



July-December, 2024

Volume: 16

Issue:2

Bi-annual

# ABIMS Times

News Letter of Al-Barkaat Institute of Management Studies, Aligarh

## Patron

**Prof. Syed Muhammad Amin**  
Chairman, Governing Body, ABIMS

## Advisory Board

**Dr. Ahmad Mujtaba Siddiqui**  
Joint Secretary, ABES  
**Dr. F.U. Siddiqui**  
Coordinator, ABEIs  
**Dr. Faraz Ahmad**  
Associate Professor, ABIMS  
**Dr. S.A. Atif Salar**  
Associate Professor, ABIMS

## Editor

**Mr. Babar Mushtaq**  
Assistant Professor, ABIMS

## INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- P1. Message
- P2. Appointment of New Director  
Teachers' Day Celebrations  
Orientation program  
Investors awareness program by SEBI & NSE  
Quiz Competition  
Three days NISM workshop
- P3. Guest Lectures  
Industrial Visit to Dawar India Ltd. Agra  
Constitution Day Celebrations  
ABIMS Startup Idea Competition 2024
- P4. Speech and Rangoli Competition  
Faculty Buzz  
Achievers  
Upcoming Events



**PROF. NAIMA KHATOON**  
M.Phil, Ph.D. (Psychology)  
Vice-Chancellor

**ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY**  
Aligarh - 202 002, UP., India.  
A Central University (NAAC ACCREDITED "A+" GRADE)

Phone: (05) +91-571-2700994/2702167  
(Res) +91-571-2700443  
Fax: (05) +91-571-2702607  
Email: vcamu@amu.ac.in

## Message

I am delighted that the Al-Barkaat Institute of Management Studies (ABIMS) has published its latest newsletter. ABIMS has made commendable strides in nurturing academic progress and professional growth, and its commitment to quality education is praiseworthy.

In today's rapidly evolving educational landscape, institutions like ABIMS play a crucial role in shaping future leaders by providing both theoretical knowledge and practical exposure to emerging industry trends. The pursuit of academic rigor, ethical values, and social responsibility among students and faculty is essential for building a progressive and enlightened society.

The ABIMS newsletter serves as a valuable platform for showcasing the credentials, achievements, and contributions of its distinguished faculty members and talented students, highlighting their academic, research, and professional milestones. It is truly praiseworthy that this newsletter has been published regularly since 2009, demonstrating the institute's unwavering commitment to documenting progress and continuous engagement with its academic community.

I sincerely appreciate the editorial team's efforts and diligence in publishing this newsletter, and I hope this newsletter serves as an inspiring platform for knowledge sharing and academic collaboration.

I extend my best wishes to ABIMS for its continued success.

  
Prof. Naima Khatoon



### Appointment of New Director

In the current session Institute got its new Director as Prof Javaid Akhter who has four decades of experience in teaching and academic administration. He served as Professor of Management, Dean Faculty of Management AMU, Controller of Examinations and also as Registrar AMU. He has supervised 61 students who have been awarded PhD degrees. Additionally, he has served as an Independent Director on the board of the Steel Authority of India Ltd, a Maharatna GOI undertaking.



### Teachers' Day Celebrations:

Al-Barkaat Educational Society (ABES) felicitated teaching fraternity of all institutions under its umbrella on Teachers' Day on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 2024. Teachers were awarded the mementos in recognition of their dedication. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. A.R. Kidwai emphasized the need to be a good teacher for a better society and nation building. Prof. Javaid Akhter, who joined ABIMS recently, also addressed the teachers on the occasion. ABIMS had the privilege of the presence of Prof. S.M. Amin, Honorable President ABES. Good wishes from Mr. S.M. Ashraf (IRS), Honorable Vice-President ABES were conveyed to teachers. Prof. Sagheer Afrahim, Head of all sister Institutions, Dr. Ahmad Mujtaba Siddiqui, Joint Secretary ABES, Dr F.U. Siddiqui Coordinator ABEIs also graced the occasion and wished teachers a healthy and successful life management graciously distributed gifts. In the program entire teaching staff of Al-Barkaat Group of institutions was present.



### Orientation program:

ABIMS organised an orientation program for its newly admitted MBA batch on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 2024. The event aimed at sensitizing the students about rich traditions, culture and philosophy of founders of Al-Barkaat Group of Institutions. The occasion provided students an opportunity to know everything that they are supposed to do in the next two years at ABIMS. The program began with welcome address by the Director. He highlighted the significance of management education in shaping future leaders and reaffirmed the institute's dedication to excellence. In addition to routine addresses, programme also included session on team-building exercises, creating a sense of camaraderie and so on. Dr. Ahmad Mujtaba Siddiqui, Joint Secretary ABES and Dr. F.U. Siddiqui Coordinator ABES, also graced the occasion.

### Investors awareness programme by top officials from SEBI and NSE:

On 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024, Mr. Manoj Kumar, Executive Director, SEBI, Mr. Ankit Sharma, Chief Regulatory Officer, NSE and Mr. Joginder Singh, Vice President NSE addressed students on important issues concerning safe investment in stock market. Officials appreciated the discipline of the students and were impressed by the infrastructure of ABIMS. Before starting the formal session, Mr. Manoj ED, SEBI unfurled the plaque that ABIMS made in his honour. Dr. Ahmed Mujtaba Siddiqui JS, ABES welcomed the guests and spoke about the mission of Society. Dr. F.U. Siddiqui, Coordinator of Al-Barakaat Education Society was also present on the occasion.



### Quiz Competition:

On 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024, Amar Ujala, a well known Hindi daily, organized a General Awareness and Current Affairs Quiz Competition at ABIMS. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, showcasing their knowledge and awareness of current events, history, and global issues. Winners of the First Position were Naveel Mustafa and Mohd. Ansab, Second position was bagged by Eifa Kirmani and Anam Malik and the third one by Mohd. Hasan Ali and Mohd. Areeb

### Three days NISM workshop:

ABIMS organized a 10 hours duration programme for its MBA students. Students of BBA from ACBGS also joined. Programme was organized from 21st to 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2024. A total of 132 students joined the programme and on last day certificates were distributed to students. Dr Akilurrahman, resource person from National Institute of Securities Market (NISM) conducted the sessions

**Guest Lectures:**

- On 26<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2024, Mr. Owais Ur Rehman, Associate Director of HR, Technology Leader WIPRO, engaged a lively dialogue with students regarding the importance of leveraging data to develop high-performing and engaged workforces. During the questions and answer round Mr. Rehman illuminated both the technical and human factors integral to the successful implementation of HR analytics solutions.



- On 14<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2024, ABIMS organized special guest lecture on data examination which was engaged Dr. Nayyar Rehman, Assistant Professor Dept of Commerce AMU. He delved into various facets of analyzing information including fundamental principles, instruments and technologies, techniques and methodologies, cross-industry applications, along with benefits and barriers. Students raised relevant question and Dr. Rehman answered them

- A well known economist and former Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, Prof. Shahid Ashraf delivered an interesting online lecture on "Craft of Investment" on Dec 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The lecture touched upon pivotal concepts like weighing risk against potential returns and the merits of short and long-term investment horizons. Explaining the technical and fundamental analysis, Prof. Ashraf unpacked various types of risks and common cognitive biases that plague financial decisions. Drawing from real-world examples of success and failure, he illustrated how disciplined research and prudent decision making can produce favorable outcomes. The online session concluded with several questions and answers. Presence of Mr. S.M. Ashraf (IRS), Honorable Vice-President of ABES added to the value of session.

**Industrial Visit to Dawar India Ltd. Agra:**

As a part of curriculum, students of 3rd semester visited Dawar India Ltd. Agra on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2024. It is 100% export oriented shoe manufacturing company having clients in UK, US, Australia and other Countries. Mr. Puran Dawar, founder of Dawar India Ltd, addressed the students that was followed by Q & A session. Thereafter students visited different sections of factory and enjoyed the visit. TPO ABIMS Mr. Ahmad Nadeem led the group supported by Dr Faraz Ahmad, Dr Syed Atif Ahmad Salar, Mr. Babar Mushtaq and Mr. Asad Ali.



**Constitution Day Celebrations:**

Along with the rest of India, ABIMS also celebrated the Constitution on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2024. Students were sensitized through lectures and presentation about the importance of Constitution in their lives.

**ABIMS Startup Idea Competition 2024:**

"ABIMS Startup Idea Competition 2024" was a unique event organized at ABIMS for the first time on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2024. Budding entrepreneurs from all over the country were invited to submit their ideas. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from 50 aspiring entrepreneurs across 7 states and 13 cities. After a rigorous evaluation process, 34 participants were shortlisted to present their business ideas. Following another round of selection, 11 finalists presented their concepts to a panel of experts. Maryam Rehan secured first place, followed by Adnan Abbasi who scored second prize and Zainab Iqbal was placed in the third place. The winners received cash prizes of Rs. 25,000, Rs. 15,000, and Rs. 10,000, respectively.

The event was graced by Shri Dhanjit Vadra, a prominent industrialist of Aligarh, as the chief guest, and Professor Rihan Suri, Director of the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship at Jamia Millia Islamia, as the guest of honour. Mr. Syed Nabeel



Ashraf, Director ABElS spoke about the objectives of Society. The event was supported by Dr Mohammad Zubair as consultant from Integrated Facilitation Services, Bareilly. It was financially supported by Engineering Environmental Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Crimson Electronic, Kasba, BYS Aligarh Coaching Center Pvt. Ltd., Albert Tailor's and Honey Tailor.

**Speech and Rangoli Competition:**

On 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024, Speech and Rangoli Competition was organized at ABIMS. The event aimed at fostering creativity, public speaking skills and cultural expression among students. The Speech Competition provided a platform for students to express their thoughts on various thought-provoking topics, demonstrating their oratory skills, confidence, and depth of knowledge. Meanwhile, the Rangoli Competition showcased the artistic talents of participants, with vibrant and intricate designs reflecting creativity and cultural heritage.

**Faculty Buzz**

**Teachers' Publications / Conference:**

**Prof. Javaid Akhter, Director ABIMS:** Two research scholars were awarded PhD under his supervision in the past four months. With these two awards, total PhD under his supervision reached 61. He was invited to attend 3 national level confidential meetings / assignments during this period.

**Dr. S.A. Atif Salar, Associate Professor, published a paper "Exploring Sustainable Investments: How they Drive Firm Performance in Indian Private and Publicly Listed Companies",** Sustainability 2024, 16(16). Journal: SUSTAINABILITY which is indexed in **Scopus and SCIE, (Web of Science, Q1)** and various other Databases. Article was categorized as Q1.

**Dr. Salar also published one more paper "Statistical Modeling to Improve Time Series Forecasting Using Machine Learning, Time Series, and Hybrid Models: A Case Study of Bitcoin Price Forecasting,** Mathematics 2024, 12 (23). It was published in the Journal: MATHEMATICS which is indexed in **Scopus and Web of Science (Q 1).**

**Mr. Imran Alam** participated one week National Workshop on "**Data Analysis with R**" organized by National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM) Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Govt. of India from 27<sup>th</sup> June - 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2024.

**Dr. Faraz Ahmad and Dr S.A. Atif Salar (Associate Professors) Dr, Mr. Babar Mushtaq, Dr. Mohd Amanullah, Mr. Ahmad Nadeem, Mr. Asad Ali, Dr Hena Naaz, Dr. Shara Khalid and Dr. Nabeel Ahmad (Assistant Professors)** participated in NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme organized by UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre in collaboration with AMU UGC HRD from 4<sup>th</sup> Dec to 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024.

**Achievers:**

**Toppers of Batch 2022-24**

Name	Percentage
MOHSINA SAYYED	79.8%
Km. AREEBA SAIFI	78.8%
POOJA THAPA	76.2%



**Mohsina Sayyed**



**Km. Areeba Saifi**



**Pooja Thapa**

**Upcoming Event**

MBA 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester Final Examination, Best Summer Training Report Award, Alumni Meet, Design a Club Activity, HR Meet, Foreign Language Course, Mock Entrance Test and ABIMS Conclave are a select few events to be organized in the coming months.

**Al-Barkaat Educational Society**

Post CDF, Near Jamalpur Flyover, Anoopshahr Road, Aligarh 202122 (U.P.)  
 www.abims.ac.in, Email: abims117@rediffmail.com / Linked  
 Phone: +91-9105178607, +91-9105178608 & +91-9045502007 (Extn. 131)