

B. K. Birla College (Autonomous), Kalyan

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IQAC REPORT

2022-23



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Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of B. K. Birla College was instituted on 22.06.2003, as per the guidelines of NAAC. IQAC has been an integral part of HEIs in developing a system to set benchmarks for all quality parameters of the institution. The IQAC is committed towards the internalization and institutionalization of quality enhancement initiatives in higher education.

IQAC Committee has been instituted as per guidelines and regularly meets:

- to establish institutional policies for implementing quality assurance processes.
- to promote institutional best practices attuned to college vision and mission.
- to monitor academic and administrative activities for enhancing stakeholders and
- to foster a culture of quality consciousness among faculty, staff, and students.

The committee aims to achieve the above objectives by organizing scholarly lectures, academic audit, iso audit, orientation programme, induction program and to organize awareness programs for the implementation of the New Education Policy 2020.

Awards and Ranking

The college has participated in NIRF 2023 Ranking and submitted data for College and Overall Ranking. IQAC members and Ranking Committee members collated the academic data for participating in All India Ranking organized by Education World, India Today Best College Survey, The Week Hansa Survey Form and Open Magazine 2023.

- The College has been ranked 6th in Maharashtra and 10th in the Country as Private Autonomous College by Education World Grand Jury India Higher Education Rankings 2023-24.
- The College has been ranked 1st in Mumbai, 1st in Maharashtra and 2nd in India for 'Extraordinary Contribution to Local Community' by Education World Grand Jury India Higher Education Rankings 2023-24.
- The college has ranked All India 9th in Arts, 7th in science, and 11th in Commerce by Open Magazine.
- The college has ranked All India 33rd in Arts, 33rd in Science, and 36th in Commerce by India Today Magazine.
- The college has ranked All India 40th in Arts, 27th Science, and 24th in Commerce by The Week Magazine.

New Age Programs introduced in the AY 2022-23:

The college introduced **04** new programs as planned to promote skill-based education amongst the learners and to create job ready graduates.

- 1) B.M.S. in Retail Management in association with Maruti Suzuki (Internship will be provided by Maruti Suzuki during S.Y.B.M.S. and T.Y.B.M.S.)
- 2) M.Sc. Food Science and Nutraceuticals
- 3) Five Year Integrated M.Sc. in Biotechnology
- 4) M.A. (Geography)

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Outcome Based Education:

The curriculum of various programmes has been designed with well-defined Programme Outcomes (POs), Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs), and Course Outcomes (COs) aligned with the Programme Educational Objectives (PEOs). The focus of the PO, PSOs and COs is on ability enhancement and knowledge development based on pre-defined graduate attributes. The course attainment score of each program was calculated for all UG and PG programs for the AY 2022-23. OBE team members have submitted the analysis of attainment levels of each program, which were further reviewed for necessary action.

Feedback Analysis:

The feedback is taken from Students, Teachers, Alumni and Employers and analysed on various parameters like curriculum, teaching learning and other facilities provided.

Quality Assessment through Audits

- 'Academic Audit' was organized on Monday, the 8th May 2023. Dr. S. T. Gadade, Secretary, JBSP Sanstha, Panvel was present as Chairperson and Dr. Usha Mukundan, Director, R. J. College, Mumbai and Dr. Ashok Mahajan, FormerPrincipal, Pragati College, Dombivli were present as Member of Academic Audit.
- 'Gender Audit' was organized on Wednesday, the 10th May 2023. Dr. (CA) Kishore Peshori, Principal, M. M. K. College, Bandra and Dr. Meeta Seta, Principal, Patuck Gala College of Commerce and Mgmt., Mumbai were invited as Eminent Experts for the Gender Audit.
- 'Environment and green audit' and 'Energy audit' was organized on 27th May 2023. Mr. Sunil Nair and his team from Unique assessment system were invited for the audit.
- 'ISO Internal audit' was organized from 6th to 8th October 2022. The Surveillance audit was on 19th to 21st December 2022. Shri V. G Patil from TUV Nord, Mumbai, were invited for the audit.

Regular IQAC member meetings with the Chairman and Vice Chairman were arranged to provide updates about the ongoing work and activities conducted by IQAC members. Meeting was held on 13th August 2022, 26th August 2022, 15th October 2022, 6th April 2023, 28th April 2023 and 6th May 2023.

SWAYAM- NPTEL

The College has been associated with NPTEL since August 2020 and is recognized as an 'ACTIVE SPOC' during two consecutive periods – from July to December 2021, and again from January to April 2022. This recognition stands as a testimony to our dedication and commitment to promoting NPTEL's mission of accessible and quality education.

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Career Advancement Scheme

BKBCK organized a meeting of the Screening cum Evaluation Committee for placement of faculty members under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) on Saturday, the 3rd December 2022 for 14 faculty members.

The following faculty members appeared for CAS.

Associate Professor Stage-4 to Professor Stage-5

- i. Dr. Vilas Khairnar Dept. of Chemistry
- ii. Dr. Seema Manchanda Dept. of Chemistry

Assistant Professor Stage-3 to Associate Professor Stage-4

- i. Dr. Sandesh Jaybhaye Dept. of Chemistry
- ii. Dr. Sitaram Mhaske Dept. of Marathi
- iii. Dr. Grishma Khobragade Dept. of English
- iv. Dr. Megha Devle Dept. of Political Science

Assistant Professor Stage-2 to Assistant Professor Stage-3

- i. Dr. Harish Dubey Dept. of Physics
- ii. Mrs. Lakshita Soni Dept. of Accountancy
- iii. Mr. Prakash Sansare Dept. of Mathematics
- iv. Mr. Balasaheb Pathare Dept. of Chemistry
- v. Mr. Nagesh Pawar Dept. of Chemistry

Assistant Professor Stage-1 to Assistant Professor Stage-2

- i. Mr. Bharat Bagul Dept. of Accountancy
- ii. Mr. Krishna Ghode Dept. of Mathematics
- iii. Mrs. Jyoti Tupe Dept. of Accountancy

MoU and Collaboration (National and International)

The college has signed MoU with University of West Georgia and few other national and international institutes for faculty and student exchange and to promote research. We have signed MoU with Century Rayon, Shahad, Century Enka Ltd., Pune and Rajashree Polyfil Ltd., Bharuch, for strengthening academics and research. College has so far signed MoUs with

- 19 organizations / Institution as knowledge partners for internship, sharing of resources, etc.
- 09 Mentee colleges under PARAMARSH scheme of UGC
- 05 Mentee colleges under the Margadarshan scheme of NAAC

Preparations for Fourth Cycle of NAAC Accreditation:

IQAC Members along with extended committee members started preparations for drafting SSR as per NAAC Manual. Criteria wise teams were made for collection of data for last 5 years from 2018-19 to 2022-23. IQAC Core Committee meetings were held for preparation of AQAR for the year 2022-23.

Preparations for Implementation of NEP 2020

IQAC has taken the initiative to orient its faculty members with the changing paradigms in the HEIs in the light of policy recommendations for implementation of NEP 2020. Online Sessions,



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workshops, and regular meetings with HoDs were held to prepare UG and PG credit frameworks aligned with guidelines issued by UoM and UGC. Student Orientation was scheduled to explain the Major and Minor programs to be offered by the college.

IQAC has been instrumental in exercising quality initiatives for various parameters to achieve quest for excellence. Thus, the following programs were organized by IQAC during the year as listed below:

- ❖ A Ten-Days Faculty Development Programme was organized between Thursday, the 2nd June 2022 to Wednesday, the 16th November 2022 on 'ERP Training' in association with MasterSoft ERP Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
- ❖ IQAC celebrated 'Teachers' Day' on 6th September 2022 in the Seminar Hall. The Faculty Members who have completed 25 years of service in BKBCK were felicitated. The program was organized on hybrid mode.
- ❖ An Orientation program was organized by the IQAC for all the First-Year students in the month of August 2022
- ❖ IQAC conducted an Induction Program on 17th, 18th and 20th August, 2022 for all newly appointed Faculty Members at Seminar Hall.
- ❖ A workshop was organized on 'Entrepreneurial Mindset' to create entrepreneurial awareness amongst the students. Eminent resource persons Mr. Dinesh Gupta and Mr. Dinesh Israni guided the students about the startups, new business ideas, MSME schemes and various incubation cells.
- ❖ Workshop on 'Implementation of NEP 2020: Vision to Action 'was organised on 12th January 2023. The main objective of this Workshop was to create awareness about the National Education Policy 2020. It helped faculties familiarize them with the skills to bring out the curriculum changes, the shift in pedagogical skills, and its implementation for the holistic development of the students. Prof. V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice Chancellor, Somaiya Vidyavihar University and Prof. Ravindra Kulkarni, Former Pro Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai oriented faculty members about the Policy and its effective implementation, Academic Bank of Credits, multiple entry and exit options, etc.
- ❖ A session on ERP Training was organized for all the Heads of the Department and Incharge for the configuration of the syllabus as per 'Outcome Based Education and Learning Management System' in ERP on 31st March 2023.
- Session on Authentic Happiness was organized on 11th April 2022. Ms. Chinu Agarwal was invited as a resource person to empower the faculty members and enhance their satisfaction index.
 - ❖ A training session on ERP module of administration, examination, and finance was organized for non-teaching staff members was organized on 12th April 2023.
 - ❖ Workshop on Fire Safety and Mock Drill A workshop and special Fire lecture on the basics of Fire Safety and Mock Drill was conducted on 21st April,2023 by Dr. Prabhakar Dalvi who is a Fire and Life safety officer. It was conducted to provide drills to train our personnel by Century Fire Fighting Team.
 - ❖ Special Lecture on Team Building was organized on 15th May, 2023 for the staff members. The resource person was Dr. Radhakrishnan Pillai, Director, Chanakya International Institute of Leadership Studies, Mumbai.
 - ❖ Workshop on Avishkar A one-day workshop was organized on 'Sensitizing Faculty and Students for Avishkar Research Convention and Research Meet' on 25th May,2023.



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Faculty Induction Program



Workshop on 'Implementation of NEP 2020: Vision to Action'



Session on ERP Training



Session on Authentic Happiness



ERP module for Administration



Workshop of Fire Safety and Mock Drill



Special Lecture on Team Building



Workshop on Avishkar

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Academic Audit

Gender Audit



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Orientation Program for First Year Students

Academic Council Meeting



Workshop on Entrepreneurial Mindset

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