

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

Department of Management Studies

Activity Report (Post Event)

Date: 11th November, 2025

Conference Room Discussion Report

Name of the Activity	Discussion with Dr. Alison Ashby in Conference Room before her Guest Lecture
Date	11 th November, 2025
Time	10:00AM to 12:00 PM
Venue	Conference Room
Scope of the Activity (Departmental /College / Intercollegiate/ State /National / International Level)	College
Proceedings	<p>Dr. Alison Ashby, Director of Global Student Recruitment, Department of Computer and Management Science, University of Exeter (United Kingdom), along with Ms. Divya Shinde, was warmly received at the college gate by Dr. Chandra Iyer, Mr. Samarth Nebhani, Mr. Kaushik Khanra, and Mr. Sahil N. The guests were escorted to the conference room, where Dr. Lakshita Soni (Vice-Principal-Commerce) presented an overview of the institution through a college presentation.</p> <p>Addressing the gathering, Dr. Chandra Iyer emphasized the pivotal role of the Students Association for International Linkages (SAIL) in facilitating interactions between students and international academicians. She highlighted how SAIL actively exposes students to global academic opportunities and keeps them informed about various higher education pathways abroad. She discussed about the feasibility of faculty exchange programs.</p> <p>Dr. Anil Suresh Tiwari briefed Dr. Ashby on the initiatives undertaken by the Department of Physical Education and Sports, which focuses on developing students' leadership qualities, discipline, and overall personality through participation in diverse sports events and fitness activities. He further proposed the possibility of academic collaboration with the University of Exeter in areas such as Twinning Programs, innovative undergraduate programmes, and student exchange opportunities.</p> <p>Mr. Samarth Nebhani provided insights into the academic and co-curricular activities conducted under the Finance Club of the Department of Management Studies, highlighting its role in promoting financial awareness and professional development among students.</p> <p>Following the deliberations, the guests were taken for a campus tour, providing them with a comprehensive overview of the college infrastructure and facilities.</p>
Outcome of the Activity	This discussion lead student exchange opportunities, collaboration various UG and PG programs between B. K. Birla College (Empowered Autonomous Status), Kalyan and University of Exeter.
Activity In-charge	Dr. Chandra Iyer

Team Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Komal Tiwari, Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies • Mr. Narendra Bhagat, Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies • Ms. Suchitra Ghude, Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies
Number of Student Participants	100
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Guest Lecture Report

Name of the Activity	"Where in the World? The State of Global Trade and Supply Chain" Student Association for International Linkages 2025-26 and Finance club, Department of Management Studies
Date	11 th November, 2025
Time	10:30Am to 11:30Am
Venue	NR009
Scope of the Activity (Departmental /College / Intercollegiate/ State /National / International Level)	College
Proceedings	<p>SAIL, in collaboration with the Finance Forum of the Department of Management Studies, organized a guest lecture titled "Where in the World? The State of Global Trade and Supply Chain", delivered by Dr. Alison Ashby, a distinguished faculty member from the University of Exeter, United Kingdom.</p> <p>Dr. Ashby, an eminent expert in global supply chains and sustainable trade practices, provided valuable insights into the rapidly evolving landscape of international commerce. Her session highlighted the increasing importance of resilient and sustainable supply chain systems in a highly interconnected world.</p> <p>She emphasized key concepts such as the significance of global supply chains, the emerging trend of near-shoring, and the ways in which geopolitical developments shape trade and logistics worldwide. Dr. Ashby also discussed how the COVID-19 pandemic disrupted global operations, bringing supply networks to a standstill, and underscored the urgent need for adaptability, innovation, and risk-mitigation strategies in modern supply chain management.</p>
Outcome of the Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students got comprehensive understanding of global supply chain mechanisms, including the interdependence of nations in trade and production. Insights into the concept of near-shoring and its growing relevance in the post-pandemic business environment. Awareness of how geopolitical factors and international policies directly influence global trade flows and supply chain resilience. An appreciation of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on logistics and the lessons learned in building sustainable and adaptive systems. Motivation to explore careers and research opportunities in international business, logistics, and supply chain management.
Activity In-charge	Dr. Chandra Iyer
Team Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Komal Tiwari, Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies Mr. Narendra Bhagat, Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies Ms. Suchitra Ghude, Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies

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Thank you!

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