College (Autonomous) on 6th January 2022 (4.00 pm to 5.30 pm) virtually on Microsoft Teams. Twelve faculty members presented their recitals. The program was

hosted by Ms. Saroj Iyengar and Ms. Akanksha Thakur.

Many melodious and motivational songs like 'Ek Dhaga Sukhacha' by Dr. Vinod Narayane, 'Pal Pal Har Pal' by Ms. Azima Usmani, 'Ruk Jana Nahi' by Mr. Akash Kamble

charged up the mood of the listeners whilst creating a positive vibe. The programme was organised to welcome the New Year and create an atmosphere of unity and positivity amongst the faculty members. Dr. Avinash Patil, Principal welcomed the attendees and Dr. Naresh Chandra, Director presented the concluding blessings at the end.

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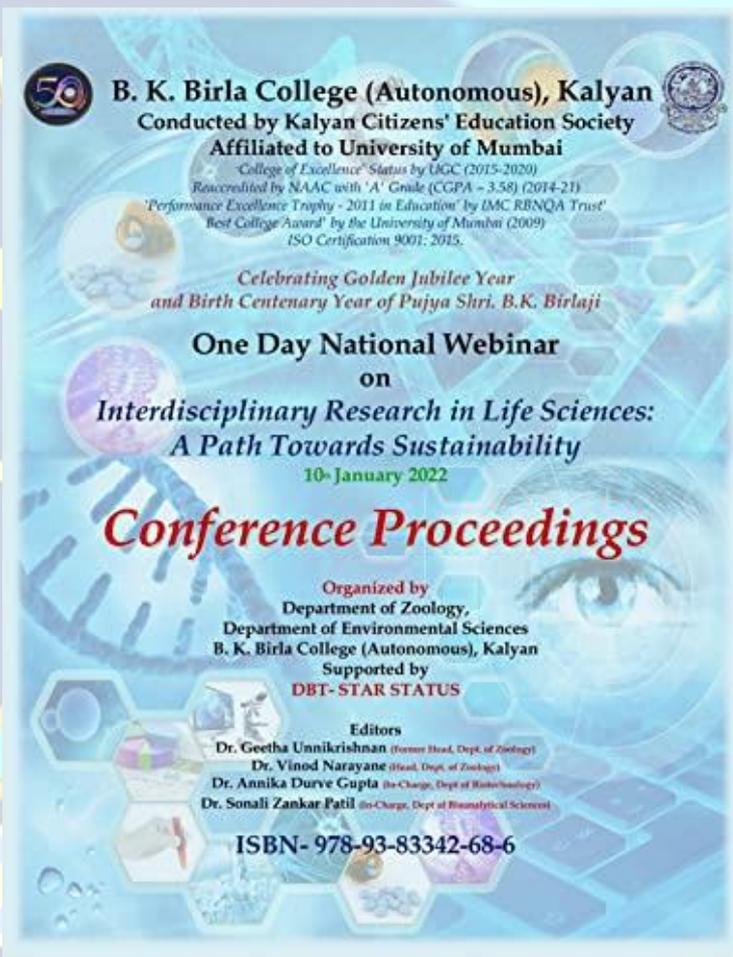
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Department of Zoology organises Webinar on Research in Life Sciences

One Day National Webinar titled Interdisciplinary Research in Life Sciences- A Path towards Sustainability was organized on 10th January 2022. The webinar was mainly Organized to commemorate the superannuation of Prof. Geetha Unnikrishnan after 35 years of fulfilling services at B. K. Birla College (Autonomous), Kalyan.

The webinar was planned by Department of Zoology and Environmental Sciences jointly. Prof. Geetha Unnikrishnan was the Convener of the webinar Dr. Maninder Dhaliwal and Dr. Meeta Bhot was the Co-Convener. Dr. Vinod Narayane was the Organizing Secretary.

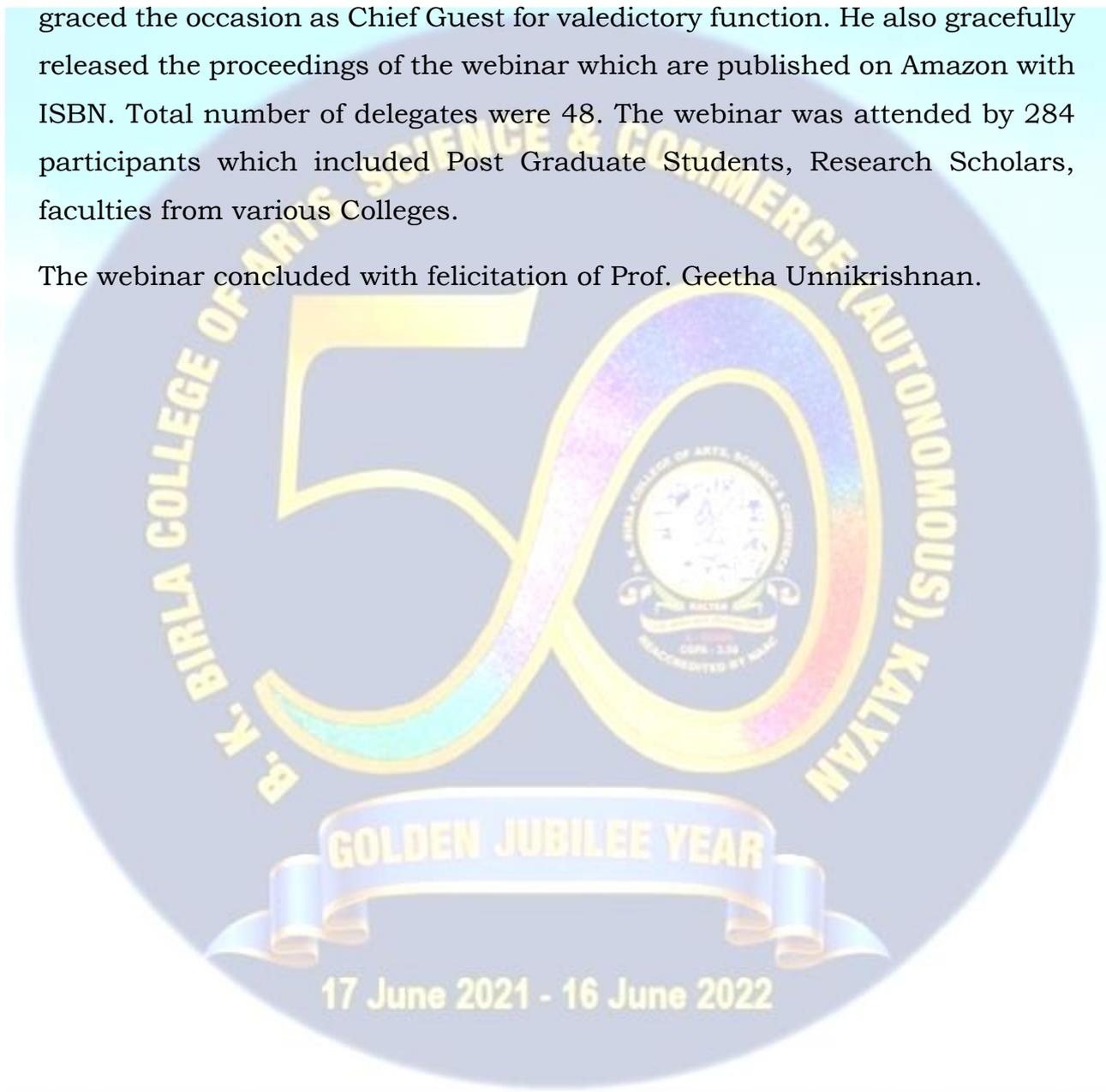
The webinar was conducted on Microsoft Teams platform. Dr. Akhilesh Tyagi, distinguished Professor, University of New Delhi inaugurated the



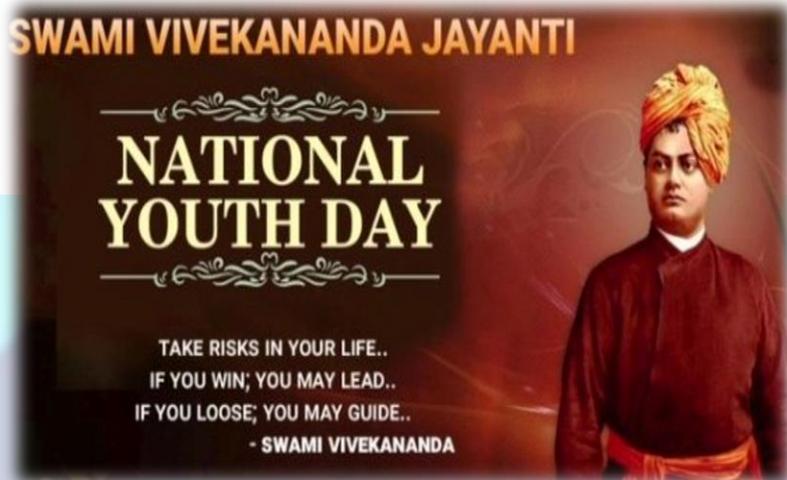
webinar and released the abstract book. He delivered the Inaugural address. Prof. Anirudha Pandit, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai was a distinguished invitee who delivered the keynote address. Dr. Amit Joshi, Professor of Medical Oncology. Tata Memorial Center, Parel, Mumbai and Dr. Anuradha G. Majumdar, Dean, faculty of Science and Technology, University of Mumbai were the visionary researchers of the field who were invited to deliver the speech in their areas of research. In post lunch session, two parallel session of oral presentation of Research papers followed by poster paper presentation were organized.

Dr. Sasikumar Menon, Head, Department of Pharma Analytical Sciences, Ruia College, Matunga, Dr. Geetha Menon, I/c Principal, R. K. Talreja, Ulhasnagar and Dr. Jyoti Koliyer, Head Dept. of Environmental Sciences, SIES College, Nerul, Navi Mumbai were invited to judge the presentation. Prof. R. D. Kulkarni, Honourable Pro vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai graced the occasion as Chief Guest for valedictory function. He also gracefully released the proceedings of the webinar which are published on Amazon with ISBN. Total number of delegates were 48. The webinar was attended by 284 participants which included Post Graduate Students, Research Scholars, faculties from various Colleges.

The webinar concluded with felicitation of Prof. Geetha Unnikrishnan.



'Vivek' Manjusha to mark Vivekananda Jayanti & National Youth Day!



12 of January marks the *Jayanti* of Swami Vivekanand, which is also celebrated as National Youth Day. The Students Council of B. K. Birla College (Autonomous), Kalyan hosted '**Vivek Majusha**' - **An Online National Level Quiz** with the primary goal of creating awareness amongst students about Swami Vivekanand's philosophies, principles, and ideas.

To inculcate Swami Vivekananda's values and morals in the country's youth five E-books on Swami Vivekananda were distributed to all

the students.

The link for 'Vivek Manjusha' - An Online National Level Quiz which was held on the Google platform was kept open for two days (From 12th to 13th of January 2022). The participants were asked a total of 15 questions based on life and values of Swami Vivekanand. 825 students participated across country (Maharashtra, Gujarat, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Telangana & West Bengal).

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B. K. Birla College conducts 21 days Surya Namaskar Challenge

With the aim to create a culture of fitness and promote a healthy lifestyle through the practice of Yogasana, the Ministry of AYUSH on 14th January Monday, launched 75 crore Surya Namaskar Initiative. The programme is launched in line with the tribute to 75 years of India's Independence "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav".

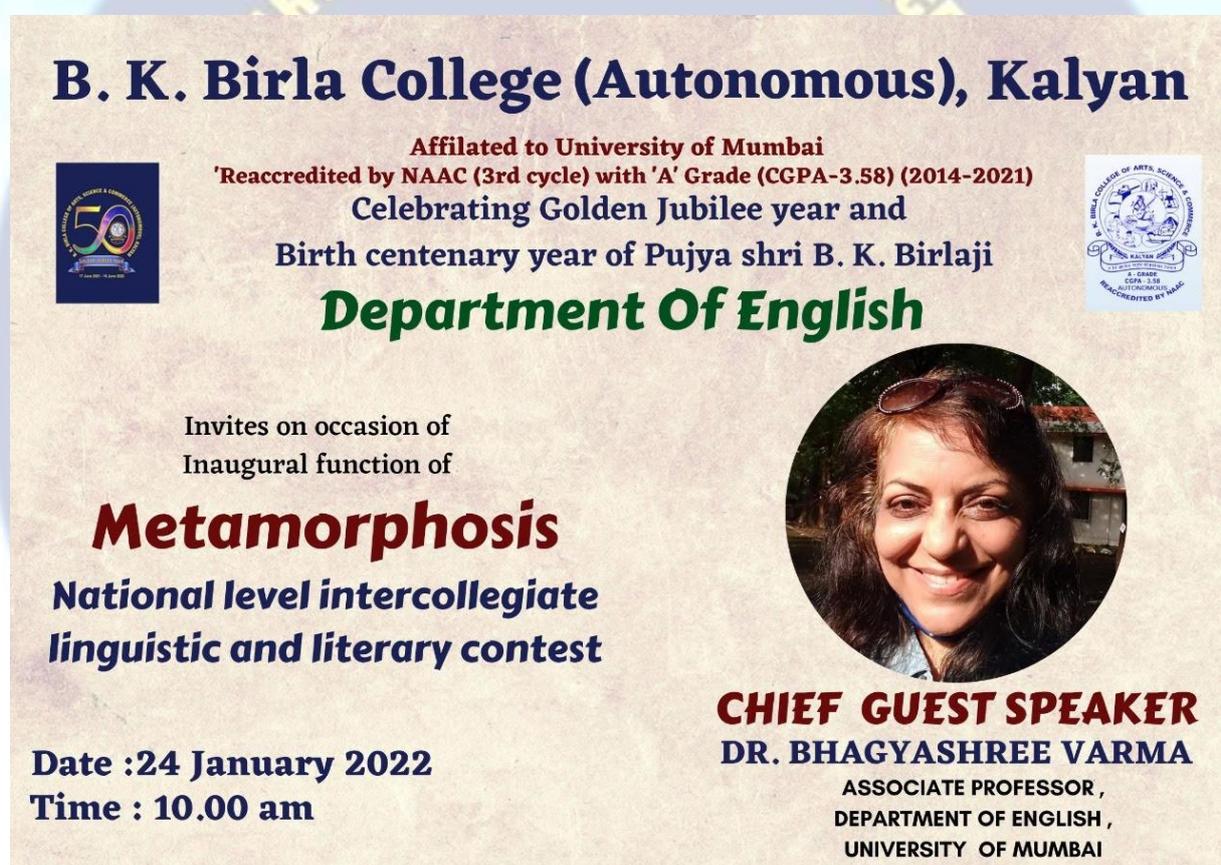
B. K. Birla College in association with UGC sponsored Centre for Yoga, Philosophy & Practices organised 21 days Surya Namaskar Challenge on MS Teams from 6.30 am to 7.00 am. The challenge commenced from 23rd January and continued till 12th February. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Archana Singh (Director, Centre for Yoga, Philosophy and practice) and Mr. Y. D. Bagrao (Assistant Professor, Gymkhana).



‘Metamorphosis’ Literary Fest by Department of English

The Department of English of B. K Birla College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Autonomous), Kalyan organized “Metamorphosis 2022” National level Intercollegiate linguistic and literary contest on 24 and 25 January 2022. Metamorphosis 2022 was formerly celebrated as LANG LIT 2021. It is an annual departmental activity.

The competition was organized with seven events Caption Writing, Spell – It-Right, Literary Quiz, Speak a minute, Poetry recitation, short story narration and Debate



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Celebrating Golden Jubilee year and
Birth centenary year of Puja shri B. K. Birlaji
Department Of English

Invites on occasion of
Inaugural function of

Metamorphosis
National level intercollegiate
linguistic and literary contest

Date :24 January 2022
Time : 10.00 am

CHIEF GUEST SPEAKER
DR. BHAGYASHREE VARMA
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR ,
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH ,
UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

The inaugural event was graced with the presence of Guest speaker Dr. Bhagyashree S. Varma Associate Professor, Dept. of English, University of Mumbai, Dr. Swapna Samel, Sr. Vice Principal (Arts), BKBCCK, Dr. Avinash Patil, Principal, BKBCCK, Dr. Naresh Chandra, Director (Education), BKBCCK, Dr. Grishma Khobragade, Head Department of English.

Birla College celebrates 73rd Republic Day



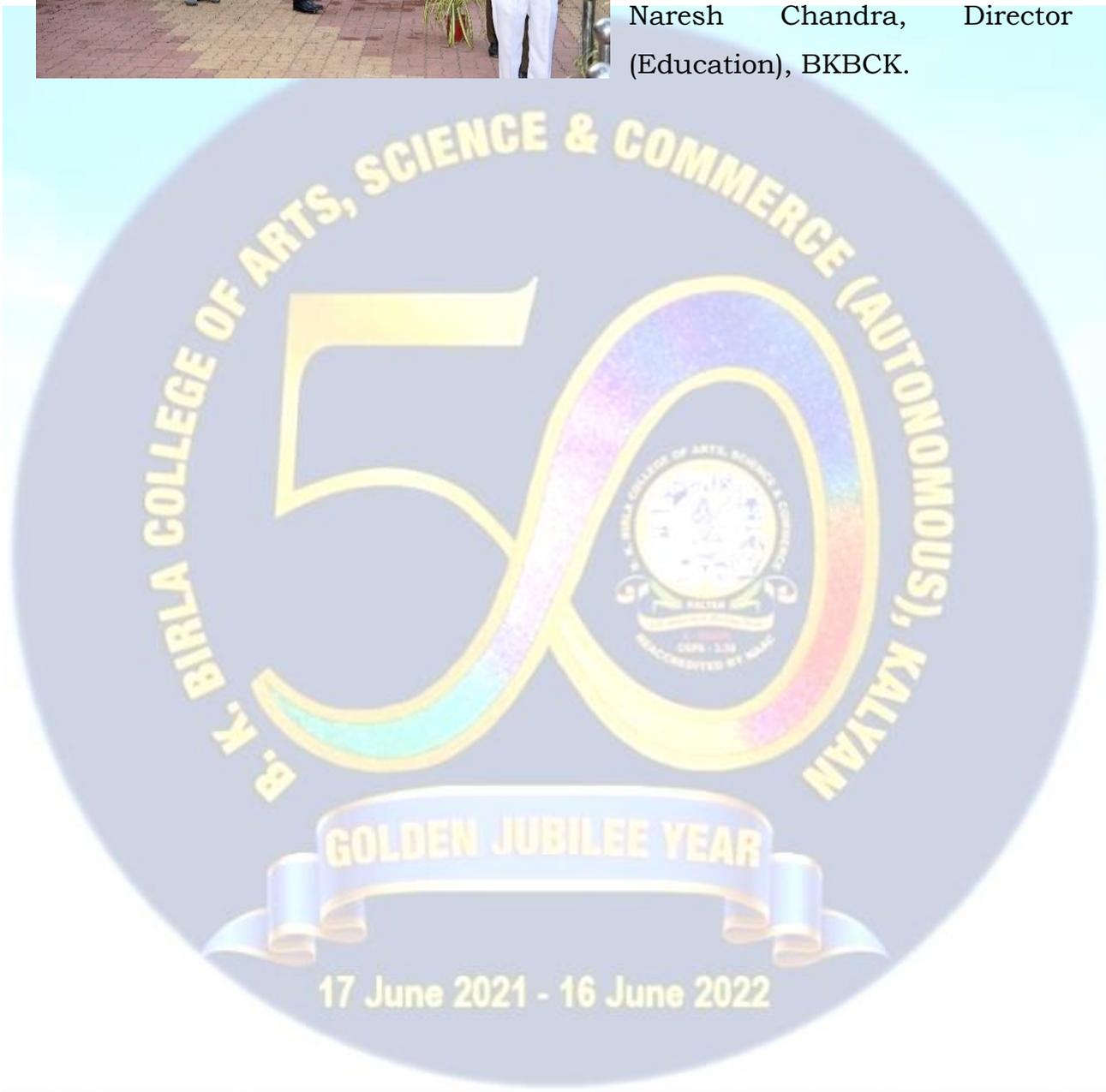
The 73 Republic Day of India was celebrated with gaiety and patriotic fervor at B. K. Birla College amidst the foggy morning of 26th January, 2022. The ceremony took place in the presence of Dr. Naresh Chandra, Director (Education), Dr. Avinash Patil, Principal, Mr. B. D. Joshi, I/C Registrar, Lt. Bipinchandra Wadekar, Vice-Principal (Commerce) and HoDs of various departments, faculty, staff members and students. On this occasion, Dr. Avinash Patil, Principal, addressed the gathering and highlighted the achievements of the college. He underscored the steps the college has taken to ensure an overall development of its students and took pride in mentioning that the college is well ahead of the academic standards that are now being enforced by the government.

Dr. Naresh Chandra, Director (Education), emphasized upon the quality education which would help in the development of the city and the country at large. He briefly discussed the issues that the nation is currently facing and urged everyone to unite and stand against them.





In Honour of the Flag: Teaching & Non-teaching staff of B. K. Birla College saluting the flag on Republic Day. The national Flag was unfurled at the hands of Dr. Naresh Chandra, Director (Education), BKBC.





HALL OF FAME

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS



Dr. Anand Dharmadikari

**Honored Doctorate in
Commerce from
University of Mumbai**

Navya Premdarsh

**Qualified SET Examination
(Management)**



Arline Joseph

**Qualified SET Examination
(Economics)**



ALUMNI LECTURE SERIES

Sr. No	Description
1	Department of Mathematics conducted Alumni Talk Series Lecture was conducted by Mr. Kunalkumar Shelar (Asst. Prof., Dept. of Mathematics, VES College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Chembur, Mumbai) from 3.00 to 4.00 pm on Microsoft Teams.
2	Department of Commerce conducted Alumni Talk Series on skill development. Lecture was conducted by the Speaker, CA Gaurav Sharma (Manager Ambit Finvest , Ambit Group) on the topic ' Understanding Corporate Governance ' from 12.00 noon to 1.00 pm on Microsoft Teams
3	Department of Commerce conducted Alumni Talk Series on skill development. Lecture was conducted by the Speaker, Mrs. Sukanya Desai (Asst. Prof., Marathwada Mitra Mandal's College Pune) on the topic ' Bridging gap with Functional English ' from 12.00 noon to 1.00 pm on Microsoft Teams.
4	Department of Commerce conducted Alumni Talk Series on skill development. Lecture was conducted by the Speaker, Ms. Rutuja Godse (Professional Photographer) on the topic ' Photography as a Profession ' from 12.00 noon to 1.00 pm on Microsoft Teams.
5	Department of Commerce conducted Alumni Talk Series on skill development. Lecture was conducted by the Speaker, Ms. Makarand Shetye (Admission Counselor in V. N. Bedekar College, Thane) on the topic ' Analytical comparison of Traditional to Digital Marketing ' from 12.00 noon to 1.00 pm on Microsoft Teams.
6	Department of Mass Media conducted Alumni Talk Series on skill development. Lecture was conducted by the Speaker, Ms. Deepak Pandey (Reporter in Navbharat Digital Media) on the topic ' How to report news for Digital Media ' from 2.00 to 3.30 pm on Microsoft Teams.