

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Organizes

**Workshop on “Academic Bank of Credits”**

Dates: 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Venue: College Auditorium

Participants: Teaching Staff of various colleges

Resource Person:

- Chief-Guest- Shri Vikas Chandra Rastogi, IAS, Principal Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Govt. of Maharashtra
- Guest of Honour- Dr. Naresh Chandra, Director (Education), B. K. Birla College, Kalyan (EAC)
- Guest of Honour- Prof. Dr. Ravindra Kulkarni, Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai,
- Mr. Gaurav Khare ,National Co-ordinator NAD/ABC
- Mr.Abhishek Deb ,State Co-ordinator NAD/ABC

In association with: Academic Enrichment Committee

IQAC and Academic Enrichment Committee of Nagindas Khandwala College organised a Workshop on Academic Bank of Credits on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023. The Chief Guest for the workshop was Shri Vikas Chandra Rastogi, IAS, Principal Secretary, Higher and Technical Education Department, Govt. of Maharashtra. The Guests of Honour were Prof. Dr. Ravindra Kulkarni, Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai and Dr. Naresh Chandra, Director (Education), B. K. Birla College, Kalyan. The Resource Persons for the workshop were Mr. Gaurav Khare, National Co-ordinator NAD/ABC and Mr. Abhinav Sharma, Zonal Co-ordinator, NAD/ABC. The workshop was conducted in hybrid mode and was attended by 122 participants from different colleges across Maharashtra. The workshop began with a welcome address by Director of MKES Group of Institutions Dr. Mrs.Ancy Jose followed by an address by Principal, Nagindas Khandwala College Prof. Dr.Moushumi Datta . Dr. Amrita Aggarwal introduced the Guests of Honour Dr. Naresh Chandra and Prof. Dr. Ravindra Kulkarni to the participants. In his address to the participants, Dr. Naresh Chandra appreciated the efforts taken by the college towards implementation of NEP 2020 and getting students registered under the Academic Bank of Credits. Prof. Dr. Ravindra Kulkarni informed the participants about the initiatives taken by universities across the state of Maharashtra for seamless integration into NEP 2020. CA Dr. Reena Desai introduced the Chief Guest Shri Vikas Chandra Rastogi to the participants. Shri Rastogi spoke about the importance of the National

Education Policy in the development of a holistic and multidisciplinary education system in India. He encouraged all higher education institutions to introduce flexible and innovative curricula which would include credit-based courses and community engagement projects so as to imbibe the true spirit of the National Education Policy.

Dr. Meha Mandawewala introduced the team of experts Mr. Gaurav Khare and Mr. Abhinav Sharma. Mr. Gaurav Khare gave a brief introduction of Digilocker and the Academic Bank of Credits, emphasizing its relevance and potential impact on the Indian higher education landscape. This was followed by a step-by-step demonstration of the ABC and NAD registration process for academic institutions, creation of ABC ID by students, bulk ABC ID creation by academic institutions and uploading of grade cards in the NAD portal.

The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks by Vice Principal and IQAC Co-ordinator Dr. Mona Mehta. CA Sindhu Menon was the compere for the workshop.



Prof. Dr. Ravindra Kulkarni, Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai addressing the gathering



Dr. Naresh Chandra, Director (Education), B. K. Birla College, Kalyan (EAC) addressing the audience



Director Dr. Mrs. Ancy Jose felicitating the dignitaries