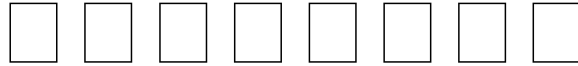


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World Pangolian Day

2nd February 2024 , Department of Zoology and Tiger club of BKBCCK celebrated World Pangolian Day 24. This program was celebrated to create an awareness among the students about the the importance of conservation of pangolian commonly known as scaly anteater. The students of Tiger club and others students very curious to know about the various facts and to understand the need of such activities.

This activity enlarged and the view on the above mentioned about the conservation and awareness on the given topic and this has lead aheads for the better and effective conversation on the above mentioned topic.

Dr. Vinod narayane , Dr. Kantilal Nagare & Dr. Kranti Ozarkar gave information about the above mentioned topics which leads ahead for better and progressive growth in the given field for the great knowledge and related topic. This activity was not only for the conservation and awareness purpose but also for generating an social liability to the nature and related aspects of the various things which is needed in todays time, to have a balance between the environment and nature.

These species of animals will vanish slowly and gradually if we don't take care of the given natural and environmental orientations to the society. This activity was ended with the showcasing the small documentary about the biological and behavioral aspects of Pangolian.

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Commergence'24

The Departments of Accountancy and Commerce organized Commergence 2024, It is a fest organise every year on 14th February with objective to give platform to the students to showcase their talent and get exposure through experiential learning moreover to celebrate and express love towards the commerce. Commergence fest focuses on all round development of the students as its moto is, by the students, for the students and of the students.

This year was the second year of Commergence, with a theme, 'EPIC- Entrepreneurship Prowess Innovative Creation'celebrating entrepreneurship igniting a fire of innovation that illuminated the entrepreneurial landscape.

Commergence 2024 orchestrated a series of dynamic events, ranging from competitions to stalls where students set up their own business stalls and earned profits with a rich experience of being an entrepreneur for a day. By showcasing the diverse array of entrepreneurial endeavours, Commergence sought to inspire others to pursue their passions and embark on their own entrepreneurial journeys.

PreLaunch

The Commergence fest 2024 prelaunch was held on 1st February 2024 (Thursday) at 9:15am at the Central Lawn of the main building, BKBCCK. The Pre-launch began with a concert and flashmob.

Dr. B.S. Wadekar, Vice Principal, Dr. Lakshita Soni, Head, Department of Accountancy and Dr. Vrinda Nishandar, Associate professor, Department of Commerce unveiled the Commergence 2024- EPIC banner.

This year along with various inter collegiate and intra collegiate competitions first time sports competitions like Dodgeball, Kabaddi, Powerlifting, Cricket and e-sports like BGMI were held.

The Commence-2024 kicked off with intra sports competitions on 1st February, 2024 as its pre-event.

Jash-E-Vyapar

To boost the entrepreneurial skills among the students the stalls which had the theme 'Jash-E-Vyapar,' served as a sandbox for student entrepreneurs to bring their products and earn profits. The stalls composed of food items like cake, bhel, tea, etc; games stalls, art stalls along with stalls that sold polaroids, T-shirt printing, etc

In Commence-2024 various competitions were unfolded at different venues.

- The model making Competition was held in the central lawn where the students of FYBCOM and SYBCOM were allotted one state each for which they gave presentation on their models which portrayed the businesses from various states of India.
- In Pitch the Pitch competition, each participant came forward and pitched their unique and creative ideas and the judges examined the participants based on their innovativeness and realism, presentation and confidence, clarity, and execution of plan.
- In Sell this to me, the judge gave product to each of the participants and 5 minutes' time to think. The students put forward their best and creative ideas and tried to sell the product allotted to them.
- In BizVidPro, videos were submitted by the participants beforehand. The videos of participants who were present were played and they were asked to explain their creative process and were given constructive feedback by the judge.
- In Trouble Shoot competition, the student coordinator asked questions to the participants, and they tried to give logical and creative answers to them. The judge asked counter questions to the participants.
- In Quiz, there were two rounds, in first round the questions were distributed to the participants to answer and the second round was a buzzer round.



Subodh Dave sir, Vice Chairman , Governing Body addressing the gathering at inauguration function



Entrepreneurial Stalls



With all the Volunteers

Pravah 24

Pravah is an intercollegiate science festival inceptioned in 2013 as one of the activities under the DBT-sponsored Star College Scheme.

The main objective of this activity is to dissolve the boundaries between the various streams of science and make it interdisciplinary.

Considering NEP 2020, Pravah is organized to make learning more experiential and pleasurable.

Every year the festival is organized with a new theme keeping up with the recent developments in science across the globe and the current needs of our nation.

For the academic year 2023-24, the theme of Pravah was 'Entrepreneurship in science'. The aim behind the theme was to make the students aware of the entrepreneurial opportunities available to them in the field of science which can probably make them job givers rather than job seekers.

The event was organized on Saturday, the 17th of February 2024. and BKBPS graced the occasion as chief guest and guest of honour respectively. Dr. Suhas Pedhnekar, Former Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai, and Mr. Subodh ji Dave, Vice President, BKBCCK

Dr. Reena Pandit, Vice President (Biotechnology), Blue Ashva Innolabs Pvt. Ltd, Navi Mumbai, Dr. Rajendra Patil, Principal, Anna Leela College, Kurla, Mumbai, Mr. Anil Menon, Director, Uma Shetty College of Management and Research were the other dignitaries present for the event.

A panel of well-qualified judges was invited to the festival. Dr. Siddhivinayak Barve, Director, Scientific Research Centre, Kelkar Education Trust, Mulund, Mumbai, Dr. Aruna Rai, Former Head, Department of Botany, CHM College, Ulhas Nagar were among them.

This year the exhibits and displays were invited under 13 different subthemes for intercollegiate science exhibition while school children were motivated to display their projects in open theme under a **single activity of science exhibition**.

The public relations (PR) team comprising 40 student volunteers contacted 30 schools from Thane District and 40 colleges from Thane and Mumbai districts under the leadership of Student Coordinator Mr. Jiten Mahajan a student of M. Sc. Part -II (Chemistry). Besides this, the faculty members of the Science departments contacted the faculties of different colleges in their contact and promoted the activity.

We received 32 working models from schools and 32 from various colleges. Besides these students of B. K. Birla Colleges also displayed their projects in the exhibition. Every department of our college had put the 5 best projects in the competitions while nearly 25 from each department formed the display for the internal exhibitions of their respective department. Thus, there were about 200 projects for internal exhibition and 130 projects for external exhibition.

K. C. College, Churchgate, S. K. Somiya College, Ghatkopar, R. J. College, Ghatkopar were some of the city colleges besides K. M. Agrawal College, K. V. Pendharkar College, CHM College, etc. from the catchment area of Kalyan.

Holy Faith English School, St. Thomas English School, SICES High School, etc. were among the schools from which we received participation besides our management-run schools, Century Rayon High School, and B. K. Birla Public School.

With the generous support of the management of our college, we could institute a generous cash prize of Rs. 41500/- (Rupees forty-one thousand five hundred only) in total.



Dr. Suhas Pedhnekar, Former Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai, and Mr. Subodh ji Dave, Vice President, BKBCK



Students presented projects in Robotics

