

B. K. Birla College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Kalyan

Students' Council

Report 2023-24

The purpose of the student council is to give students an opportunity to develop leadership by involving in college activities and disseminate relevant information to all the students. It plays crucial role to keep the college environment healthy and well-functioning. The Council assist in various programs organized by the college.

As the college reopened on 13th June 2023, new council was formed. Students were shortlisted based on merit from all the classes. First and second merit holder of each class (undergraduate and post graduate) are selected as Class Representative.

On 22nd June, 2023, Students' Council members were acquainted with the profile of the College. The important committees of the college like IQAC, Anti ragging committee, Internal complaint committee, Safety and security committee, etc of the college include student representatives from the Students' Council for better inputs and functioning of the college. They were briefed about NEP and how it is being implemented in our college. Students were urged to participate in the Dyan Dindi, which is conducted every year on Ashadi Ekadashi.

The next meeting was held on 11th September, 2023. The students were made aware of their roles and responsibilities. The review of last meeting was taken. The meeting was addressed by Director, Principal and all the Vice -Principals. Lady representatives were nominated.

On 11th October 2023, Class representatives from first year were welcomed, they were oriented about the Student's Council committee. Senior students' representatives interacted with the new members and explained the roles and responsibilities of student members. The meeting was addressed by Director, Principal and Vice-Principals. Students were oriented about the NAAC ,the new education policy and its implementation.

Students' satisfaction survey and interaction was conducted on 23rd and 24th January, 2024. The students faced Email login issue which was solved by the technical team.

Students' Council celebrated **leap week** by conducting different activities keeping in mind the various major days that took place in February 2024. On the occasion of National Mother Language Day, Poetry writing Competition was conducted on 21st February, 2024, in which students can write poem in one's mother tongue. Entries Hindi, English, Marathi, Tamil and Bengali. Entries received were in different language, which were first checked for plagiarism followed by judging. The winners were awarded cash prizes and certificates, fostering appreciation for different languages and cultures among students. The activity highlighted the importance of one's Mother Language, encouraging students to write more.

The cooking competition was held on February 23rd on World Pulses Day, was a dynamic event that brought together culinary enthusiasts to celebrate the diverse and delicious possibilities of pulse-based cuisine. Pulses, such as beans, lentils, and chickpeas, highlight their nutritional richness and adaptability across various culinary traditions worldwide. 150 participants from

various culinary backgrounds displayed their talents by presenting an array of pulse-based dishes.

An essay competition was organised on February 24, 2024 as part of the Leap Week celebration. The event was held to celebrate the national productive day. The topic assigned for the essay was "Increasing in quality and Efficiency to boost the Indian Economy . The essay competition proved to be a stimulating and enriching experience for both participants and organizers alike.

The next event during leap week celebration was on 26th February ,it was Radio Jockey competition .The event showcased students' communication power through self-introduction and interviewing rounds, culminating in the recognition of winners for their unique styles and perspectives.

The speed Coding competition was organised on 27th February to celebrate 'Internet Safer Day'. This activity helped students to analyze their potential and their speed in writing logical coding programs like JAVA, C++.

On National Science Day, the Students Council organized science quiz competition. The event aimed to promote scientific awareness and to celebrate the contributions of scientists to society. Students from various departments enthusiastically participated in the quiz competition. Teams were formed, consisting of two members each, fostering teamwork and camaraderie among participants. The quiz comprised multiple rounds, including general science knowledge, specific topics, questions were designed to test both theoretical understanding and practical application of scientific concepts. Around 100 students participated in the event.

The prize distribution of Leap Week celebration was held on 29 February 2024. Cash Prizes along with Certificates were given by Director (Education), Dr. Naresh Chandra, Principal, Dr. Avinash Patil, Vice Principal (Arts), Dr. Mahadeo Yadav and Chairperson of the Students' Council, Dr. Seema Manchanda.

E certificates were given to all the participants of Leap week activity.

Students' Council jointly with IQAC organized one week workshop on skill development. The objective of the workshop was to make students aware about different skills required to excel in different aspects of life.

Day 1 (11 March 2024) topic was 'Visioneering' delivered by Ms. Riddhi Kunjwani. Visioneering typically refers to the process of conceptualizing, planning, and implementing a vision or idea. It involves creatively envisioning the future and then strategically working towards making that vision a reality through practical steps and problem-solving. Ms. Riddhi Kunjwani started with some activities and then explained the students why having a vision is very important and how to turn our dreams, our goals and aspirations into an incredible success. Till the end of the session, each student wrote down their goals and dreams and some of them were discussed in the session.

Day 2 (12 March 2024) of the workshop, the topic was 'Presentation Skills' which was delivered by Mr. Akash Kamble which is an important aspect of today's digital learning and presentation skills, making PPT ,the way of explaining it, the contents to be added and all the important areas were covered during the session. Improving presentation skills involves elements like understanding your audience, structuring your content logically, using visuals effectively, practicing delivery, and engaging with your audience.

Day 3 (13 March 2024) of the workshop, the topic of workshop was ‘Understanding Personality Diversity’ by CA Meghna Saxena . She compared personalities with shapes. Personality diversity refers to the range of different personality traits, characteristics, and behaviours exhibited by individuals within a group or society.

Day 4 (14 March 2024) of the workshop, the topic was ‘Communication skill’ by CA Ramnath Dixit . Improving communication skills involves active listening, clarity in expression, empathy, and adapting to your audience. CA Ramnath Dixit shared many experiences and real-life examples, which made students more comfortable. He gave small activities to perform which helped students to understand the session in a better way.

Day 5 (15 March 2024) of the workshop, the topic which was ‘Interview Skills’ by Ms. Akanksha Thakur. Interview skills are essential for effectively presenting oneself during job interviews or other professional assessments. She explained the skills which should be inculcated in students and the ways which will help them in interviews and communication with any professional institutions or companies.

Day 6 (16 March 2024) of the workshop, the topic was ‘leadership skills’ by Mr. Jeet Joshi. Leadership skills encompass a range of abilities and qualities that enable individuals to effectively guide, inspire, and influence others toward achieving common goals. Key components of leadership skills include Vision, communication, decision making, problem solving etc. The session started with an activity puzzle to Students, which was an incredible start for the session. Feedback of workshop was taken and e certificate were given to the participants

Mock interaction of students with IQAC was conducted on 26th and 27th March 2024 ,so as to groom the students for interaction with the NAAC peer team during the visit.



Cooking Competition



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Essay Competition



Radio Jockey Competition



