

Climate Change and Youth : Time for Action

On 12th January , NSS Unit BKBCK and NSS Cell University of Mumbai jointly organized 4th One day Interdisciplinary National Conference on ‘Climate Change and Youth: Time for Action’.

This seminar got the appearance of dignitaries named Dr. Prakash Wadhgaonkar (Polymer Science and Engineering Division CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory , Dr. Dr. R. S. Lokhande (Director Research, Jaipur National University, Jaipur) , Prof. Shiram Garje (Dean, Faculty of Science, Incharge, Head, Dept. of Chemistry, University of Mumbai).

The main of this conference is to grab attention of our students towards the climate changes and the replica which is harming the environment. The possible understanding was highlighted on different aspects stating the areas of different views and collaborations which is initiated to have a balance between the environment aspects which is helping us for better and good aspects of natural life.

The guest highlighted certain pointers on the basis of various aspects in which we can help the environment in better and great way which is helpful for the given environment and details.

This session was followed by the Question answer session in which they highlighted more on students view and understanding the better aspects of idea and leading ahead the work which is implacable for better and effective means of knowledge. This session helped students to give better knowledge on various aspects of life and how to help the environment to do better and best job for preserving our environment at its best.

ICCAIH'24

19th January 2024, Dept. of IT and Computer Science organized '**Poster Presentation**' for 1st International Multidisciplinary Conference on '**Computational Aspects of IOT and Human Computer Interaction (ICCAIH'24)**'

The inauguration function held at 9.35 am at the hands of the chief guest Prof. Kannan Moudgalya (Emiretus Fellow, IIT Bombay). Dr. Suresh Shan (Chairman, CSI Mumbai Chapter, Mumbai) and Dr. Sudhir Dhage (Prof & Administration, SPIT Ex. Regional student coordinator CSI Region VI: MH and Goa). All the dignitaries highlighted the need and requirement of the new age media and the related aspects of AI for the future growth in technology.

All the guest initially started with the basic and effective growth of the science and technology which leads ahead for the better and effective quality of the guest and related aspects of the various technological; needs and development is happening for most effective balance between the technological aspects and the related work of efficiency as a student of technology and working better for the effect of the students and society which has reflected more on the given areas of the people and new age technological changes which is helping to understand the technology on more better way.

The key note address by speakers also add on the given points on various aspects which may lead ahead for the ventures which has collected and need to have a highlight on the need of quick and effective learning on the given scenario for better and effective growth of society and technological assistance to the common man.

The various aspects dealing with the interest of students have given more and effective way of working for the industry .

Keynote session 1 was delivered by Mr. Jawahar Lal (VP Technology Bank of America, New Jersey, US) and Keynote session II was delivered by Dr. Suresh Shan (Chairman CSI Mumbai Chapter, Mumbai) from 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

Keynote session 3 was delivered by Ms. Namrita Mahindro (Chief Digital Officer and CIO and Aditya Birla Chemicals, Mumbai) from 12.30 pm to 1.00 pm.

Keynote session 4 was delivered by Dr. Rajneesh Aggarwal (Director, STPI, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, Govt. of India) at 2.00 pm.

And it has got ended with the question answer sessions. Students were enlightened on the topic and were prospering more on the given valuable knowledge

METAPHORSIS 24

BK Birla College's Department of English organized "Metamorphosis 24" intercollegiate literary event brought together 22 colleges and over 150 students were present for a two-day showcase of diverse talents. The event kicked off on 29th January, 2024 with the TYBA students welcoming everybody. The Chief Guest for the event was Dr. Neeta Chakravarthy. This was followed by the theme song, "Voices of Resilience," composed and sung by the TYBA and SYBA. Lighting of the lamp at 10:45 am was a significant moment, with Dr. Neeta Chakravarthy ma'am, HOD Dr. Girshma Khobragade sir, and Assistant Professor Dr. Samajdar Valavake sir gracing the occasion.

Vice Principal Dr. Mahadeo Yadav sir felicitated Dr. Neeta Chakravarthy ma'am, followed by reciprocal gestures. We were also honored by the presence of our director Dr. Naresh Chandra sir. As we moved forward with the event, Event Anthem was sung by the music team - SYBA and TYBA students. The welcome address and introduction to the chief guest were delivered by Dr. Grishma Khobragade sir, Head of the Department. Following the Chief Guest Dr. Neeta Chakravarthy ma'am's address, our Vice Principal, Dr. Mahadeo Yadav sir, also shared his insights. For the day 01 of 'Metamorphosis' event, focusing on war and dystopia, featured various competitions like story narration, poetry recitation, and speaking-a-minute, etc. Judges included Arnold Jathanna, Adv. Bharti Bhojvani, Saroj Iyengar, Dr. Madhu Shukrey, and Ganesh Kumavat, Miss. Janhavi Jadhav.

Day 02 of Metamorphosis 24 i.e. January 30th, 2024, was a lively event with diverse student participation. The day featured various competitions and games, showcasing creativity and wit. Book Review with Miss. Alshiya Das ma'am and Miss. Perna Kamble ma'am oversaw this riveting competition. Followed by two captivating games of: Literakshi and One-Word Substitution both the games were evaluated by Assistant Professor Miss Perna Kamble. The award ceremony commenced in the presence of esteemed Dr. Bipinchandra Wadekar sir, Dr. Harish Dubey sir, Dr. Grishma Khobragade sir, and Dr. Samajdar Valavake sir alongside Ms. Perna Kamble ma'am. They graced the stage to confer prizes to the deserving winners.

Kris Viegas of N.E.S. Ratnam College, bagged 1st prize for Story Narration and 2nd Prize for One Word Substitution and was declared as the 3rd runner up for the overall event. Ishika Bhandari was awarded 3rd prize for Story Narration and Sanchita Joshi was awarded 3rd prize for Poetry Narration, Devanshish Sakpal of Acharya Marathe College bagged 2nd prize for Story Narration and Book Review and 3rd for Litarakshi, Mr. Sakpal was declared 2nd runner up for the overall event. Mansha Khatri of Smt. C.H.M. College also bagged 2nd place in Poetry

Recitation and 1st in Book Review, Litarakshi and One Word Substitution. Ms. Khatri was declared the winner (1st Prize) of the overall event.

The students of B.K. Birla College too participated in the competition with Pearl Ferraro of TYBA coming 1st in both Poetry Recitation and Speak a Minute. Geeta Namjoshi of TYBA English Major bagged 3rd prize in Speak a Minute along with Renee Chandaiya of SYBA class came 2nd in Speak a Minute, Ilma Sayyed of FYBA Major English class bagged 3rd prize in Book Review competition. Anuj Sigh of SYBA class bagged second prize for Litarakshi. The 'Metamorphosis 24' literary event, was concluded with a vote of thanks by student coordinators Ms. Hetvi Ramani and Ms. Renee Chandaiya, who very accurately pointed out that Metamorphosis 24 stands as a testament to the power of literature in fostering meaningful conversations and inspiring future writers, poets, and storytellers, setting a promising precedent for future editions.