

# B. K. BIRLA COLLEGE वृत्तांत

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## Faculty members from BKBCK visit BITSoM for interaction

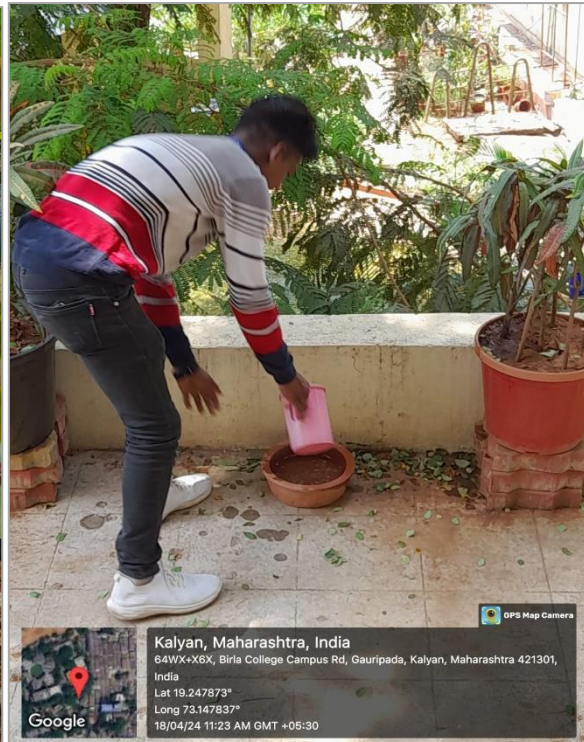
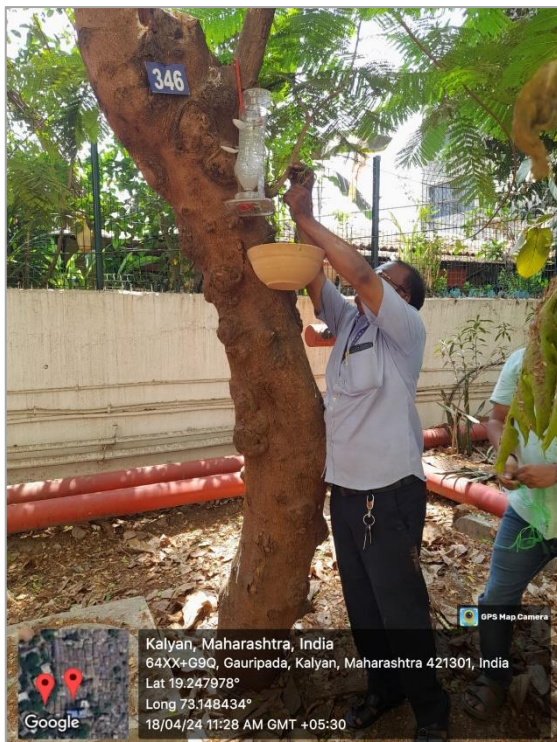


Faculty enrichment through various activities plays a major role in redefining the education process and building attitude towards education. To enrich the faculty members of B. K. Birla College, a visit to the campus of BITS School of Management, Kamba Village, Kalyan was organized on 4<sup>th</sup> April.

The faculty members explored the design of the building and the concept of Guru-Shishaya through the residential constructions. They further reconnoitered state-of-art infrastructure in the classroom to boost the knowledge among the students. The members also explored the Audio Production Room, Video Production Room, Event Hall, Library and Reading Spaces. Design of Incubation Centre created an atmosphere to think beyond the boxes for the students. The Gym and Sports Corner was the heart of the faculty members. The cafeteria and canteen facilities were thoroughly enjoyed by the faculty members through scrumptious lunch.

## Water Feeders placed for birds, small animals in view of summer

A bird water feeder is vital for keeping our feathered companions hydrated, particularly in hot weather. The finest bird water feeders combine practicality and aesthetic appeal, when made of sturdy plastic is placed at certain places by Department of Zoology. A suitable water feeder for birds has turned the campus in to bird sanctuary, an ideal for both bird watchers and nature lovers.



## **B. K. Birla College organizes symposium on NEP-2020 in Teacher Education**

**‘Implementation of NEP - 2020 in Teacher Education - Way Forward’** a one-day symposium for B. Ed. Principals’ was organized by B. K. Birla College, Kalyan (Empowered Autonomous Status) in collaboration with Aditya Birla Education Academy at Century Bhavan, Worli on Monday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024.

- **Prof. Ruby Ojha** (Hon’ble Pro VC, SNTD University, Mumbai) was the Chief guest for the event. The Guest of honour was **Dr. Anil Singh** (Dean, Faculty of Humanities University of Mumbai and I/c Principal, S. B. College, Shahapur).
- The event started with a welcome speech and opening remarks by **Dr. Naresh Chandra** (Director, Education, B. K. Birla College, Kalyan (Empowered Autonomous Status)) who highlighted the importance of making a good teacher that will change the world.
- The Inaugural Address was given by **Prof. Ruby Ozha**. She talked about Justice Verma Commission. She said that importance may be given to teachers training regarding NEP-2020.  
She also elaborated the points like
  - Integrated Teachers Training has come up with NEP-2020
  - Quality of Teachers Training importance
  - Integrated Teachers Training
- **Prof. Dr. Sybil Thomas** (Dept. of Education, University of Mumbai) addressed the multidisciplinary approach in B.Ed. colleges.  
She highlighted some points like
  - Academic Collaboration with HEI clusters
  - Merger of one Educator with other Institution
  - Strengthening Institution by addition new `departments as per Maharashtra University Act.
  - Interdisciplinary Approach – ICSSR
  - IQAC Collaboration
  - Pure Psychology Subjects
  - Initiate and Deliberate with Collaboration
  - Community of Practice

- **Prof. Dr. C. A. Chakradeo** (Principal, Chembur Sarvankash Shikshan Shastra Mahavidyalya, Chembur, Associate Dean Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies) delivered a talk as a chairperson on **Orientation to ITEP** i.e. the case study presentation. **Dr. Ashwini Karwande** (Department of Education, University of Mumbai, Member, Western Region Committee, NCTE, Government of India) was the Panelist for the session.
  
- **Dr. Nalini Patil** (Principal, SNTD College of Education, Pune) oriented the audience about ITEP (Integrated Teacher Education Programme). The 4-year integrated B.Ed. will be a dual-major holistic bachelor's degree, in Education as well as a specialized subject such as a language, history, music, mathematics, computer science, chemistry, economics, art, physical education, etc.  
She also read the vision of NEP-2020 for ITEP that “The purpose of the education system is to develop good human beings capable of rational thought and action, possessing compassion and empathy, courage and resilience, scientific temper and creative imagination, with sound ethical moorings and values. It aims at producing engaged, productive, and contributing citizens for building an equitable, inclusive, and plural society as envisaged by our Constitution” [NEP 2020].
  
- **Mr. Sunil Sharma** (Vice President, ABEA) and by **Mr. Prodipta Hore** (Program Director, ABEA) presented the ‘**Cutting-Edge Courses**’ where they highlighted the importance to use Cutting Edge Technology tools to enrich their courses and offer variety of learning opportunities that is essential and relevant for today’s global teachers and educators.
  
- The Panel Discussion was held on the topic ‘**Envisioning Global Teacher Education**’.
  - **Dr. Anuradha Sridhar** (Head, Training and Curriculum Planning, ABEA) was the moderator for the session.
  - **Prof. Dr. Sybil Thomas** (Dept. of Education, University of Mumbai), **Prof. Dr. Geeta Shetty** (Principal, H. J. College of Education, Mumbai), **Mr. Prodipta Hore** (Program Director, ABEA), **Dr. Reni Francis** (Principal, Pillai College of Education, Mumbai), **Dr. Bhagwan Balani** (I/c Principal, Bombay Teachers Training College, Mumbai), **Dr. Avinash Patil** (Principal, B. K. Birla College, Kalyan (Empowered Autonomous Status) were the panelists.

- Dr. Anil Singh (Dean, Faculty of Humanities University of Mumbai and I/c Principal, S. B. College, Shahapur), Dr. Anita Swami (Consulting Director, H J College, Mumbai) and Dr. Jayashree Inbaraj (Principal, Smt. Kapila Khandwala College of Education) were the Chief Guests for the Valedictory session.

The programme was concluded with the National Anthem.



## **‘Cyber Savvy: Empowering Digital Citizens’ Held on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Departments of Accountancy and Commerce organized a Symposium on Cyber Savvy: Empowering Digital Citizens in the honor of Dr. Bipinchandra Wadekar, Vice Principal Commerce, on 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 at Seminar hall from 10:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The program started with the traditional lighting of the lamp, followed by a brief invocation to set a positive tone for the day. Dr. B. S. Wadekar, Vice Principal (Commerce) of BKBCK, gave an overview of the day's program, highlighting its significance.

Dr. Avinash Patil, Principal of BKBCK, extended a warm welcome to all attendees, emphasizing the importance of the symposium in shaping digital citizenship. Dr. Naresh Chandra, Director of Education at BKBCK, then shared insightful opening remarks.

Dr. Lakshita Soni, Head of the Department of Accountancy, introduced the esteemed Chief Guest, Dr. Rukmani Krishnamurthy, Chairperson and CEO of Helik Advisory Limited, Mumbai, who was warmly felicitated.

Dr. Vrinda Nishandar took the stage to introduce Dr. Ashish Bharadwaj, Founding Dean, BITS Law School, Mumbai. With warmth and respect, Dr. Vrinda Nishandar provided insights into Dr. Bharadwaj's illustrious career and his contributions to the field of law and education. Her introduction set the stage for Dr. Bharadwaj's upcoming address, highlighting the importance of his expertise in the context of the symposium's theme.

Dr. Ashish Bharadwaj, the Founding Dean of BITS Law School in Mumbai, delivered his presidential address online. In his address, Dr. Ashish Bharadwaj talked about how cybercrimes are increasing and how our computer systems can be easily attacked. He mentioned different types of attacks like phishing, malware, and hacking that can happen to anyone, big or small. He also talked about real-life examples like a big bank lending money and how cybercrime is shown in movies and shows like "Jamtara." Dr. Bharadwaj explained about online banking and the laws that protect our data. He said it's important for companies to have someone responsible for keeping our data safe. Overall, he showed how important it is for everyone to be careful and for companies to have strong security measures to protect against cybercrimes.

Dr. Vrinda Nishandar took the stage to invite Dr. Rukmani Krishnamurthy for the Keynote Address. During her speech, Dr. Rukmani Krishnamurthy, the CEO of Helik Advisory Limited in Mumbai, used a PowerPoint presentation to share her experience as a forensic expert, discussing significant cases she has solved.

Dr. Krishnamurthy highlighted various technologies used by forensic experts to investigate crimes. She emphasized the importance of forensic science in solving complex cases and ensuring justice. Her talk provided insights into the fascinating world of forensic investigation and showcased the crucial role played by technology in this field. Her expertise and dedication to her work are undoubtedly commendable, and her stories would have inspired many to appreciate the crucial role of forensic experts in upholding justice and solving crimes.

The morning concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Bharat Bagul, Assistant Professor in the Department of Accountancy. After which attendees were directed for lunch break.

The afternoon session commenced with Mr. Akash Kamble, Assistant Professor, Dept. of I.T., introducing the resource person, Dr. Harish Chandar, Founder-Director of India Tech, Andheri, who led an enlightening session on cyber security and financial risk.

During his talk, Dr. Harish Chandar discussed different ways hackers can attack us online and shared his expertise. He mentioned how quickly our personal information can be stolen, like our Gmail in 10 seconds, WhatsApp in 25 seconds, Facebook in 15 seconds, and Instagram in 10 seconds, showing how vulnerable our social lives are to cyber threats. He talked about scams, like when hackers change QR codes to trick people into going to harmful websites. Dr. Chandar also warned about financial risks, such as credit card fraud and malware infections, which can happen when we are not careful with online links. He suggested using tools to check if a QR code is safe before scanning it. Overall, he reminded us to be cautious online and shared tips to protect ourselves from cyber threats.

Afternoon first session was concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Sanjana Shrivastav. After which Mrs. Jyoti Tupe, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Accountancy BKBC, then introduced the next resource persons, CA Rahul Satale and CA Vishal Khade from VANS and Associates, who presented insightful case studies on cybercrimes.



CA Rahul Satale and CA Vishal Khade from VANS and Associates presented case studies on cybercrimes. They discussed the importance of considering the combined impact of transactions and highlighted the need for forensic audits to uncover financial irregularities. Emphasizing the significance of investigation skills, they explained how these skills aid in tracing discrepancies and providing evidence for legal matters. They also discussed the role of forensic accounting in supporting legal proceedings. Looking ahead, they suggested that forensic accounting will remain crucial in detecting and preventing financial crimes in the future.

The session concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Mrs. Jyoti Tupe.

The valedictory function started with Dr. Lakshita Soni welcomed the guest of honour, Prin. Ashok Pradhan, former Vice Chancellor of YCMOU, Nashik, and other dignitaries on dais. She gave a summary of the symposium, focusing on its main points. The highlight of the evening was the felicitation of Dr. B. S. Wadekar, whose years of dedicated service were celebrated with heartfelt expressions of gratitude and fond memories shared by various dignitaries.

As attendees expressed their joyous moments with Dr. Wadekar, the atmosphere was filled with warmth and appreciation. Dr. Vrinda Nishandar, Associate Professor in the Department of Commerce at BKBCCK, was felicitated in recognition of her upcoming role as the next head of the department. The session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mrs. Jyoti Tupe, bringing the symposium to a close on a note of gratitude and reflection.



**B. K. BIRLA COLLEGE (EMPOWERED AUTONOMOUS), KALYAN**

**WELCOME TO THE SYMPOSIUM ON CYBER SAVVY: EMPOWERING DIGITAL CITIZENS**

**Dr. Rukmani Krishnamurthy**  
Chairperson and CEO,  
Helix Advisory Limited,  
Mumbai

**Dr. Ashish Bharadwaj**  
Founding Dean,  
BITS Law School, Mumbai

**Dr. Harish Chandar**  
Founder - Director,  
India Tech, Andheri Mumbai

**CA Rahul Satale**  
Practising Chartered  
Accountant  
VANS & Associates

27th April, 2024 | 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. | Seminar hall

The photograph on the right shows three individuals on a stage during an inauguration ceremony. A man in a white shirt is lighting a traditional lamp. Another man in a white shirt stands beside him, and a woman in a yellow and gold saree stands to the right, observing the ceremony. A banner in the background reads "WELCOME TO THE SYMPOSIUM ON CYBER SAVVY: EMPOWERING DIGITAL CITIZENS".

