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Annual Report 2018-19



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About the College:

Birla College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Kalyan, was established in 1972, by Kalyan Citizens' Education Society with the blessings of Syt. B. K. Birla ji and Late Smt. Sarla ji Birla.

Now, the College is in its 44th year of existence and has achieved several milestones in the course of its journey.

B. K. Birla College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Kalyan a multi-faculty premier institution of higher learning, with an enrolment of more than 7,000 students (for UG, PG and Research Programmes) is affiliated to the University of Mumbai (UoM). In addition, more than 4000 students are in Junior College Unit.

The College has started a Community College for Diploma in Accounting and Taxation (sanctioned by UGC) from 2015-16.

The College is spread over an area of 20 acres of land (including Birla School) in the prime location of Kalyan city and developed as an eco-friendly campus.

College Achievements:

The College has been reaccredited (3rd Cycle) in 2014 and awarded 'A' Grade with CGPA 3.58. The College has been the winner of IMC - RBNQ *Performance Excellence Trophy - 2011 in Education*. The College has been conferred with the 'Best College Award' in the urban category, by the University of Mumbai in 2009. It is ISO 9001:2008 certified. The Recertification Audit of ISO 9001: 2008 was completed successfully by TUV- NORD in August 2016. College has started the process of upgradation for ISO 9001:2015.

Recently, the College has been bestowed with 'College of Excellence' status (2015-2020) by UGC. Earlier the College was identified as 'College with Potential for Excellence' (CPE) in 2010 by the UGC. It received a grant of Rs. 1.00 Cr. under CPE which has been utilized for improving academic infrastructure and adopting innovations in teaching, learning and evaluation. The College has again received a grant of Rs. 1.6 Cr. under CE from UGC.

The College also receives funds from DST under FIST scheme and from DBT under Star College scheme to strengthen teaching and research facilities in the departments of science faculty.



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The RUSA has sanctioned our College a grant of Rs. 5.00 cr. for 'Enhancing Quality and Excellence'.

Recently the college has been approved as a Potential 'Mentor Institution', by UGC under PARAMARSH scheme (2019-20).

Academic Performance (2018-19)

The students of our College have shown excellent academic performance (overall) at the University Examinations held in March/April, 2018.

College Result 2018-19

Programme	Result in %	Programme	Result in %
T.Y.B.Com.	96.76	T.Y.B.Sc.	96.41
T.Y.B.Com	88.52	T.Y.B.Sc Comp Sci	98.51
Fin.Mgmt			
T.Y.B.Com. (B&I)	100.00	T.Y.B.Sc Bio-Tech	100.00
T.Y.B.Com. (A&F)	100.00	T.Y.B.Sc. I.T.	100.00
T.Y.B.M.S.	93.89	T.Y.B.A.	96.12
		T.Y.B.M.M.	95.83

IQAC:

- Ten days 'Leadership Development Programme I' was organized in association with Interactive Skills between 5th April 2018 to 14th March 2019.
- The College organized an *Induction Programme* for newly appointed Teachers on Friday, the 3rd August 2018 from 2:00 p.m. onwards which was attended by 19 participants.
- IQAC organized an *Orientation Program* for the First-Year students on Monday, the 6th August 2018, Tuesday, the 7th August 2018 and Monday, the 13th August 2018.
- A workshop on 'Voice Modulation' was organized in the Century Rayon in association with Interactive skills on 22nd September 2018 from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm.



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- Faculty Development program on *'Emotional Intelligence'* was organized in the Century Rayon in association with Interactive skills on 28th September 2018 from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm.
- Workshop on *'Train the Trainers'* was organized in association with Rashtriya Ucchatar Shiksha Abhiyan from 12th December 2018 to 16th December 2018.

NCC:

- NCC at B. K. Birla College is one of the most important activities instrumental in the personality development of the Students. Probably College has maximum strength of enrolled cadets in the country i. e. 350 cadets. There are 100 cadets in Army Boys wing (6 Mah. Bn. NCC), 80 cadets in Army Girls wing AAA(1 Mah. (G) Bn.) and 150 Cadets (100 boys and 50 girls) in Naval wings (1 Mah. Naval Unit NCC). In addition to this 20 Cadets have been enrolled in 1 Mah. Air Sqn (open unit). Accordingly, there are 4 Associate NCC Officers (ANOs) and 02 Care Taker Officers, to take care of these units. It has maintained a high standard of Character and Discipline.
 - Academic year 2018-19 was full of NCC activities. The following activities were conducted throughout the year:
- To promote awareness about the importance of plantation and environment, a Cycle rally was organized and saplings were planted on account of International Environment day on 5th June 2018. The activity was conducted in association with KDMC. Mayor Shri Rajendra Devlekar, and Shri Narendra Pawar, MLA of Kalyan (W). also took part in the event. Total 60 Cadets participated in this awareness program.
- International Yoga day was celebrated by the cadets of B. K. Birla College on 21st June 2018. 170 Cadets, 1 ANO and 1 CTO participated in this activity.
- In order to create awareness about Environment Paryavaran Jager Dindi was organized on account of 'Ashadhi Ekdeshi' on 7th July 2018 from B. K. Birla College to Vitthal Mandir Shahad. This dindi was organized in association with Century Rayon, Shahad. Century Rayon Staff, Birla School, Century School Students, Teachers and staff participated in the dindi.



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- Vruksha Dindi was organized on Sunday, 2nd September 2018, in collaboration with, Friend of the Trees, Kalyan Branch, NSS unit of B. K. Birla College, KDMC & Samajik Vanikaran Vibhag, Thane. 294 Cadets and 5 ANOs/CTO of NCC participated in the Dindi. Brig. Shardandhu, Group Commander Mumbai-A group was the Chief guest for the Vruksha Dindi along with other renowned personalities of Kalyan like Shri Pramod Hindurao, Member Governing Council, Dr. Sanjay Shinde, DCP, Kalyan, Mrs Vaneeta Rane, Mayor, KDMC.123 sapling were planted and distributed in and around college campus and road side in the Kalyan City
- The Independence day-2018 was celebrated on College Parade ground in presence of 330 NCC cadets, 150 NSS Volunteers, more than 50 Sportsmen, other students and Staff members. Dr. Naresh Chandra, Director unfurled National Flag; whereas Prin. Dr. Avinash Patil inspected the parade and expressed his satisfaction on the performance and turnout of the cadets
- On account of International AIDS day, Blood Donation Camp was organized on 1st December 2018, at B. K. Birla College. 52 Cadets of three Wings of NCC donated 300 cc of Blood each.
- To commemorate the birth anniversary of the great leader of nation- "Mahatma Gandhi" a '**Peace-March'** was organized by NCC Naval wing in association with The Gandhian Study Centre College on 2nd Oct. 2018. 147 cadets along with 5 ANO's participated in this Peace March.
- 17 cadets of the three wings of NCC participated in the national Integration camp at various parts of the Country like Kolhapur, Gujarat, Kerala, Nashik, Amravati, Jaisalmer etc.
- More than 170 Cadets of NCC attended Annual Training camp at various locations conducted by 1 Mah. Naval Unit, 6 Mah. Bn. NCC and 1 Mah (G) Bn NCC.
- 01 Army boy Cadet participated in the All India Trekking Camp. SGT. Pratik Manik Pingle attended Basic Mountaineering Camp from 1st June – 26th June 2018 at Abvimas, Manali, Himachal Pradesh. Cadet Chaitrali Bhade attended Nilgiri Trek from 27th April 2019 to 04th May 2019.
- One day trekking camp was organized by NCC unit on 29 July 2018, at Aajoba Hills (AajaParvat), Shahapur. Total 244 Cadets participated along with 5 NCC officers for the same.



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- The Annual training Camp of No 1 Mah. Naval Unit NCC was held at B. K. Birla College Campus from 21th November 30th November 2018. 550 Cadets of 1 Mah. Naval Unit NCC, Mumbai attended the same.
- Cadet Anirudha Acharya of NCC Naval wing cleared NDA exam and Subsequent SSB interview. After clearance from Medical Board, He will be joining Indian Army as Commissioned Officer.
- Sgt. Mithila Pore of Air Wing NCC represented NCC Directorate Maharashtra at RDC-2019. She is First Air Wing Girl Cadet to Participate at RDC. Cdt.Shweta Khapekar and Cdt.Sneha Gaikwad were selected for cultural event in PM RALLY.
- Cdt PO Rasika Avhad and Cdt PO Nishigandha Rao represented NCC Directorate Maharashtra in the All India Nau Sainik Camp (AINSC) held at Karwar, Karnataka in Oct-2018. Cdt PO Rasika Avhad won GOLD MEDAL in Ship Modelling Competition whereas Cdt. PO Nishigandha Rao won Silver Medal in Firing Competition.
- Republic day-2019 was celebrated at a very large scale with ceremonial parade.
 CA. C.D. Phadke and Mr.Prakash Pawar were Guests of Honour for this occasion.
 Principal Dr. Avinash Patil inspected the parade and received the salute at the saluting dias. Dr. Naresh Chandra, Director, Dr. Avinash Patil, Principal and CA CD Phadke, Vice Principal motivated the Cadets by their speech and congratulated everyone on this occasion. Best Cadets were awarded Trophies and Medals.
- After Four years of continuous victory by NCC Naval Wing, Principal's Banner for the year 2018-19 was awarded to NCC Army Boys Wing. CTO Prakash Sansare and Under Officers received the Banner at the hands of Principal Dr. Avinash Patil.
- CSUO. Pawan Vhanmane was one among the 16 Cadets of Maharashtra Directorate who qualified for G. V. Mavalankar Competition. In Inter Group Competition he was awarded Gold medal for Best Shooter.
- CJUO. Satyam Sonawane and Cdt. Prasad Shelar of Army Boys were selected for Chief Minister Scholarship 2018-19. They received their scholarship at the hands of Education Minister of Maharshtra Shri. Vinodji Tawade on 4th February 2019 during NCC Day celebration. CJUO Abhishek Tripathi and Cdt. Amarjit Kumar Mandal of Army Boys were selected for Cadet Welfare Society Scholarship for meritorious Cadet from Mumbai –A Group.



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NCC Activities Conducted During the Training Year 2018-19

S.No	Date	Activity
01	June - July 2018	Enrolment of Cadets
02	4 th June 2018	Cycle Rally
03	21st June 2018	International Yoga Day
04	2 nd July 2018	Greening Maharashtra
05	4 th July 2018	Paryavaran Jager Dindi
06	15 th August 2018	Independence Day
07	20 th August 2018	Vruksha Dindi
08	10 th September 2018	Trakking (Sudhagradh)
09	15 th September 2018	Swachhata Abhiyan (Wadeghar Village)
10	2 nd October 2018	Peace March
11	9 th October 2018	Blood Donation
12	19 th September 2018	Traffic Awareness Programme
13	26 th November 2018	Constitution Day
14	15 th December 2018	Learning License Test
15	12 th January 2018	Yuva Day
16	26 th January 2018	Republic Day
17	February 2018	B and C certificate Examination

NSS:

- **International Yoga Day** was celebrated on 21st June 2018. **Gyan dindi** was organised on 23rd July 2018 on the day of Ashadhi Ekadashi. This dindi was for the awareness of tree plantation and swachhata. More than 100 volunteers participated in the rally from College to Birla Mandir, Shahad.
- Pre NRD and SRD Selection Camp was organised by NSS unit of B. K. Birla College at University Level on 7th August 2018. 94 participants from 43 different colleges took active part for the pre-screening rounds. One male volunteer Mr. Pankaj Chauhan and one female volunteer Ms. Dhanshree Dhandwad of our college were selected at district level.
- Lecture on awareness about 'Organ donation' was organised on 30th August 2018. Vriksh Dindi was organised on 2nd Sept 2018 from our college to Subhash



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Maidan. Around 200 volunteers participated in the rally. Street plays were recited at two different places by NSS volunteers about awareness on tree plantation.

- Various activities were organized on the theme, Anti Plastic awareness programme under the aegis of University of Mumbai on 7th and 8th Sept 2018.
 Ms. Ruchika Gaikwad won third prize in poster competition on this theme at district level. Cloth bag distribution was done on 8th September 2018 at market places and adopted area.
- Road traffic control at Mahatma Phule Chowk and Nirmalya collection at Ganesh Ghat was done on 3rd, 5th and 10th day of Ganeshotsav
- NSS Day was celebrated on 24th September 2018 by performing street plays on various themes, cultural program and address by Area Co-ordinator, Mr. Santosh Bhakta.
- Publicity week and International Day of Non Violence was organised from 24th September to 2nd October 2018.On 28th September lecture on 'Gender sensitization' and 'Stress management' by Dr. Alka Choubey was organised jointly with WDC.
- On 2nd October, **Gandhi Jayanti** was celebrated by organising Peace Rally from Subhash maidan to B. K. Birla College followed by **cleanliness of college campus** by NSS volunteers. 11 Volunteers participated in **Bhajan Sandhya** at Gate way of India organised by University of Mumbai on 2nd Oct 2018.
- Two volunteers, Ms. Akshata Deherkar and Mr. Adesh Kasar were sent to Vedanta College, Vithalwadi for attending **LTP camp** from 5th Oct to 9th Oct 2018.
- Blood Donation Camp was organised on 1st December 2018. On account of World AIDS day, HIV, Thalassemia and CBC test was done for 184 students in association with Nair Blood Bank. 111 units of blood were collected of 350cc each.



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- **Seven Days Residential Camp** was organised from 22nd December, 2018 to 28th December, 2018 at All Saint High School, Bhawale Village, Bhiwandi.
- **Health and hygiene workshop** was organized in college on 24th January 2019.
- Seven NSS volunteers were selected at District, State and National level camps
- **Balmahotsav** was organised for the children of prison inmates of Adharwadi jail, Kalyan by arranging sports activities in the college campus on 12th February 2019. On 25th February 2019, **an intercollegiate fest, IGNITE- 2019** was organised. More than 600 volunteers from 43 colleges participated in this event. University NSS Co-ordinator, Prof. B. S. Bidve was the chief guest on this occasion.

Gymkhana:

A. University Competitions:

- Our Boys and Girls Yoga team Stood First in the team Championship in University of Mumbai Yoga Competition held on 24th Jan. 2019 (for the THIRD consecutive year) by winning **13 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal. 2 Boys and 3 Girls** represented University of Mumbai in the All India Inter University Yoga Championship to be held at Bhubaneshwar.
- Mr. Omkar Shinde of FYBA won **Gold Medal** and **Silver Medal** in Individual Vaults competition and **Bronze Medal** in Overall Gymnastics Championship in the Khelo India National Games held at Pune in Jan. 2019.
- Miss Neelam Yadav of M.Com.-I and Miss Ritika Poojary of FYBA won Gold Medal in University of Mumbai, Boxing Championship held at Prakash College, Kandivli. Both are represented University of Mumbai in the All India Inter University Boxing Championship held at Udaipur in Jan 2019.
- Mr. Arjun Singh (SYBCom), Mr. Pradeep Choudhari (S.Y.B Com) and Vedansh Kushwaha (F Y B Com) won Silver Medal in the All India Inter University Squash Championship being held at Jaipur on 17th 23rd October 2018. The Team also won Overall Championship in the Senior Open National Squash Championship held at Ashoka University, Delhi
- Mr. Omkar Shinde of FYBA won Gold Medal and Abhijeet Shinde won Bronze
 Medal in University of Mumbai Gymnastic Championship. Both of them



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represented University of Mumbai in All India Inter University Gymnastic Championship held at Chandigarh. Abhijeet won **Bronze Medal** in this tournament.

- Ms. Vaishali Kangune of SYBCom won **Gold Medal** in **All India Inter University Rope Malkhamb Championship** held at Chandigarh.
- Miss Shivani More of SYBCom, Miss.Kusum Maurya of TYBCom, Miss Ashika Bhoir of TYBA won Gold Medal and Miss. Saloni More Of FYBSc won Silver Medal in the University Weight lifting Championship held at R.D.National College Bandra. Miss Shivani More and Miss.Kusum Maurya, have Participated in All India Inter University Weight Lifting Championship held at Guntur (Karnataka).
- Mr. Moreshwar Patil of FYBA won **Gold Medal** in University of Mumbai Best physique competition held at R. A. D. V. College Bhandup and Participated in All India Inter University Best Physique Competition held at Calicut (Kerla).
- Miss Damini Pednekar of Mcom-I won **Silver medal** in 400 meter Hurdle and 800 meter Run of University of Mumbai and Participated in All India Inter University Athletic Championship held at Mangalor (Karnataka).
- Miss Saloni More of FYBSc won Silver medal and Ashika Bhoir of TYBA won Bronze Medal in University of Mumbai Power Lifting Championship held at R. D, National College, Bandra.
- Mr. Ankur Singh of TYBA won Bronze Medal in University of Mumbai Boxing Championship held at Thakur College, Kandivali.
- Miss. Ritika Poojary of FYBA won Silver medal in University of Mumbai Taekwondo Championship held at Khalsa College, Matunga.
- Our Girls Wrestling Team Stood First in the University of Mumbai, Wrestling Championship held on 27th & 28th Oct. 2018 by winning 2 Gold Medals. Miss Miss Bhagyashree Bhoir and Shradha Neman participated in All India Inter-University Tournaments held at Aurangabad.
- Mr.Mohit Patil of FYBCom won Silver Medal, Mr. Raj Mhatre of FYBCom and Shivam Dubey of FYBFM
- Miss Bhavana Goyal of FYBCom won Gold, Mr. Vedansh Kushwaha of FYBFM won Silver and Mr. Padeep Choudhari of FYBCom won Bronze Medal in University of Mumbai, Squash Championship held at Jindal Squash Academy, Vashind on 9th March 2019. Our College was host for this Tournament.



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- Mr Satyam Singh of FYBSc. won Gold Medal in University of Mumbai Hammer Throw event.
- Miss Nisha Pujari Won **Gold Medal** in Inter Collegiate Fencing Championship of University of Mumbai and was represented University of Mumbai in the Inter University Fencing Championship.
- Mr. Prakash Gopne of S.Y. B. A won Gold Medal, Miss Tejaswini Shinde of SYBSc won Silver Medal, Mr Vaibhav Pawar of MA –I won Bronze Medal and Miss Sulochna Chavan of SYBCom won Bronze Medal in the University Archery Competitions held at Sonopant Dandekar College, Palghar. All of represented University of Mumbai in the All India Inter-University Championship to be held at Bhuwaneshawar
- Mr. Raj Mhatre of FYBCom and Mr. Yogesh Bhoir of SYBA won **Bronze Medal** in University of Mumbai Judo Competition held at S. M. Shetty College, Powai.
- Mr. Mihir Jadhav of SYBCom won Silver Medal in the University of Mumbai Cycling Championship held at BKC, Mumbai and represented University of Mumbai in the All India Inter University Cycling Championship held at Bikaner in Dec. 2018.
- Our Boys stood fifth and Girls stood fourth in Cross Country team in the University Cross country Competition held on 25th-26th September 2018 at D.B.J.College, Chiplun, and Ratnagiri.
- Our Boys Team was **winner of Zone –III Football Tournaments** held at Century rayon Sports Complex (Organized by B. K. Birla College, Kalyan) held from 27th to 30th Sept.2018.
- Our Boys Team Stood Fifth and Girls team Stood Fourth in University of Mumbai Shooting Championship held at Andheri.

B. School Games:

- Mr. Sahil Ghuge of XII Science won **Silver Medal** in the 64th National Taekwondo Championship held at Bhopal at 5th Jan. 2019.
- Miss. Sunita Patel of 11th Com. Won **Bronze** Medal in School National Game Squash Championship held at Chandigarh.
- Miss. Sonali Dhuri of 12th Sci., Sonali Shelar and Mansi Pawar of 12th Arts represented Maharashtra in 64th School National Rugby Championship held at Bhubneshvar (Orisa) from 25th to 29th Dec.2018 and Won **Silver Medal**.





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- Mr. Aryan Dixit of 11th Com. and Mr. Siddhesh Gore of 12th Com represented Maharashtra in 64th School National Rugby Championship held at Bhubaneshwar (Orissa) from 25th to 29th Dec.2018 and Won **Silver Medal**.
- Mr. Pratik Bhandari won **Gold Medal** in School State Wrestling Championship and represented Maharashtra in 64th School National Wrestling Championship held at Kolhapur
- Mr. Chirag Sonawane of 11th Sci. and Mr. Chirag Kadam of 12th Sci. participated in 64th School National Baseball Championship.
- Miss Kamya Nair of XII Com. is represented Maharashtra State in the 64th School National Roll Ball Championship.
- Miss Vaishnavi Patil of 11th Arts won **Silver Medal** in school state Wrestling Championship held at Amravati.
- Miss. Mona Chavan of 11th Com. participated in School Sate Squash Championship held at Aurangabad.
- Miss Jui Sawant of 11th Arts participated in School State Cycling Competition held in Nov. 2018.
- Miss. Sakshi Aware of 12th Arts and Miss Mansi Jade 12th Sci. participated in School State Yoga Competition held at Nandurbar in Nov. 2018.
- Miss. Gauri Patil Won **Bronze Medal** and Miss Mansi Patil participated in School State Fencing Tournament held at Aurangabad.
- Mr. Amann Pandey, Mr. Kapil Keknis, Mr. Shubham Baigude and Miss Yogini Patil participated in School State Archery Tournament held at Usmanabad.
- Mr Omkar Bhoir of XI Arts participated in School State Wrestling Championship held on 28-30 Oct. 2018 at Amravati.
- Miss. Simran Soni of 11th Com. Participated in School State Athletic Championship held at Satara.
- Triveni Machve of 11th com participated in the School State Shooting Championship held at Kolhapur.
- Under 19 Girls Rugby team **won School State Rugby Championship** held at Century Rayon Sports Ground, Shahad.
- Under 19 Boys Rugby team stood **Runner up** in **School State Rugby** Championship held at Century Rayon Sports Ground, Shahad
- Under 19 Boys and Girls NETBALL team Participated in **School State Netball** Championship held at Satara on 11th to 14th Nov.2018.



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- Under 19 Boys BASEBALL team Participated in **School State BASEBALL** Championship held at Satara on 11th to 14th Nov.2018.
- Under 19 Girls Team of Kabaddi and Under 19 Boys & Girls team of Badminton, Under 19 Boys Dodgeball and Rollball Under 19 Girls team participated in Mumbai Division Competitions held in the Month of Oct.

C. Inter-Collegiate Tournaments organized:

Sr. No	Tournament	Date
1	School State Level Rugby Championship	12 th to 14 th Nov.2018
2	Zone-III Football Tournament of University of	24 th to 30 th Sept. 2018
	Mumbai	
3	KDMC District Inter –School Boxing	12 th Oct to 14 th Oct.
	Tournament	2018
4	KDMC District Inter –School Netball	28th Oct.2018
	Tournament	
5	KDMC District Inter –School Rugby	4 th Nov.2018
	Championship	
6	YCMOU Krida Mahotsav	30 th Sept. 2018
7	University of Mumbai Squash Tournament	9 th March 2018
8	University of Mumbai Chess Tournament	13 th to 16 th March
	(Zone III and IV and Inter Zonal)	2018.

D. Summary

- 1. All India Inter University: **28** (**1 Gold**, **5 Silver**, **01Bronze**)
- 2. Medal Winner at University: **55 (30 Gold, 13 Silver, 12 Bronze)**
- 3. School National: 11
- 4. Open National: **06**
- 4. School State: 77 (Boys: Baseball, Netball and Rugby, Girls: Netball and Rugby)
- 5. School Division: **67**
- 6. Tournaments Organized: **08**
- 7. University Points: 600 (As compared to 495 points of 2017-18)



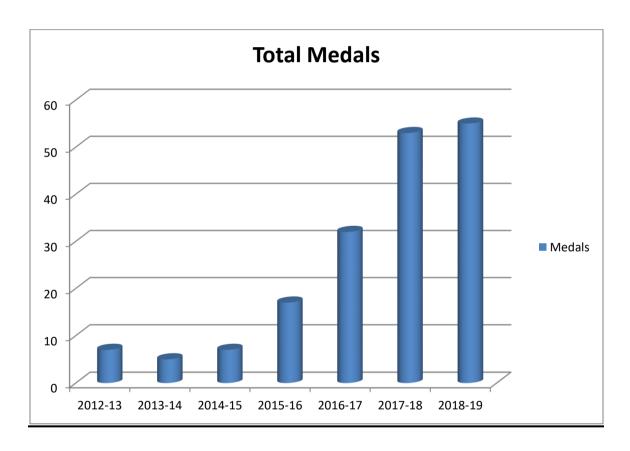
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E. Other Imp Event:

India's first ever female gymnast to compete in Olympics, Arjun and Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna awardee Padma Shri Dipa Karmakar visited our College on 21st Jan 2019. She was felicitated in the College in presence of more than 2000 students of College and 200 Students of B. K. Birla Public School.

Medal Tally at a Glance (Last Seven Years)



Arts Circle:

Arts Circle is the cultural club of college which provides the platform for all the students to showcase and enhance their talent. The main objective of this club is to make new avenues available to the students in the field of performance, literary and fine art.

Events organized by Arts circle during academic year 2018-19 are as follows:



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- On the occasion of **Gyan Dindi** art circle students have performed cultural show in Birla Mandir, shahad on 23rd July18.
- **Talent hunt** was conducted on 1st and 2nd August, 2018 to identify new talents of students in the various art forms in order to create new talent pool. Nearly two hundred students were screened during this event.
- On 14th August, 2018 class wise performances like singing, dancing, poem recitation, etc were conducted by the students during their second and third lecture to celebrate **Pre-Independence Day**. Students from Arts circle presented a cultural show on the main stage with the theme of 'National Integration'. Approximately 75 students participated in the final show performed on the main stage.
- "Gata Rahe Mera Dil", a cultural show was organized by faculty members of college on the occasion of 'Kojagiri pournima' on 27th October, 2018.
- Jump rope team champions Ms. Mayuri Bhangale, Mr. Aditya Shippalkar, Mr. Harshal Varkute and Mr. Aman Verma participated in 'India Ke Mast Kalandar' show telecasted on Sab TV in the month of October. They were also selected for the elimination round of 'India's got talent' show in the month of November
- Our College was selected in the list of top five Colleges in 'Lokankika' Rajya Natya Spardha conducted by Loksatta a leading newspaper. In this, our one act play entitled 'Couple Goals' stood second in the final state level round of Lokankika,2018 and received first prize for the background music. Our student Gargi Ghegadmal was awarded as Best actress. She was also awarded as Best actress in Aarohan, Abhinav and Nath pai one act play competitions.
- Intracollegiate competitions "Birlotsav-2k18" was conducted on 19th and 20th December 2018. During the fest, twenty competitions were conducted. Final round of Mr. and Ms. Birla 2018, a personality contest was conducted on 24th December, 2018 on the main stage.
- **Intercollegiate fest** a grand event was organized in the College on 8th Jan, 2019. Total 14 colleges from Thane and Mumbai region participated in the fest. Our students won 11 Prizes in the various competitions during the fest.



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- Our Arts circle student Mr. Aman Verma, Champion of the Jump Rope act has been featured in the 'Limca Book' of records 2019 edition. His three skipping records are namely, 320 alternative skips in 1 min on 5th May, 2018; 163 doubles in 1 min on 22nd June, 2018 and 70 buttock jumps in 30 secs on 26th June, 2018.
- Special performance was given by the Arts circle students during the Inaugural session of DBT sponsored Inter- collegiate science fest 'Pravah-2019' in the month of January.
- 'Parivartan-2K18' a grand cultural show was organized for final year students at century Rayon Club, Shahad on 12th January, 2019. In this show the transitional changes were presented through various performances. Nearly 300 students from Junior and Degree college were participated in the show.
- Cultural show of one hour was performed by the students for the delegates of **International conference** organized by Department of Hindi in the month of February, 2019.
- Special performance by students was given during the visit of Hon'ble **Padma Bhushan Smt. Rajashree ji Birla** in the month of March, 2019.

UGC sponsored Women's Studies Centre (WSC) & Women Development Cell (WDC):

UGC Sponsored Women's Studies Centre and Women Development Cell conduct activities throughout the academic year keeping in mind the objective: to be a catalyst for active promotion of women's learning through sustained engagements, superior understanding of needs and knowledge sharing with a feminist perspective.

- A Zumba Dance Workshop was conducted on 27th July, 2018 by Ms. Akansha and Team. It was a workshop for girls and was attended by 56 students. The main aim of the workshop was to show girls how a fun and interesting activity like dance can serve as a form of exercise to maintain physical and mental health. The students learnt the basic dance routines as well as a few routines targeted towards better physical health.
- A 1-Credit Certificate Course on Creative Skills was organized on 18th to 24th August, 2018. The 15-hour course included instruction and practice on various forms of art such as Rakhi Making, Sanskaar Bharti Rangoli, Yarn and Wool



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Rangoli, Diya Painting, 3D- Acrylic Rangoli as well as Mehendi Design. Experts were invited to interact with the students and give them hands on training.

- A series of Intercollegiate Competitions were held on 24th September, 2018. An Essay Competition, Best Out of Waste and Poster Competition were conducted and saw a very good response and participation of more than 200 students in total. Students from various local colleges participated in large numbers. The three best entries in each competition were given cash prizes and certificates.
- Keeping in mind the impending exams, a special lecture session was organized with renowned psychologist, Dr. Alka Choubey on 'How to Deal with Exam Stress' on 28th September, 2018. The students greatly benefitted from the session as they learnt how to effectively recognize and manage symptoms of stress focusing on academics related stress. More than 150 students attended the session.
- In order to educate students on their responsibility to help protect their confidentiality, availability and integrity of their personal and professional data and assests, a Cyber Security Awareness Session was conducted on 10th December, 2018. A truly interactive session with an open question-answer forum to solve the everyday queries students had regarding their privacy on the internet was conducted by Ms. Swapna Nikale and attended by almost 150 students.
- On behalf of National Commission of Women, the UGC Sponsored Women's Studies Centre conducted a Legal Awareness Competition regarding Women's' Rights on 17th December, 2018. 172 students participated in the competition. Cash Prizes were awarded as per the guidelines received by the NCW.
- Everyone should know how to protect themselves and others from harm. A 3-Day Self-Defense Workshop was conducted for girls' students on 16-18th January, 2019 to encourage this idea. The workshop was attended by 50 students who received one-on-one training in self-defense.
- A 3-Credit (45 hours) Certificate Course on 'Women and Law' is conducted by the UGC Sponsored Women's Studies Centre. The main aim of the course is to enlighten and instruct the students on legal rights of women.
- UGC Sponsored Women's Studies Centre jointly with Women Development Cell also organizes various staff programs such as Durga Puja Celebration, Makar Sankranti Celebration, etc. A workshop on Consumer Rights and Financial Literacy was organized in association with Consumer Guidance



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Society of India on 29th March, 2019. Baking Workshops were organized for faculty members as well as students on 19th January and 16th March, 2019.

Library:

• Collection Development:

Sr.No.	Type	Acc. No.	Text	Ref.	No. of	No. of	Total
			Books	Books	Titles	Books	Amount
1	Degree	86022-86740	124	595	336	719	5,24,753.00
	College						
2	Junior college	2215-22157	0	6	6	6	4,464.00

Sr. No.	Particulars	Total	Total Amount
1	E-Books	33	2,82,842.00
2	Periodicals -DC	62	1,37,222.00
3	Periodicals -JC	4	3,360.00
4	Newspapers	27	50,977.00

S	r. No.	Particulars	Degree College	Junior College	Total
	1	Total No of Students benefited	695	34	729
	2	Total No of books issued	2949	134	3083

• Book Bank Facility:

• Category wise statistics of students benefited

Open	OBC	SC	ST	VJ/NT	EBC	SBC	Merit	Total
373	159	86	35	43	03	30		729



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• Revenue collection:

<u>Sr.</u>	<u>Particulars</u>	Total Amount
<u>No</u>		
1	Overdue charges (Library fine)	25,085.00
2	External membership fees	2450.00
3	External membership Deposit	3,000.00
	Total	30,535.00

- External Membership: For the current year 06 new members are enrolled as external members increasing the total membership to 365. Totally 26 Outside students (19 Girls and 7 Boys) have taken benefit of the reading hall facility.
- Extension activities / Events
- Important Day Celebrations: Important National and International Days, Birth Anniversaries of Personalities were celebrated by display of books, information and thoughts to promote interest and love for reading.
- Library internship training:
- DLLE Students: Two students of our college completed internship training in library as a part of the DLLE Programme.
- Ms. Sneha Khade and Ms. Rosy Khan, students of M.L.I.Sc. from Department of Library & Information Science, University of Mumbai successfully completed one-month (6th May 2019- 6th June 2019) Internship Training Programme as a part of their course syllabus.

YCMOU B.Lib. & I.Sc. Course:

Our College has been a study center for Bachelor of Library & Information Science Course of YCMOU since 1996-97. This year 28 students have been enrolled for this course and the Contact sessions and exams were regularly conducted smoothly.

Other Activities

The College students and faculty members have been actively engaged in activities of Alumni Association, Science Olympiad, Social Science Association, The Club



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of English Language Learners (CELL), Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL), Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, NET-SET Coaching, Remedial Coaching for SC / ST / OBC, Gandhian Studies Centre, Dr. Ambedkar Studies Centres, Centre of Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University. The faculty members and students also participated in several inter-collegiate and inter-university level activities. Faculty members are encouraged to participate in training and enrichment programmes.