



BAKLIWAL FOUNDATION COLLEGE OF ARTS COMMERCE AND SCIENCE 'S INTRODUCTORY NEWSPAPER

"पत्रं प्रभावशाली चित्ते,
ज्ञानस्य प्रदायकं प्रमा।"

EDGE WIZE

New perspective in the becoming

"A newspaper is a powerful tool that bestows knowledge upon the mind."

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BAKLIWAL FOUNDATION: College of Arts, Commerce and Science proudly unveils its inaugural edition of the college newspaper . Igniting campus engagement, sharing vital information, empowering student journalism and fostering a strong sense of belonging in order to experience knowledge.

CULTURAL COMMITTEE ALERT:
URJA on the pedestal to convene.

SPORTS COMMITTEE ALERT:
AKRID 1.0 in the corner of the 23's calendar.

KNOW YOUR COLLEGE

BAKLIWAL FOUNDATION COLLEGE OF ARTS, COMMERCE, AND SCIENCE, affiliated to KKSU, is situated amidst APMC, Vashi and operates with the vision of "Your future, our focus." The college offers a range of programs, including Bachelor of Commerce (B Com), Bachelor of Arts in Civil Service (BACS), Bachelor in Business Administration (BBA) and Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA). These programs are accompanied by an exceptional team of faculties who provide practical-oriented lessons. Moreover, the college ensures a vibrant presence of students in extracurricular activities and organizes various major and minor events to complement academic excellence.



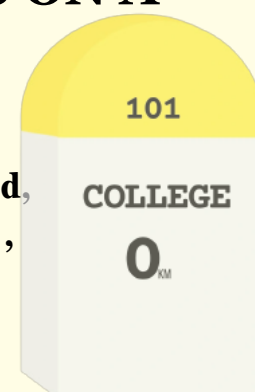
To support these endeavors , several committees such as Cultural, Digital Media, Sports, CSR, PR, NSS, Magazine and Newspaper, Placement and Women Development Cell assists in organizing individual events in the college. Furthermore, the college boasts captivating infrastructure with well-equipped classrooms, indoor recreational facilities, technical laboratories and a spacious auditorium. Being a part of this institution is truly a fortunate opportunity.



WELCOMING FRESHERS ON A POETIC NOTE!

FIRST MILESTONE.....

With the head held high and dreams untold,
A positive attitude and aspirations to hold ,
As you take the step so right and bold,
With all strengths and approaches blend
Into the cultures and mould ,
With the reverence to knowledge being a treasure of gold,
In determination , dedication and discipline we fold,
With all the new friendships to cherish and uphold,
A right thought of betterment to all the teacher that shout
and scold ,
Very close to the heart is Bakliwal we behold.....
-Professor. Purna Shah



CHUNAV TANAV REEL TO REAL:

Bakliwal Foundation College witnessed a transition from mere mock elections to authentic fanatics as the student council election entered the picture. Looking back a year and a half ago, on May 1, 2022, it evoked intriguing elections that commenced with audacious promises and interrogatory questions to reveal candidates' intentions. This was nothing short of a full-fledged electoral extravaganza. National parties were represented by participants, campaigns ensued, and one of the candidates even made a humorous comment: 'App hame alo do hame apko sona denge.' Can you recall who that was? Subsequently, voting took place and fortunately, one of them emerged

FIESTA & INVESTA

Earn and learn ;
Ice-breaker fiesta



The week began with a cultural committee event, 'Ice Breaker Fiesta,' which engrossed, merged with the event organized by the Business Association of BFC on Friday, August 25th, 2023, focusing on 'Earn and Learn.' This event was a rich blend of proficiency and captivating ice-breaking performances, aimed to tranquilize the atmosphere with zeal and zest. The event featured various stalls offering a diverse range of commodities, from food and games to stationary and bags.

Additionally, the Cultural events like Litquest, Bust a Move, Jukebox and Inkling. An expo provided a platform for individuals to showcase their talents.

victorious. Fast forward to the last week of June 2023 and the buzz of 'chunav' was back with the real deal of student council elections echoing through the college corridors. This served as a testament to student democracy within the college. The college campus was inundated with vibrant posters, campaigns, voting booths and, finally, the moment of truth: the results. The center of attention was the student leaders, who, without missing a beat, began their work in their respective fields. Kudos to the newly elected and selected student council! This transition is commendable enough to be marked on Bakliwal Foundation College's calendars.

Indeed, it served as an exhilarating pre internal treat for second and third-year students, while first-year students found an opportunity to display their talents.

BJP versus Congress Debate organized by Arts association of BFC

On 11th August, 2023, on the occasion of Meri performance, panelist included Mrs. Rani mati mera desh week, Arts Association Head D'Souza, Mrs. Kalyani Kulkarni and Mr. Mrs. Purna Shah, set the stage of clash Dyaneshwar Sehjal. Mr. Sharad Kumar Shah, wherein, the aspirants of Bachelor of Arts in Principal of our college graced contestants civil service, thrived through the hours of with his words of wisdom and wished them to Debate, which included two teams, that is, their peak performance. Concluded with day, Team BJP/NDA and Team Congress/ INDIA by presenting some of the phenomenal with leaders Mr. Vishal Dhage and Mr. Sahil debaters with the token of honor. Gaikwad respectively. In order to evaluate the

NEP SARTHI : To one of the chosen ones out of 300

"S.A.R.T.H.I." stands for Student Ambassadors for Academic Reforms in Transforming Higher Education in India, which is a government initiative under the Union Cabinet of India aimed at promoting awareness and actively involving students in implementing NEP 2020 in higher educational institutions. Furthermore, nominations are limited to three candidates only, and the nominee must be exceptionally brilliant, as institutions have to justify their nominations. Considering the terms and conditions, through a series of interviews and tough selection processes, the Bakliwal Foundation has chosen its NEP S.A.R.T.H.I. team to serve as the center for implementing the New Education Policy, conveying the perspectives of college youth, and representing them at the national level. The chosen candidates are Mr. Shivam Soni (SYBACS), Miss Aynaz Shaikh (TYBACS), and Mr. Gaurav Hande (TY BBA). Kind wishes to them!

FARE YE WELL! to the first alumni of Bakliwal Foundation college:

On the occasion of the Batch of 2023's Graduation ceremony, their juniors bid them a memorable farewell on June 16th. The event began with the presentation of a compilation of captured moments and a video by the digital media team. Subsequently, breathtaking dance performances by the BBA students and melodious singing by Yash Prasad left everyone in awe. These remarkable performances were followed by speeches from Kavita ma'am, Pooja ma'am, and the students. Furthermore, Mrs. Seema Bakliwal, the Principal, shared words of wisdom with the pupils. Notably, the graduates also poured their hearts out on the dance floor, showcasing their talents one last time. Lastly, the day concluded on a sweet note with a cake cutting ceremony, marking the beginning of a new chapter in their lives.

CLASH OF CLANS , DUEL OF WORDS

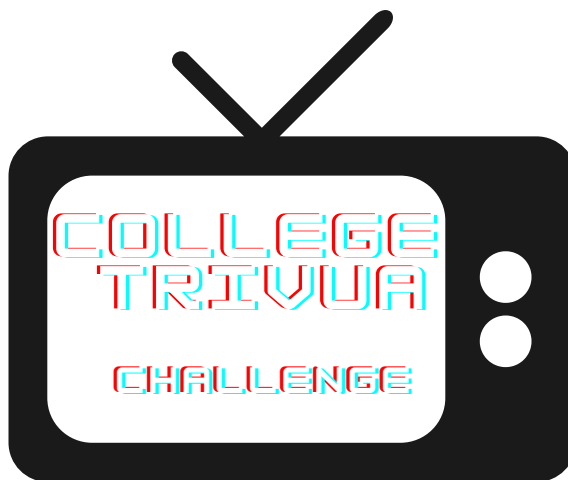
TOWARDS GREENERY:

ILIKA'S

The Sanskrit word "Ilrika" means "the Earth." BFCACS started its green club on 27th August 2023 under the guidance of UNICEF and the Government of Maharashtra initiatives. Under this initiative, students will be awarded fellowships, certificates, college grades, and green skilling for their enthusiastic commitment and participation in this club. "UNICEF India is working towards creating a sustainable environment for children by promoting community-led conservation initiatives, working together with state governments, partners, and communities." Keeping this objective in mind, UNICEF Mumbai announced a youth-driven initiative to conserve natural resources and to work toward issues posed by climate change. Under this program, a total of 7.1 lakh student volunteers (age group 17-25) from selected universities across Maharashtra will be empowered to work for these causes.

Educational institutions play an important role in the development of not only knowledge and understanding but also in creating the foundation of environmental ethics. All of us, as educators, know that skills, habits, attitudes, and values are inculcated in a child's life in their early years. These efforts get augmented when a student develops a sense of belonging toward the educational institution. This sense of belonging is developed only when the young student involves itself in various extracurricular activities. One of the crucial objectives to focus on in BFCACS is to give a sense of belonging to every individual by encouraging, supporting, and nurturing students' growing capacities as learners through green initiatives adding to teaching, learning, and their curriculum. In other words, teaching sustainable development will drive them to pursue a better quality of life.

-Prof. Rani D'souza ,Green Club
Faculty Coordinator



1. WHAT IS THE TERM FOR THE PERIOD BETWEEN CLASSES WHEN STUDENTS RUSH TO GRAB FOOD AND SOCIALIZE?

- A) Happy Hour
- B) Power hour
- C) Rush hour
- D) Lunch time

2. WHICH FAMOUS COLLEGE DROPOUT CO-FOUNDED MICROSOFT?

- A) Bill Gates
- B) Mark Zuckerberg
- C) Steve Jobs
- D) Elon Musk

3. WHAT IS THE TRADITIONAL GRADUATION ATTIRE CONSISTING OF A CAP, GOWN AND TASSEL CALLED?

- A) Academic costume
- B) Graduation robes
- C) Cap and gown
- D) Commencement attire

4. WHICH COLLEGE SPORT INVOLVES TEAMS OF FOUR SLIDING STONES ON A SHEET OF ICE TOWARDS A TARGET AREA?

- A) Curling
- B) Ice Hockey
- C) Skiing
- D) Bobsleigh

5. IN THE WORLD OF HARRY POTTER, WHICH HOGWARTS HOUSE VALUES COURAGE, BRAVERY AND CHIVALRY?

- A) Slytherin
- B) Hufflepuff
- C) Gryffindor
- D) Ravenclaw

6. WHAT IS THE TERM FOR THE ACADEMIC ADVISOR WHO HELPS STUDENTS CHOOSE THEIR COURSES AND PLAN THEIR ACADEMIC JOURNEY?

- A) Counselor
- B) Professor
- C) Mentor
- D) Registrar

7. WHICH POPULAR SITCOM FEATURES A GROUP OF FRIENDS LIVING IN NEW YORK CITY AND INCLUDES CHARACTERS LIKE ROSS, RACHEL AND JOEY?

- A) The office
- B) Friends
- C) How I met your mother
- D) Park and recreation

8. WHAT IS THE TERM FOR THE STUDENT WHO HAS THE HIGHEST RANKING IN GRADUATION CLASS?

- A) Valedictorian
- B) Salutatorian
- C) MAGMA CUM LAUDE
- D) SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Answer : 1.B) 2. A) 3. C) 4. A) 5. C) 6. C) 7. B) 8.A)



AI- THE DIGITAL FUTURE

-Shruti Sharma ,SYBACS.



With the advent of ChatGPT, Google Bard, Midjourney and Canva's magic features, artificial intelligence (AI) is speedily becoming an integral part of our everyday lives, renovating industries and restyling the way we work, acquire and link. This rapid technological progression highlights the importance of incorporating AI education into the curriculum not only to ensure that all students are well-equipped for their academic futures but also for workforce development. With that in mind, it is crucial to consider diminished populations as these students are typically left out of the newest technological advancements. AI-driven language translation tools can break down communication blockades, enabling students and educators from different countries or with different languages to team up on projects and learn from one another. Teaching students about AI is essential for developing digital literacy, critical thinking skills, and preparing students for future academic and career success. A basic

Understanding of AI systems enables students to engage and envisage with AI technologies safely, sensibly and ethically. Learning about AI also encourages students to analyze and appraise question structure, multifaceted information, question assumptions and consider the ethical implications of AI technology usage. It is particularly important to not exclude AI education from lessened student populations. In fact, it is vital to integrate diversity, equity and inclusion within this domain to ensure that a broad perspective of values is embraced to combat digital bias and discrimination. AI education can empower understated communities to leverage technologies for social good and drive positive change in their local and global contexts. Lastly, ensuring underrepresented populations are well-versed in it, AI places them to contribute to policy making and decision making processes, shaping the rules and regulations governing AI application.

॥ आगच्छन्तु, योगं कुर्मः ॥ PLACEMENT-SQUARE:

On the occasion of International Yoga Day, celebrated on the 21st of June, the sports committee, in association with other committees, organized a rejuvenating yoga session. The event was graced by Dr. Fawale Clement Olajide from Mumbai University, who is also a motivational speaker. The session included the practice of various asanas such as Tadasana, Trikonasana, and Vrikshasana, accompanied by mindful meditation. Several students volunteered to this session a success, including Mona, Vaishnavi, Nayan, Ayush, Yashpal, Jhanvi, Durvesh, Vishal, Anil, Nandita, and Ronak, who took on the roles of instructors, technical support, creative support, and digital support, respectively. Mrs. Seema Bakliwal, the Executive director of our institute, also provided valuable insights on yoga and actively engaged in the practice alongside the students. The committee's initiative was truly incredible and commendable as yoga develops entire human body's metabolism and brings peace of mind.

Nurturing the carrer aspirations



Glimpse of career guidance session

The dormant nature of college development is finally off the table, due to which it anticipates yearly events like job fairs, guest speakers, active participation in annual fests, and others. It expects students to come forward and talk about their career requirements in order to meet efficient needs, whether it be an internship, full-time or part-time jobs, or if they choose to freelance. As quoted from the committee head, 'Koi kaam chota nai hota,' experiences and CV building matter in this aspect.



As the placement cell comes into the picture with its fierce goals and vivid perspective to unwind the goals and roles of appropriate career path choice, the pillars of this cell, Mrs. Kavitha Selvi ma'am, the Faculty head in charge, who carries 8-9 years of human resource experience, and Mr. Manthan Shah, student head, who himself has been engaged in numerous internship and job opportunities, play a pivotal role in turning this cell into an opportunity-seeking entity.

It is believed that 'The secret to success is to start from scratch and keep scratching.' Similarly, this sphere began with career guiding sessions in order to light the lamp of awareness around the campus about it and looks forward to delegating work into different departments, which will include a department solely responsible for research and the upgradation of current openings.

OPSC: Tech-tics unleashed

For starters, OSPC stands for the Open Source Programming Club, which oversees various types of programming projects, including full-fledged application / software and mini-projects. These projects not only utilize the coding tactics of the members but also enhance their abilities in outside-world confrontation, communication skills, and presentation skills. This club has a visionary outlook on project management, as members will learn to follow universal syntax, naming conventions, directory management and several other technicalities. Moreover, it aims to make these tech skills available through OSPC blogs and workshops, with the college being the backbone of these initiatives.

In order to contribute towards society, all the projects made by the club are open sourced, that is, source code is openly available under MIT licence)

on GitHub. In the recruitment process, to ensure a mindful and professional environment, students with at least hands-on experience in a single programming language are accepted, with a systemized and functional approach. This programmer's hub envisions making their tech-savvy members credible enough to tackle real-life obstacles in their forthcoming work-life balance. Furthermore, they organized an OSPC summit to introduce the Club to the campus, present their vision, reflect the college's objectives and showcase their working software till date.

Fueling change through diverse initiatives

National service scheme operates consecutive three campaigns for societal well being

This series of impactful initiatives began with the "Ditch the Plastic, Save the Planet" campaign to raise awareness about the adverse effects of plastic on our beloved Earth and promote recycling. Furthermore, students of BFC took to the campus and its surroundings, picking up plastic waste. Next on the agenda was a visit to the Sadanand Old Age Home, breaking down age barriers and bringing together students to connect and spend quality time with the elderly. Lastly, tree plantation drives were organized to address the issue of soil erosion and other harmful consequences of deforestation. After all, "मेरी माटी, मेरा देश" (My Soil, My Country) was kept in mind, as this initiative paid homage to the bravery of our heroes. This government initiative is indeed a great endeavor!