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Message

I am happy that we are coming out with the current issue of "ABIMS Times", the Newsletter of Al-Barkaat Institute of Management Studies. As communication plays a vital role, this newsletter will serve to reinforce and allow increased awareness, improved interaction and integration amongst all. We know as a newsletter mirrors an institution- its vision and mission, it highlights its events, activities, and academic prowess and achievements. In this edition, I have tried to capture last six months' excitement and activities of the Institute. I do hope that these updates and information will encourage more number of budding managers/ students to use it as a platform to dig out and depict their hidden talents, creativity and develop a critical thinking skill.

I sincerely wish that this edition makes for an interesting read.

The Editor

Workshop on Basics of Excel

A workshop on "Basics of Excel" for MBA 1st & 2nd year students was organised on 6th May, by inviting Dr. Asif Akhtar, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, AMU. The students participated enthusiastically and learnt basics of Excel software. It was a successful event and in future more such workshop will be organized. These workshops are an endeavor to make our students job ready and keep pace with the overtly competitive job market.



Mini HR Meet

On 11th May a Mini HR Meet was organized for the students of MBA 1st & 2nd years on the topic "Expectations of Corporate". Mr. Arun Kumar Singh, Cluster Head, Axis Bank, Aligarh Region & Mr. Rishi Verma, Branch Manager, Axis Bank Ramghat Road, Aligarh and Mr. S.M. Zakiullah, our alumnus who is 2012 pass out and currently working as HR Head, Engineering and Environmental Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Aligarh were invited to interact with the students. The rationale behind conducting this programme was to make the students aware about the expectations companies have from their employees. The panel of HRs attended all relevant queries of students regarding pre- interview, during interview and post interview processes to their fullest satisfaction.



Farewell Party

The students of MBA First year organized a grand farewell party for MBA final year students on 21st May Ms. Kisa Mehdi, Mr. Talib, Ms. Zoha Khan & Mr. Abdur Rehman Khan bagged Ms. Farewell, Mr. Farewell, Ms. Evening & Mr. Evening titles, respectively. The seniors and juniors showcased their talents through various activities which were appreciated by audience.



Design A Club

A competitive event was organised for the students of MBA 1st year on 15th June to showcase their soft skills like Leadership, Team Work, Time Management, Creativity & Effective Presentation. Three teams namely "Pandemic Awareness Club", "Child Awareness Club" and "Malnutrition Club" each consisting of 3-4 students participated in the event. The team "Malnutrition Club" was declared the winner of this event whereas "Child Awareness Club" was the first runner up and "Pandemic Awareness Club" was at third place. This event was done in association with Aligarh based NGO, SOCH.

World Environment Day

World Environment Day was observed in ABIMS by planting trees by the Director, ABIMS along with faculty members and students of MBA first and final years. In 1972, for the first time in the world a conference on the environment was held in Stockholm - United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, which is also known as the Stockholm conference. This gave birth to the World Environment Day and created the United Nations Environment Programme. World Environment Day is observed on 5th June across the globe to spread the importance of conserving planet Earth. The theme for 2022 was "Only One Earth" which focuses on our role as the citizens of the Earth, to protect the environment and to encourage sustainable living,



World Yoga Day

On 21st June ABIMS celebrated "World Yoga Day" where faculty members and students participated and performed yoga by doing many aasans like Lotus, Warrior etc. It has been a wonderful experience for all and we therefore would like to make it a regular phenomenon in ABIMS.

TPO Meet

A TPO Meet was organised on 25th June at ABIMS. it was organized to make the students aware about the job market trend, today and tomorrow. A good number of students participated. Mr. Saad Hameed TPO (Gen.) A.M.U., Mr. Mansoor Alam Siddiqui TPO, Women's College, AMU were the resource persons who all had shared their views. The topics which were covered driving the event were Right Attitude, Hard Work,



Integrity, Stability, Internships etc. Mr. Ahmad Nadeem, TPO, ABIMS was the moderator of programme. Dr. F U. Siddiqui, Coordinator, ABEIs who was also present, had expressed his view points and advised the students to remain positive and proactive in life.

Tablets Distribution Ceremony

Under the Digital India Initiative of Govt. of India, to make Uttar Pradesh a digitally active state and for the digital empowerment of the youth of state, the Govt. of U.P. under its 'Tablet and Smartphone Distribution Scheme 2021-22 for the Digital Empowerment of Youth studying in Uttar Pradesh in Session 2021-22' given the benefit of this scheme to the students enrolled in various teaching/ training programs of higher educational institutions, graduate, postgraduate, diploma, skill development, paramedical and nursing students etc. and distributed the Tablets to them through their respective Institutions. Our students of the batch 2020-22 also got the Tablets which were distributed to them by organizing a function in our premises on 30th July where Mr. Rakesh Kumar Patel (PCS), ADM (City), Aligarh was invited as a Guest and on the occasion all the faculty members were present. The Guest was welcomed by Dr. Waseem Ahmad, Director, ABIMS and felicitated by Dr. Ahmad Mujtaba Siddiqui, Jt. Secretary, ABES by offering a bouquet, shawl & memento. During his address he advised the students to use the Tablet judiciously for the educational purposes and enhancing their knowledge. The program concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. F. U. Siddiqui, Coordinator, ABEIs.



Teachers' Day Celebration

The Al-Barkaat Educational Society (ABES) felicitated its teaching fraternity from various sister institutions on the auspicious occasion of Teachers' Day on 5th September. A few teachers were awarded the memento & certificate in recognition of their dedication towards the profession. As a token of respect, 2 distinguished and retired Professors of AMU, Aligarh viz., Prof. A.R. Kidwai and Prof. Salahuddin Quraishi were invited on the occasion as Guests who shared their rich experiences as a teacher and expressed their concern and need to be a good teacher for a better society and nation building particularly in today's difficult time; they shared some tips with them as to how to become a good and successful teacher. On the occasion, Dr. Ahmad Mujtaba Siddiqui, Joint Secretary ABES warmly welcomed the teachers and greeted them; Dr. F.U. Siddiqui, Coordinator ABEIs also wished them a healthy and successful life. In the program organized, Dr. Waseem Ahmad, Director ABIMS; Ms. Sabiha Khan, Principal ABPS (+2) and all other Heads of Institutions were present.



Employment/ Job Fair

An Employment/ Job Fair was organized in ABIMS premises on 29th September by Regional Employment Office, Aligarh under joint aegis of Employment Deptt., ITI and Skill Development Mission of Governments of UP and Centre where total 21 companies of various nature from different locations of UP, Delhi and NCR participated. As the jobs were available for all background of candidates like- Jr. High School, High School, Intermediate, Graduation, Post- Graduation, ITI, Polytechnic, BBA, BCA, B.Tech, MBA and also Ex-Service men, the total number of candidates coming from various places of UP besides Aligarh like Hathras, Agra, Mathura, Bulandshahr, Ghaziabad, etc. appeared in Interview were approx. 800 and finally there were 398 candidates including our 15 students selected for multiple jobs. Some of them were given the offer letters on the spot. This Job Fair was basically a community service of the governments extended to unemployed & marginalized sections of society. The event was jointly volunteered by them and our staff members and the students. There was a team of about 15 members of Employment Office headed by its Asstt. Director, Mr. A.K. Singh who was felicitated by the Director Dr. Waseem Ahmad by offering a bouquet and Memento.



Jashn-e-Milad un Nabi Celebration

ABIMS jointly with ABSHCC, NCPUL and S. M. Afzal ViVO Institute celebrated the Jashn- e- Milad un Nabi, (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam) on 6th October in ABIMS Premises where following programmes were organized.

Speeches delivered by-

1. Maulana Bilal Fani on 'The life of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)'
2. Maulana Noman Azhari on 'How to be an Ideal Muslim in the light of Seerah'

Naat by the following students-

1. Mr. Mohd. Furqan & Mr. Mohd. Shadab (from ABSHCC)
2. Mr. Mohd. Tabish (from S. M. Afzal VIVO Instt.)
3. Mr. Furqan & Mr. Rehbar (from NCPUL)

All the students, faculty members & staff of above institution attended the programme.

Sir Syed Day Celebration

As a part of Sir Syed Day Celebrations, the ABIMS organized an event on 17th October where the students participated and delivered the lectures on the life and teachings of Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, a social reformer, an educationist and a true believer of humanity. He had always believed in communal harmony and promoted Hindu-Muslim unity. He opposed the English rule but not the English education. His vision to establish the educational institution was based on the pattern of Oxford and Cambridge. He was a man of an unshakeable determination and conviction. Sir Syed was a true scholar, his ways and teachings are still relevant for today's generation. The lesson of humanity given by him should be followed to make the world a better place to live in, a progressive thinking and advocacy of humanity is the need of the hour. His teachings and commemorations should not be limited to Sir Syed Day celebrations only; we need to replicate him in our thought and daily life, said the Director, ABIMS, Dr. Waseem Ahmad on the occasion.

Orientation Programme

Orientation Programme for fresh batch (2022-24) of MBA was held on 27th October, The programme covered new entrants' thorough briefing about the Executive Committee of the Society and Governing Body of Institute, introduction to ABIMS and MBA programme, semester-wise syllabus, examination pattern, code of conduct etc. New batch students were also briefed about activities and processes of training and placement (CDC). Various activities aimed at familiarizing them with soft skills, life skills, communication skills and business programme vocabulary were also undertaken. Towards the end, freshers enjoyed while taking active part in management games. The Director, ABIMS welcomed the new students and wished them a bright future. All faculty and staff members were present during the event.



Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week 2022

As a part of observing the Vigilance Awareness Week 2022 (from October 31- November 06, 2022) with the theme- Corruption free India for a developed Nation, we had taken on 31st October the pledge with the students, faculty members and staff as per prescribed format of CVC followed by a Guest lecture on the topic by Prof. Badruddin Khan, a Retrd. Sr. Professor from Kashmir University. It was attended by the students of both 1st & 3rd semesters of MBA followed by activities like Debate, Essay Writing, Group Discussion, Posters Making, etc. on subsequent days.



Faculty Buzz

- **Dr. S.A. Atif Salar** has done an online Non-Credit course authorized by Google and offered through Coursera on the topic of **"Foundations: Data, Data, Everywhere"**.

Achievers:

Toppers of Batch 2020-22	
Name	Percentage
Asifa Parvin	82.90%
Samreen Haider	82.40%
Ghazala Arfin	81.60%



Asifa Parvin



Samreen Haider



Ghazala Arfin

Upcoming Event

MBA 1st & 3rd Semesters 1st Sessional Test

3rd Week of December, 2022 (Tentative)

Al-Barkaat Educational Society

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