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Be the **CHANGE** that you  
Wish to see in the **WORLD**

- Mahatma Gandhi

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## **Birla College organizes 'Shanti Yatra' on Gandhi Jayanti**

The Centre for Gandhi Studies, aided by the University Grants Commission of B.K. Birla College, Kalyan, organized a peace march on 2<sup>nd</sup> October International Day of Non-Violence – the birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. The yatra was inaugurated by the college's Education Director Dr. Naresh Chandra, Principal Dr. Avinash Patil, Night College Principal Dr. Harish Dubey, Vice Principal Dr. Bipin Chandra Wadekar, Vice Principal Esmita Gupta and Vice Principal Mr. Issac Jerry.

This march is organized every year by the Gandhian Study Center of the college with the aim of spreading awareness of the thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi. Students of NCC, NSS and other faculties of the college joined hands along with Urdu National High School, Century Rayon School, in the march.

During the yatra, many students carrying cards of Gandhian thoughts and peace chariots decorated with statues of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri ji became the center of attraction of the people. During the journey, the paths were also cleaned by the students. The journey concluded in the college with an oath to follow Bapu's favourite bhajans and his principles. Dr. Shyamsunder Pandey, the organizer of the program expressed his gratitude to all the visitors.

The event was organized under the guidance by Dr. Archana Singh, Dr. Vrinda Nishandar, Mr. Anil Tiwari, Dr. Dhiraj Shekhawat, Dr. Dinesh Wanule, Dr. Narayan Totewad, Dr. Suvarna Jadhav, Dr. Bharat Bagul, Dr. Megha Devale, Asst. Prof. Prakash Sansare, Dr. Anand Dharmadhikari, Mr. Ganesh Kumawat, Mr. K. H. Dongre, Mr. Kiran Raikar, Dr. Balkavi Suranje. The event was accomplished with the tireless efforts of professors and colleagues like Jyoti Thorat, Deepali Deshpande, and others.

## **WDC conducts two credits certificate course on Creative skills**

Women Development Cell and Women Study Centre organized 'Two Credits Certificate Course on Creative skills' from 5th October to 7th October 2023 and 30th October to 1st November 2023 from 11.30 am to 4.30pm at Zoology Classroom, Department of Zoology, 2nd floor New Building. A total of 37 girl students successfully completed the credit course. The workshop was intended to promote entrepreneurship among girl students.

Miss Meghna Shah, who is an alumnus of our college, an event management consultant and an expert in various creative skills was resource person for three days.

Day 1: Workshop on Mehndi-

The workshop was organized exclusively for learning a traditional art of Mehndi. Miss Meghna Shah guided the students on how to draw various types of Mehndi. Madam started her session from how to prepare Mehndi at home. She also showed various Mehndi designs and tricks to make mehndi on various styles in faster way. She also guided on what to do and what to not do while drawing mehndi.

This was learning and fun activity for all the students. Students enjoyed the workshop, by learning activity very well. Girls tried to draw nice mehndi on each other hands.

The workshop was coordinated by Dr. Kranti Ozarkar and Dr. Mugdha Pathak, Member, WDC-WSC.



## Day 2: Workshop on Artificial Jewelry making-

During the workshop the participants understood the art of jewelry making by using various materials. Emphasis was given to using waste material and creating jewelry out of it. Miss Meghna Shah discussed current trends in the market related to jewelry like costume jewelry, terracotta jewelry, fabric jewelry, flower jewelry etc. She also discussed various materials that can be used for decorating jewelry. Ideas of selling jewelry prepared by students was also discussed.

The participants prepared various jewelry items during the workshop such as earrings, necklaces, bangles, rings etc. The students got hands on training in jewelry making.

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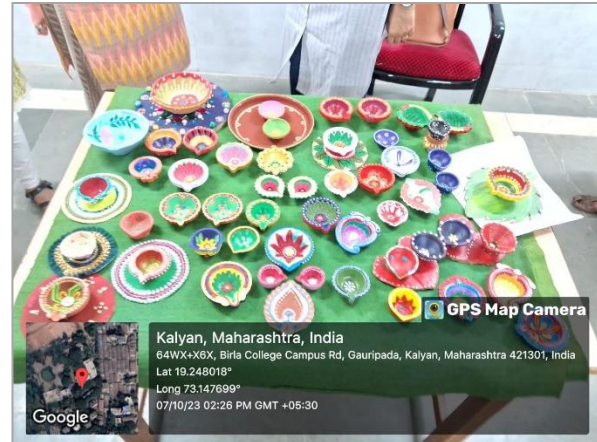


## Day 3: Workshop on Diya decoration and Puja Thali Decoration

On the 3rd day, a workshop was organized on Diya decoration and Puja Thali Decoration. Miss Meghna Shah guided the students on various types of Diya decoration and Puja thali decoration ideas. Meghna madam told students which paints, and decorative items can be used. She then encouraged students to paint and decorate Diyas and Puja Thalís.

The participants decorated diyas and puja thalis. They were encouraged to prepare many more at home and bring them for the exhibition.





#### Day 4: Workshop on Wall hanging making

The participants learnt different methods of preparation of wall hangings using waste material. The idea behind this workshop was to make use of waste material and make the best out of it. Mrs. Pritam Kamble was the resource person for the workshop. She gave an overview of various kinds of waste material easily available at home and how to convert it and reuse it in best way.

The participants enjoyed the workshop and prepared innovative wall hangings using waste material.

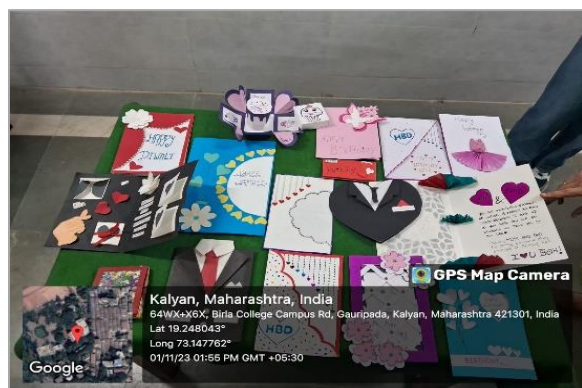


#### Day 5: Workshop on Greeting card making

During the festival season greeting cards have great value for sending seasons greetings and therefore a workshop was organized on greeting card making. Mrs. Drishti Gangaramani was the resource person. She discussed the basic

materials required for making the cards. She also explained new trends in card making using innovative materials.

Participants prepared greeting cards using different materials. Some of them prepared different types and models of greeting cards.



#### Day 6: Workshop on Fabric painting

On the last day of workshop, participants learnt fabric painting. Dr. Mugdha Pathak was the resource person. She discussed various types of clothes, fabric colours, brushes used for fabric painting. She also gave tips about how make the painting like a professional. What are do's and don'ts when doing fabric painting.

Participants enjoyed the workshop and promised to make more artifacts for upcoming exhibition cum sell.

The workshop was coordinated by Dr. Kranti Ozarkar, Ms. Drishti Gangaramani, Ms. Pritam Kamble, Dr. Mugdha Pathak and Dr. Madhu Shukrey, Member, WDC-WSC.

The participants expressed their satisfaction with the workshop. They also gave suggestions for organizing other workshops on other creative skills.

Dr. Dinesh Wanule, Ms. Drishti Gangaramani and Ms. Pritam Kamble helped in successful organization of the credit course.

WDC and WSC wish to express gratitude to the Department of Zoology for classroom facility and help extended. Unleash your inner design

This is the era where jewellery serves as more and reflects the style and personality. On Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 2023, 'Three Day Creative Skills Workshop' is the workshop which was organised by WDC and WSC. The workshop started

at 11:30 am and ended at 4:30 pm. The workshop for “Artificial Jewelry Making” offered a hand on approach to jewelry making and expressed the creativity of participants. There were experienced instructors, to guide the participants with techniques and basic metalworking. The workshop has embarked on a creative journey and discovered the new way of imagination and inspiration of jewelry making.



## A journey towards fungal fascinating...

### Dept. of Botany organises workshop on Mushroom Cultivation

A rich history of mushroom cultivation often a mystery and myth, which are a part of culinary delights. The 'Mushroom Cultivation' workshop was organised by Department of Botany on 7<sup>th</sup> October. This workshop was conducted by the resource persons Dr. Darshana Patil (Asst. Prof. CHM College, Ulhasnagar) and Dr. Lal Sahab Yadav (Asst. Prof. CHM College, Ulhasnagar).

95 students from different streams showed a fabulous response during this workshop. Mushroom cultivation was followed by demonstration and the hand on practice students in groups. From experimenting with new cultivation techniques students explored many from this workshop.





## **Paper Bag Making: Promoting Sustainability through Tiger Club**

Sustainable Development Goals is the mission India wish to achieve. Educating students in right direction for achieving this goal is primary objective of every educational institution. Understanding this, the Department of Zoology and Tiger Club had organized a Workshop on 'Paper Bag Making'. The activity aimed at making everyone environmental conscious. Total 56 students learned to make paper bags .

The workshop had offered participants the opportunity to not only reduce their ecological footprint but also unleash their creativity. With each bag these students made, and helped to build a more sustainable future for generations to come.



## **Unlocking Success: Essential tips on competitive Exams by Dr. Rupinder Kaur**

A brand ambassador of KDMC for the Central Government Schemes: Beti Bachao Beti Padhao & Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Dr. Rupinder Kaur Murjani (Former IPS and Educationist) briefed the students of B. K. Birla College on the tips essential to success in competitive exams. On Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> October, a session on “Competitive Exams” was held by NSS Unit D-34. The students were briefed about how in today’s hyper-competitive landscape, success often hinges on one’s ability to excel in competitive exams. The session started at 8.00 am and ended at 10.30 am in the Seminar Hall.



## **World Mental Health Day**

Every year on October 10<sup>th</sup>, people around the globe come together to observe World Mental Health Day—an occasion dedicated to raising awareness, advocating for mental health support. This October 10, 2023 BKBC and Mpower organised a awareness rally on the occasion of “World Mental Health Day” and the pledge was taken by Faculty Members, Students in the central Lawn. It begin on 10 am. Students from Birla School, Century Rayon and our college participated in the large number.

This rally was where mental health is recognized as a fundamental aspect of overall well-being, where access to support and building a inclusive society.

## **Embrace your beauty with herbal cosmetics: Workshop by Dept. of Botany**

In an age where natural beauty is celebrated and sustainability is paramount, herbal cosmetics have emerged as a cherished alternative to conventional beauty products. On Wednesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> October, Department of Botany had organised a workshop on “Herbal Cosmetics”. As participants embark on their journey into the world of herbal cosmetics, they not only gain valuable knowledge and skills but also cultivate a newfound appreciation for the simple yet profound pleasures of natural beauty.





Friday, the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023 “Micro Greens” organised by Dept. of Botany. It was started from 8:00 am in the Dept. of Botany, New Building. Microgreens have gained popularity as a nutritious and flavorful addition to culinary creations. Participants learnt how to set up their own microgreen growing trays or containers, sow seeds, monitor growth progress

