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Remembering Basant Kumar Birla on his $\mathbf{4}^{th}$ Death Anniversary

B. K. Birla College staff members fondly remembered and paid tribute to the remarkable life and contributions of B. K. Birlaji on his death anniversary, 3rd July. Mr. Birla was an eminent industrialist, philanthropist, and a visionary leader who left an indelible mark on the business and social landscape of India. Under his leadership, the Birla Group witnessed significant growth and success, becoming one of the most influential and respected business entities in India. B. K. Birlaji's visionary approach, sound business acumen, and unwavering commitment to excellence propelled the group to new heights, both domestically and internationally. Aside from his remarkable business achievements, he established numerous educational institutions, hospitals, and charitable organizations, dedicated to uplifting the underprivileged and promoting social welfare. His contributions in the field of education were particularly noteworthy, as he believed in empowering future generations through knowledge and learning. The legacy of BK Birla ji extends beyond the realms of business and philanthropy. He was a staunch advocate of ethical business practices, corporate governance, and sustainable development. His values and principles continue to inspire generations of entrepreneurs and leaders, serving as a guiding light in the pursuit of success with integrity.



Plastic reduces ecosystem's ability to adapt to climate change, directly affects millions of lives and species. Among major concerns is the time it takes to decompose. Plastics can anywhere take between 20-500 years to decompose, even that is not a guarantee as it only gets smaller by the time. As it disturbs the ecosystem of the place, the cadets of NCC volunteered a paper bag making activity on 8th July in College premises.

The NCC army girl's cadet made paper bags and distributed to the teachers and staff of the college. Their move was largely inspired by growing harm plastic is doing to the environment and to remove plastic from the campus.

WDC creates awareness about increasing cyber attacks against women

Last 3 years have seen a surge in targeting women with explicit content, bullying and many other crimes against women. It is the time to alert the female students, Women Development Cell and Women Study Centre in association with Women and Child Welfare Ministry, Government of Maharashtra, organized a special



workshop on 'Legal Awareness, Cyber Security and Self-Defence – Rajmata Jijau Yuvati Swasavrakshan Prashikshan' on 10th July and 11th July 2023 at Badminton Court from 11.00am to 12.30 pm.

The workshop was organized for woman empowerment and to understand importance of self-defense and to prepare girls against any unpleasant situations.

119 girls students were benefited by the workshop. The workshop was organised under the guidance of Dr. Kranti Ozarkar, Chairman, WDC along with other cell members Dr. Madhu Shukrey, Dr. Saheli Pradhan.

NASI & B. K. Birla College organizes panel discussion on Innovation and Research in Basic and Applied Sciences

Scientific research plays a pivotal role in shaping our world and improving the quality of life for humanity. It has blessed humans with technological advancements, healthcare, and medicines & environmental solutions. To understand this, the students were briefed about the research in basic and applied sciences through a panel discussion organised by B. K. Birla and



NASI, Mumbai Chapter jointly on 15th July.

Professor R.K. Shevgaonkar, Provost, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, was the chief guest.

The event was also graced by Dr. Anil K. Singh, Chairman, NASI, Mumbai Chapter.

Prof. Yogendra Sharma (Prof., Biological Sciences and Dean, IISER, Behrampur) delivered a talk on "The Microscopes of the 21st Century", Prof. Atul Goel (Chief Scientist and Prof. AcSIR CSIT-CDRI Lucknow) delivered a talk on "Development of Fluorescent probes for diagnostics and biomedical applications". Prof. Padmanabh Rai (School of Physical Sciences, UM-DAE, CEBS, Mumbai) delivered a talk on "Diamond for Scientific and Industrial Applications". Dr. Soumitra Kar (Scientific Officer-G, Desalination Division, BARC, Mumbai) delivered a talk on "Water Purification", Prof. Arnab Dutta (Dept. of Chemistry and Interdisciplinary Programme in Climate Studies, IIT Bombay) delivered talk on "Current Advances in CO₂ capture and its utilisation". A panel discussion also took place that was chaired by Prof. P.A. Hasan, Secretary, NASI-MC.

B. K. Birla College bags special citation in Education category by Envirocare



B. K. Birla College bagged Special Citation in the Academic Category during Envirocare Green Awards 2023. The college was proudly presented with a Tree Certificate as a part of tree plantation at Mussoorie, Uttarakhand. This award function was held on 15th July at Thane during which the efforts for creating a Sustainable Future was recognised. Dr. Sonal Tawde and Dr. Vandana Gupta received trophy and certificate on the behalf of the college.

The Envirocare Green Awards initiative is driven by raising awareness about the importance of environmental protection, fostering discussions on sustainable solutions, showcasing global environmental initiatives, and recognizing and celebrating the outstanding efforts of individuals and organizations.

Competitions at a glance...

Competition Name	Date	Organiser	Occasion
Emoticon	17 th July	Dept. of Information Technology	World Emoji Day
Brainstorm Blitz	24 th July	Rotaract Club of BKBCK	Sport Event
Infographics Competition	25 th July	Dept. of Computer Science	