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1.3.1 Course content which specify cross-cutting issues
Relevant to Gender, Environment and Sustainability,
Human values and Professional Ethics into the
Curriculum.

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GANESH PRATISTHAPNA

All the students of BCACS celebrated Ganesh Pratisthapna on Thursday, 13th September 2018 in the BCACS campus at 10.00 a.m. The festival was marked with the installation of Lord Ganesh's clay idol in the campus. Upon the installation of the idol there was an uplifting and spirited performance by the *pathak* that was invited specially for the occasion. The performance was successful in bringing everyone together in the spirit of the festivities. The dignitaries invited and the faculty members of the junior and senior college together performed the *aarti* asking the Lord for his blessings. Dr. Dimple Saini (CDC, Chairperson) also paid a visit to the campus on the auspicious occasion.

The *aarti* was followed by spiritual, traditional dance performances by both BLC as well as BCACS. The celebration was successful in getting the students and faculty members in the spirit of the festival. Every day for nine days after Ganesh Chaturthi there was a special aarti conducted in the morning to give a blissful start to everyone's day and in the evening to ask God to look upon our actions. The festival is considered sacred by all and is one of the most awaited celebrations in the campus.





GANESH VISARJAN

"God is never late, but on time"

Michelle Murray

Upon completion of the nine days for which Lord Ganesh is served and prayed to, it was now time to bid him goodbye. On 17th September, 2018 all the students from BCACS, participated wholeheartedly in the celebrations of Ganesh Visarjan. The celebration began with the aarti after which all the students were allowed to celebrate the farewell of the Lord by dancing and enjoying themselves. It is believed that instead of a sad farewell the Lord should be given a cheerful, joyous send off so that he returns next year as soon as possible.

The college in order to give their students a proper celebration also arranged for a professional DJ. The students danced and sang to the tunes and enjoyed the celebrations with their friends and professors. As time came to bid farewell to Lord Ganesh the students gathered around the idol and rallied cries asking the Lord to come again next year.



Date	Venue	No. of students	Purpose
13th to 17 th Sep. 2018	BCACS Campus	251	On the date of 13 th Sep
			2018, BCACS has
			celebrated Ganesh
			Pratisthapna with high
			spirit in the campus.

NILAYA GROUP OF EDUCATION

"Leadership is inspiring people. Management is keeping the trains running on time."

---- Andy Dunn

Prof. Nilaya Maheta conducted a session for the students of BCOM and BBA on Monday 24th December, 2018 in the Seminar hall in the BCACS campus. The one day session that began at 9 o' clock was organised by Prof. Amol Jadhav and Prof. Neha Shrivastav.

Prof. Mehta's session was based on human concepts and how a student can become a good leader and a good human being. Her aim was to instil in the students, that the best way to become a successful young leader is to disregard it as your goal and focus more on the learning journey. Her session inspired students to show perseverance in the face of adversity, to be honest to one's work at all times, to be patient in times of struggle, to be passionate about one's dreams, to set an example for others to follow, to be fair, just, respectful, to be inquisitive and always ready to learn and so much more. Her session was an opportunity for students to pick up skills and practice them in their daily lives. The session ended at 2:30 p.m. with an appreciation speech by Prof. Amol Jadhav thanking Prof. Mehta for his time and guidance.

Date	Venue	No. of students	Purpose
24th Dec. 2018	BCACS Campus,	78	On the date of 24 th
	Seminar Hall		Dec.2018, BCACS has
			Organised this
			Program for Improving
			Leadership quality
			among the students.

Dr. G. Y. Shitole Principal

WILLE

YOUTH DAY AND JIJAMATA JAYANTI

"My faith is in the younger generation, the modern generation, out of them will my workers."

---- Swami Vivekananda

All the students of NSS took part in this event organised on Friday, 12th January, 2018 in the BCACS campus at 11.00 a.m. The event was presided over by Prof. Agnes Paul (Vice Principal, BCACS).

Dr. Richa Wadhwa, Prof. Anjum Khan, Prof. Amol Jadhav, Prof. Neha Shrivastav and Prof. Chandrima Chakraborty were the faculty members who participated in the event.

The event began with the recitation of poems and presentation of garlands to Swami Vivekananda and the idol of Jijamata. The event ended with a speech by Prof. Amol Jadhav on Swami Vivekananda and his teachings and principles.





Date	Venue	No. of students	Purpose
12th Jan. 2018	BCACS Campus	51	On the date of 12 th
			Jan.2018, BCACS has
			organised this Program
			for develop skills and
			Self-defence among the
			students.

NATIONAL SCHEME SERVICE

The NSS camp took place from 2nd January to 8th January 2018. Altogether 15 students participated in the camp. The camp was mainly coordinated by Prof.Anjum Khan with the help of Prof. Amol Jadhav, Prof. Gurunath Waghale, Prof. Monika Kulkarni, Dr. Nilesh Patil and Dr. Jayasree Nambiar.

The camp was inaugurated by Dr. G.K.Shirude (Campus Director) and Dr. G.Y. Shitole (Principal, BCACS) after their visit at the camp site. Street plays, Blood Donation Camp and rallies were organised in the camp to spread awareness about several social issues.









NSS- RIVER CLEANING

"A river is more than an amenity, it is a treasure."

Oliver Wendell Holmes

The Pawna River was taken up for cleaning by the students of NSS on 10th March, 2018 Sunday. The initiative was taken up to spread awareness of the importance of river cleaning and availability of clean, fresh water. Not only humans but also a large part of the wildlife also relies on fresh water for food and nutrition.

The students helped remove hyacinth from the water surface so as to allow sunlight into the depths of the river for the marine beings present in the river. Dr. Anjum Khan (NSS coordinator) along with Mr.Sandeep Todkar (Office superintendent) coordinated and supervised the initiative.





Date	Venue	No. of students	Purpose
10th March. 2018	Pawna River, Thergaon	15	On the date of 10 th March.2018, BCACS (NSS) has organised this Program for Environment awareness among the students.

SPANDAN

" Culture is the widening of the mind and of the spirit."

----Jawaharlal Nehru

Spandan the annual cultural fest was organised on the month of January for every year in the BIMM auditorium. All the students of BCACS participated in the event with zeal, enthusiasm and high spirits. The event was coordinated by Dr. Jayasree Nambiar. The Commissioner of PCMC graced the fest with his presence and also distributed awards and certificates to the students for their beautiful performances and whole hearted participation.

The events organised for the fest were solo dance, solo and duet singing, folk and western dance and stand-up comedy. Breakfast and lunch were provided to the students and faculty members from the campus. The fest is an opportunity for students to shine through their talents and skills. The fest is much awaited for by the students every year.



Date	Venue	No. of students	Purpose
21 st January 2015	Raththinathamal	272	On 21 st January 2015,
	Auditorium		BCACS has celebrated
			annual Spandan with
			glorious efforts and
			spirit in
			Raththinathamal
			Auditorium. Dr. (Col.)
			A. Balasubramanian
			was the chief guest.

REPUBLIC DAY

"May the sun in his course, visit no lands more free, more happy, more lovely, than this, our country."

---- Bhagat Singh

Republic day, the day on which the Constitution of India came into effect is celebrated on 26th January every year. The celebrations of from BCACS, BLC and BJCACS attended the celebrations. The event was coordinated by Dr. Jayasree Nambiar, the cultural coordinator of BCACS. Dignitaries such as Dr. G.K. Shirude (Campus Director), Dr.G.Y.Shitole (Principal, BCACS), Prof. Agnes Paul (Vice Principal, BCACS) and Dr. Purushattam Wadge attended the celebrations inspiring and motivating the students.

The hoisting of the national flag marked the commencement of the celebrations, followed by a patriotic dance and song performance. The event was suspended after the students performed a play for all their fellow students, respected faculty members and honourable dignitaries present.





Date	Venue	No. of students	Purpose
26 th January 2018	BCACS Campus	257	On 26 th January 2018, BCACS has celebrated Republic Day with glorious efforts and spirit in the campus. College dignitaries were present during the celebration.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

"The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it." Robert Swan

Balaji College of Arts, Commerce and Science in collaboration with SNDT College of Women organised this conference on 29th and 30th January 2018. The first day was commenced by the inaugural function, followed by poster presentation. A total of 13 research papers were written by the students.

On the following day the power point presentations prepared by the students based on their research and survey was presented. Based on their performance and presentation two teams were selected one from BCACS and SNDTC each, of which SNDTC secured the first position. Prof. Monika Kulkarni, Prof. Gurunath Wagale, Prof. Amol Jadhav and Prof. Bhakti Joshi were the faculty coordinators responsible for guiding, supervising and encouraging the students.

Date	Venue	No. of students	Purpose
29 th and 30 th January	BCACS Campus	30	On 29 th and 30th
	And SNDT College		January 2018, BCACS and SNDT College
			has organised this Conference for to
			Create Environment and Sustainability
			among the students.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

"When women put their heads together, powerful things can happen." Oprah Winfrey

International women's day celebrated every year on the 8th of March every year is a focal point in the movement of women's rights. Similarly the day was observed in the BCACS campus by all the faculties of BCACS. Twenty two female teachers along with the non-teaching staff participated in the celebrations. The staff participated in the events organised and were also presented flowers as a token of appreciation and gratitude.

Prof. Agnes Paul the Vice Principal of BCACS took initiative of seeing to the preparations of the event. The UN theme for the year 'Time is Now- Rural and urban activists transforming women's lives' was also discussed and showed some light upon. The event was brought to an end by an inspiring and innovative speech by Prof. Paul encouraging, empowering and motivating the female staff.



Date	Venue	No. of students	Purpose
8th th March 2018	BCACS Campus	157	On 8 th march 2018, BCACS
			has celebrated International
			Women's Day .This day
			Celebrating the social,
			economic, culture and
			political achievements of
			women.

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SKILL INDIA

"It is possible to fly without motors, but not without knowledge and skill." Wilbur Wright

Team members of National Yuva Cooperative Society (NYCS) Ltd. a session on 12th March, 2018 in the Seminar hall. NYCS is a multi-state, multi-purpose youth cooperative society which works towards making the youth economically independent by encouraging and empowering them in various employment and self-employment related activities.

The members shred valuable pieces of information on the situation of the youth in job sectors and the skills and talents required to gain better employment opportunities. Prof. Gurunath Wagale organised the session. The session was brought to an end by an appreciation speech by Prof. Wagale.

Date	Venue	No. of students	Purpose
12th th March 2018	BCACS Campus, Seminar Hall	157	The main goal is to create opportunities, space and
			scope for the development of
			the talents of the Students.