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"Oh you who believe! Fasting is prescribed to you as it was prescribed to those before you, that you may learn piety and righteousness"
(Qur'an 2:183)

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Message

I am pleased to learn that Al-Barkaat Institute of Management Studies (ABIMS), Aligarh is going to publish its bi-annual Newsletter, 'ABIMS Times' for the half year ending April 2019.

Since its inception, Al-Barkaat Institute of Management Studies (ABIMS), Aligarh, has been imparting quality education to its students. I congratulate the promoters, who with their hard work and passion to spread education in the society, have established many reputed educational institutions within a short span of time.

A Newsletter is instrumental in making various stakeholders like current, potential and passed-out students, parents, teachers, and partner institutions aware of the events and activities of an institution. Regular publication of the 'ABIMS Times' demonstrates the commitment and transparency on the part of Institute, its teachers and students.

Master of Business Administration (MBA) programme of ABIMS equips its students with skills, knowledge and attitude necessary to effectively and efficiently meet the challenges of personal, familial, social and corporate life-spheres. I am happy to note that Al-Barkaat Institute of Management Studies is placing due emphasis upon honing life and soft skills of the students, making them industry ready and suitably employable.

I wish Al-Barkaat Institute of Management Studies, the 'ABIMS Times', the teachers and students of the Institute, grand success in future.



Tariq Mansoor
Prof. Tariq Mansoor
Vice-Chancellor



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Messages

The ABIMS is coming out with 2019 1st issue of its Newsletter for the half-year ending April 2019. It is bringing out to its readers the information on Institute's events and activities, news about the students' academic performance & their placement, updates on academic contribution of faculty members and upcoming events of the Institute.

Education in broader term means acquiring knowledge and skills in diverse fields. India holds an important place in global education industry as it has one of the largest networks of higher educational institutions in the world, but there is still a lot to do for further improvements in its education system. The important role of our education system, is to build a brighter future of our students as professionals and as citizens, which hinges on its ability to providing them with skills to secure well-paying good jobs. Education helps realize one's inborn skills. And these skills can be acquired by classroom teaching and practical exposure outside classroom. The talents can be brought to the fore with proper education and training by way of providing appropriate learning environments within campus where their overall personality can be developed through participation in a variety of academic and co-curricular activities. In this backdrop, we are feeling happy to share that ABIMS has been witnessing all-round development over a period of more than a decade now. The students having passed out from ABIMS during these years are all well placed in their professional as well as personal life, some are exceptionally highly placed as professionals and entrepreneurs in different fields and we feel very proud of them. Besides maintaining our academic standard by all possible means, we focus on students' overall personality development by regularly encouraging them to initiate & participate in various co-curricular activities not in the campus alone but also in other colleges/ institutes. And as a result, this year too besides their result having been almost 100%, mostly with female students outshining the male students, they attended many motivating lectures and organized various co-curricular activities within campus and participated in debates, quizzes, extempore, management games etc. organized by other colleges/institutes and brought laurels to us. As the high unemployment rate of youths today remains a persistent issue and a threat to country's well-being though there are indications of sound economic growth, our passing out all interested students of 2017-19 batch have secured jobs of reasonably good packages, and some even with multiple offers. The students' training & placement has always been our top priority.

We, at Al-Barkaat besides building strong core academics with good combination of soft skills development, try to imbibe in students a right kind of attitude with total concentration to make them independent, socially responsible and groomed individual by imparting them holistic education. And as ever the Al-Barkaat Institute of Management Studies and its dedicated team will remain committed to providing a quality and value based education to all its students.

My best wishes to all its readers and well-wishers.

Dr. Waseem Ahmad, Director

Dear Readers
Season's Greetings !

We are happy to share that our students have performed very well in campus placement drives and are ready to start their professional careers soon. Fifteen final year students have bagged more than one placement offers, while the count is still on. On the other hand, first year students are not lagging behind their seniors in grabbing summer training placements in renowned corporations.

We mourn the untimely demise of Syed Saif Hussain, a bright MBA final year student and pray Allah to grant his soul a high place in Jannah.

More about Campus, Faculty and, Students you shall discover in the following pages.

Wishing You Happy Reading!

Faize Nabi, Editor

VISION

To be a quality management institution of international repute, the Institute aims to work earnestly to get wide recognition and establish its academic credentials among business leaders, corporate community and academics through its contribution to knowledge, industry and society. To be devoted to holistic education and continuously evolve and develop its teaching methods to attain higher standards of utility and quality education. To encourage creativity and to develop scientific attitude with spiritual foundation.

MISSION

To be a centre of excellence through academic research, industry partnership and consultancy.

To impart quality management education.

To offer opportunities for training and development to students for better placement.

To produce competent management graduates for responsible positions in the industry.

To produce character and to cultivate human values in students.

FDP ON 'SECRETS OF SUCCESS' BY MIRZA YAWAR BAIG

Noted author, leadership coach and motivational speaker Mr. Mirza Yawar Baig conducted an FDP session on 'Secrets of Success' for the faculty members of Al-Barkaat Educational Institutions on November 6, 2018. Mr. Mirza Yawar Baig was welcomed by Dr. FU Siddiqui, Coordinator, ABEIs. All the faculty members enthusiastically attended the session. Mr. Yawar Baig inspired the faculty members to develop a habit of reading at least one new book per month in order to develop expertise in the functional area. Dr. Waseem Ahmad, Director, ABIMS gave vote of thanks.



HEALTH CHECK-UP CAMP BY 'IT SUPER SPECIALTY HOSPITAL, ALIGARH'

A free Health Check-up Camp was successfully organized in Al-Barkaat Institute of Management Studies, Aligarh in association with IT Super Specialty Hospital, Medical Road, Aligarh on February 23, 2019. During this drive, faculty, staff and students from ABIMS and various other sister institutions of Al-Barkaat Educational Society availed the free health check-up and super specialist doctors' consultation. The list of such super specialist physicians and surgeons from IT Super Specialty Hospital included Dr. Khurshed Faridi (Neurology), Dr. Masood Ahmad, (Orthopedics), Dr. Shabih Ahmad (Orthoedics), Dr. S. Ahmad (Skin), Dr. Bushra (Gynecology), Dr. Abdul Quadir (General Surgery), Dr. Aisha Siddiqui (Dentistry) and Dr. Jibran Ahmad Khan (Physiotherapy). The event was successfully and efficiently coordinated and supervised by Dr. Fahad Afzal (an alumnus of ABIMS), Quality Manager, Mr. Mohd. Adil and Mr. Arshad Alam of IT Super Specialty Hospital. On behalf of Al-Barkaat Institute of Management Studies and Al-Barkaat Educational Society; Dr. Waseem Ahmad, Director, ABIMS and Dr. FU Siddiqui, Coordinator, ABEIs thanked and wished huge success to the Hospital.



COMMUNAL HARMONY CAMPAIGN WEEK

Al-Barkaat Institute of Management Studies observed Communal Harmony Campaign Week during November 19-25, 2018 to spread the message of communal harmony, patriotism and national integration. The faculty, staff, and students took a National Integration Oath on November 19, November 20 was observed as Welfare of Minorities Day, November 21 as Linguistic Harmony Day, November 22 as Weaker Sections Day, November 23 as Cultural Unity Day, November 24 as Women's Day, and November 25 as Conservation Day

and Communal Harmony Flag Day. Various stakeholders of the institute donated and distributed clothes and financial aid to the poor families to promote fraternity among the people, and maintain peace, communal harmony & national integration. The Director, faculty, staff and students took active part in the event.



SAIF MEMORIAL CRICKET MATCH

On March 23, 2019 Al-Barkaat Institute of Management Studies (ABIMS) organized 'Saif Memorial Cricket Match' under the aegis of Al-Barkaat Educational Society, as a tribute to our MBA final year student late Syed Saif Hussain who unfortunately expired on February 23, 2019. Syed Saif Hussain was himself a prolific cricketer and had represented the Aligarh Muslim University Cricket team. Thus 'Saif Memorial Cricket Match' was organized in order to pay the departed soul a befitting tribute.

The cricket match was played between the teams of MBA and BBA students. Mohammad Amir scored a brilliant century helping his team to emerge victorious. MBA team won the match and bagged the 'Saif Memorial Trophy'.

The Director, ABIMS Dr. Waseem Ahmad and Guest of Honour Mr. Syed Sadaf Hussain, the brother of deceased presented the trophy to the winning team.



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Campus Buzz

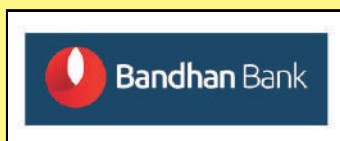


PLACEMENTS MBA 2017-19 BATCH

Like yesteryears, this season too many notable corporations evaluated and selected ABIMS MBA-final year students of 2017-19 batch. Notable recruiters of this season are: Bose Corporation India, Honor Mobile, Indiabulls Consumer Finance Limited, JustDial, Genpact, Cognizant, HDFC Sales, Investors Clinic, SoftNice Inc., CADD Centre, IVeda India, Karvy, Bandhan Bank, HCL Technologies, Tikona Infinet, Provana, Tech Mahindra, and Franchise India. Students who bagged multiple offers include: Mujahid Ali (07), Mohammad Suhail (06), Abu Sufiyan (05), S. Anas



Ahmad (05), Faisal Ahmad (05), Mohd. Shamshad (04), Fauzia Parveen (03), Mohd. Dilshad (03), Arshad Khan (03). Nayla Parveen (03), Naziya Parveen (02), Arshi Irshad (02), Krishna Gopal (02) and Salman Najeeb (02). More than 18 reputed corporations assessed ABIMS students through On-Campus/Off-Campus processes and extended 72 offers of employment. The salary/CTC offered ranged between Rs. 4.2 Lakh per annum - 1.8 lakh per annum.



SESSION ON 'ENTREPRENEURSHIP' BY MIRZA YAWAR BAIG

Noted author, leadership coach and motivational speaker Mr. Mirza Yawar Baig delivered a guest lecture on 'Entrepreneurship' to the students of MBA, BBA, BCA, B.Ed and D.El.Ed of Al-Barkaat Educational Institutions on November 6, 2018. Mr. Mirza Yawar Baig was welcomed by Dr. FU Siddiqui, Coordinator, ABElS. All the students and faculty members enthusiastically attended the session. Mr. Yawar Baig inspired the students to take the ownership of their selves in order to emerge an entrepreneur in a true sense. Dr. Waseem Ahmad, Director, ABIMS gave vote of thanks.



WORKSHOP/PUBLICATIONS

Mr. Faize Nabi

- Successfully completed AICTE-MHRD Swayam online course on 'Creating a Happy and Meaningful Career' facilitated by Prof. Ramya Ranganathan, IIM-Bangalore (January 22, 2019-April 20, 2019).
- Participated in FDP on 'Secrets of Success' by Mirza Yawar Baig on November 6, 2018.

Dr. Faraz Ahmad

- Participated in FDP on 'Secrets of Success' by Mirza Yawar Baig on November 6, 2018.

Dr. S.A. Atif Salar

- Participated in FDP on 'Secrets of Success' by Mirza Yawar Baig on November 6, 2018.

Mr. Babar Mushtaq

- Participated in the 'World Marketing Summit India-2018' held on 14 December, 2018, New Delhi.
- Participated in FDP on 'Secrets of Success' by Mirza Yawar Baig on November 6, 2018.

Mr. M. Faisal Afridi

- Participated in FDP on 'Secrets of Success' by Mirza Yawar Baig on November 6, 2018.

Mr. Asad Ali

- Participated in FDP on 'Secrets of Success' by Mirza Yawar Baig on November 6, 2018.

FAREWELL PARTY 'SHAAM-E-ALVIDA'

MBA first year students bid adieu to their senior batch by organizing a Farewell Party 'SHAAM-E-ALVIDA' on April 30, 2019. The Director, ABIMS in his Farewell address urged the students to strongly hold the moral & ethical values in their personal & professional life and also lauded the organizing team for beautiful arrangements. On behalf of MBA first year batch Haris Amir Siddique, Aleena, Maroofa Ahmed, Almas, Anam Pervaiz, Mazhar Ali Khan, Mohd Amir, Sania Asif, Zubair Ahmad S/o Mr. Aqeel Ahmad, and Zubair Ahmad S/o Mr. Anwar Ahmad Khan



assumed different organizational responsibilities like compering, decoration, invitations, cultural events, food arrangements etc.

After two-rounds of selection process, Abu Sufiyan and Fauzia Parveen emerged Mr. Farewell and Ms. Farewell respectively while Mohd. Tabish Javed and Mariyam Arshad bagged Mr. Evening and Ms. Evening titles respectively.

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS

During the academic year 2018-19, the following students occupied top three positions in their respective classes and made their parents and us proud.



Toppers	(in 3rd Semester)	
1 st	Nayla Parveen	87.44%
2 nd	Zarrin Khan	81.89%
3 rd	Shabnam Ansari	81.00%

Toppers	(in 1st Semester)	
1 st	Arshi Khan	76.83%
2 nd	Maroofa Ahmed	75.25%
3 rd	Anam Pervaiz	74.42%



RAMADAN KAREEM

Spiritual and Social Benefits of Fasting

Fasting is usually combined with additional prayers other than normal we perform in daily routine. In Ramadan, fasting Muslims experience following social and spiritual benefits:

Fasting in Ramadan helps in closeness to and consciousness of Allah Almighty, Muslims experience great satisfaction as they demonstrate their deep love for Allah Almighty by obeying His orders. Fasting ensures the harmony and unity of society. The sense of empathy that invokes due to fasting helps them faster understand other people better and

makes it easier for them to make friends and socialize.

Fasting raises awareness of the situation of poor people who live in our society. Fasting teaches the rich, who eat good, nutritious food and never suffer from hunger, what hunger is. When they stay hungry and thirsty for a specific period they begin to think about the poor and feel empathy for them. Thus holy month of Ramadan brings discipline in our lives. While we wake up at Sahar time, we manage to do so because we care for fast. We offer Namaz of Fajr at a proper time to close the fast properly, thus we give ourselves a chance to care for the things that need preference.

Fasting enables Muslims to master the art of mature adaptability. Due to fasting Muslims experience the sincere sense of social belonging. Those who are fasting should respect and adhere to the acceptable social norms. They should refrain from backbiting, stealing, cheating or any act that might harm others.

Fasting develops dignity as people who have stand firm against hardships, such as hunger and thirst, and have thus trained their body and soul, can challenge and overcome every difficulty they may encounter in life. So fasting helps to develop the dignity for those who are suffering from these hardships.

A family system is encouraged by fasting which otherwise is not possible in the normal routine. Taraweeh which is mostly offered in congregation in Mosques is also a collective program of the Muslims in the Holy month of Ramadan. Muslims listen to the Quran together in Mosques; meet each other there and their social interaction increases.

Ramadan makes the societies purer because, most people abstain from wrong acts in this holy month. Abu Hurairah (RA) reported: "The Messenger of Allah (PBUH) said, **"When Ramadan begins, the gates of Jannah are opened, the gates of Hell are closed, and the devils are chained"** (Bukhari). All of this serves to improve the behavior and help one become closer to Allah Almighty.

Let us spend this Ramadan in true spirit and with the only purpose to seek Allah's pleasure and forgiveness. Ameen!

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UPCOMING EVENT

MBA Even Semesters Examination by the University

May 08-June 03, 2019