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But he who works deeds of righteousness, and has faith, will have no fear of harm nor of any curtailment.

(Qur'an 20:112)

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Message



In the present day world, modern Business School has to communicate with its stakeholders consistently and disseminate information to them. Al-Barkaat Institute of Management Studies since its inception has been striving tirelessly in providing education with ethics. ABIMS Times, the quarterly newsletter has been successfully playing the dynamic sentinel in this endeavor for the last five years.

Being its ardent reader, I can vouch for the fact that it serves as an excellent mouth-piece of this prestigious Business School. It contains a variety of features, including news about the institution, outstanding achievements and short write-ups of students and faculty members, and photo features of events and celebrations.

It not only provides relevant information on various developments taking place and the programs organized in the institution, but also inspires the students, teachers, employees, alumni, and other stake-holders of the institute.

I convey my best wishes for the successful publication of newsletter in times to come.

M. Khalid Azam

Prof. Mohammad Khalid Azam



Director's Message

I am happy that the newsletter for the quarter ending April, 2013 is ready to be given for printing. It has been regularly bringing out to its readers the information on academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities of the Institute.

This quarter as usual has been very hectic throughout as besides completing the syllabi there have been strings of academic based co-curricular and fun filled extra-curricular activities performed in the institute with active participation of students and total involvement of faculty members. During the quarter, an Inter-Collegiate Literary & Cultural Fest, Excella-2013 with overwhelming participation of students from Universities and Colleges/ Institutes of Aligarh and surrounding areas was organized by the Institute apart from having arranged the visits of industrial units and organizing Workshops, Training Programmes & Guests Lectures for our own students inviting expertise from corporate and academics which not only benefitted largely the students but also the faculty members. These activities directly or indirectly help the students in institutionalizing excellence in their studies, broadening their overall perspective of life and becoming catalysts for change in society. The semester exams, are around the corner. The 1st year students will get engaged in their Summer Training Programme after the examinations.

It is a great moment of joy for us to share that recently there was a Mega Job Fair organized in the Campus where cluster of 14-15 reputed companies participated besides few other Campus Placements arranged where almost all our 2013 passing out batch students got placed at highly attractive packages with majority of them having multiple offers in their hand. Of them some have already joined after obtaining necessary permission from us and remaining will be joining after their final semester examinations are over by mid of June, 2013. And from then onwards they would be on the other side of their life and I am sure there they would be better known for core values they have inherited from Al-Barkaat during their 2-year stay here besides for their competence and hard work. They should now practically utilize their knowledge and classrooms learning for the benefit of organization, for the welfare of society and for serving the nation at large. They should pledge from day one as an employee that it shall be their constant endeavor to be an honest & sincere in discharging their duties, and they should uphold the dignity of self, dignity of alma mater and of the organization they would be in which will give us a great sense of pride with our head high.

We are committed to society with absolute dedication to make young generation independent, socially responsible and groomed citizens of India by imparting holistic education to them. 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

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.

From the Editor

The placement season is in full swing and the response from the recruiters has ensured a bumper crop this time! The Job Fair also witnessed enthusiastic participation leading to the successful placement of the students. The examinations are approaching and the students are burning the midnight oil to keep the institute's flag flying high. Rest assured, ABIMS Times will be there to chronicle all relevant stuff that happens.

Faraz Ahmad

Campus Buzz

Visit of Prof. Gordon Campbell

Prof. Gordon Campbell, University of Leicester, UK visited Al-Barkaat Institute of Management Studies on February 6, 2013. He interacted with the faculty members and also delivered a lecture on 'The Contemporary Educational Practices'. He also released the 8th issue of Al-Barkaat Journal of Finance & Management. On this occasion Dr. Ahmad Mujtaba Siddiqui, Joint Secretary, ABES; Dr. F.U. Siddiqui, Coordinator, ABES; Dr. Waseem Ahmad, Director, ABIMS along with faculty members were present.



Visit of Lt. General Zameer Uddin Shah, V.C., AMU

Lt. Gen. Zameer Uddin Shah, Vice-Chancellor, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh visited Al-Barkaat campus on February 10, 2013 to lay the foundation stone of Al-Barkaat Institute of Education. His wife Mrs. Sabiha Simi Shah inaugurated the Convention Hall at ABIMS. On this occasion, the Vice-Chancellor praised the contribution of Al-Barkaat Educational Society in the field of education and expressed hope that it continues with its relentless efforts in the field of education in future as well.

The august gathering included Prof. S.M. Amin, President, ABES; Dr. Ahmad Mujtaba Siddiqui, Joint Secretary, ABES; Dr. F.U. Siddiqui, Coordinator, ABES; Heads of Institutions, ABES; along with the faculty members.



Excella – 2013

A two day Inter-Collegiate Literary and Cultural Fest was organized on March 8 & 9, 2013. The first day featured events like Essay Writing Competition, Debate & Ad-mad Show. Minute to Fame, GenBiz and Ghazal & Singing Competition were held on the second day. The fest saw lively participation from students of Al-Barkaat & other participating institutions like Aligarh Muslim University, Mangalayatan University, Vivekananda College of Technology & Management, ACN College of Engineering & Management Studies, Institute of Information & Management Technology, Institute of Technology & Management etc. Students of ABIMS came out with flying colors during the fest.





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The prize distribution ceremony was held on March 11, 2013. The Chief Guest and Guest of Honor were Brigadier (Retd.) S. Ahmad Ali, Pro Vice-Chancellor, AMU and Prof. Javaid Akhtar, ex-Dean, Faculty of Management Studies & Research, AMU, respectively. The skit & nazm presented by ABIMS students were much appreciated by the audience. Prof. S.M. Amin, President ABES; Dr. Ahmad Mujtaba Siddiqui, Joint Secretary ABES; Dr. F.U. Siddiqui, Coordinator, ABES; Dr. Waseem Ahmad, Director, ABIMS; Heads of Institutions, ABES; other dignitaries & guests also graced the occasion.

Workshop on Finance

A one day workshop on 'Financial Planning for Young Investors' was conducted in ABIMS on March 16, 2013 by Mr. Akeel-ur-Rehman, a certified financial education trainer of SEBI. Mr. Rehman explained to the MBA Final and First year students about the need for systematic financial planning and the intricacies involved therein. Dr. Waseem Ahmad, Director, ABIMS along with the faculty members was present on the occasion.



Workshop on RTI

A workshop on "RTI: A Tool for Good Governance and How to use RTI Effectively" was conducted by Mr. Abdul Hafiz Gandhi, ex-President, Aligarh Muslim University Students' Union on March 25, 2013 for MBA Final & First year students under the aegis of Charcha Foundation, New Delhi. Mr. Gandhi elucidated the nuances of RTI and how it had become an effective tool in the hands of the common man. He also answered questions from the students. Dr. Waseem Ahmad, Director, ABIMS along with the faculty members was present on this occasion. Students from several institutes in and outside Aligarh also participated in the workshop.



Workshop on Entrepreneurship Development

A workshop on Entrepreneurship Development was jointly conducted by Dr. Asif Ali Syed, a senior Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, AMU and Mr. T.S. Rajput, Deputy General Manager, National Small Scale Industries Corporation Ltd. (NSIC), Aligarh on April 27, 2013. Dr. Syed tried to ignite the fire of entrepreneurship among the students and encouraged them to look at it as a viable career option.



Mr. Rajput

gave the students valuable insights and narrated interesting anecdotes from the field of entrepreneurship. The students were enriched by their vast experience and knowledge. While welcoming the guests and addressing the students Dr. Waseem Ahmad, Director encouraged them to see bigger dreams in life and make genuine efforts to fulfill them. On this occasion all the faculty members were also present.

Student Buzz

Paigham-e-Barkaat

Al-Barkaat Educational Institutions organized Paigham-e-Barkaat - A literary and cultural program dedicated to the age old customs & traditions of Ganga-Jamuni Tehzeeb at Muktakash, Exhibition Ground, Aligarh on February 16, 2013. The program was inaugurated by Mr. Dharendra Sachan, ADM City, Aligarh. The Chief Guest and Guest of Honor were Dr. M.I. Khan, social activist and Mr. Vishnu Kumar, President, Manav Upkar Sansthan, respectively. Students of Al-Barkaat enthralled the gathering with their energetic performance. The program was presided over by Dr. F.U. Siddiqui, Coordinator, ABEIs.





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Filmsaaz'13

University Film Club of Aligarh Muslim University conducted 6th National Film Festival entitled "Filmsaaz'13" from March 2-5, 2013. Mr. Adnan Ahmed, our MBA Final year student participated in this event in the category of Documentary & Slide Show Films. Mr. Ahmed presented a Documentary entitled 'Last Breath' and Slide Show Films entitled 'Child Labour' & 'Kab Tak'.

Fun Club Activities

Students of MBA Final & First year organized a three day event under the aegis of Fun Club on April 3, 4 & 6, 2013. Various activities and games like Antakshari, Carom and Chess were held. The winners were awarded prizes by Fun Club.



Industrial Visit

The Institute organizes industrial visits for 'learning through observation', where students acquire invaluable knowledge on how organizations are run and managed. To develop entrepreneurial spirit in them, the students of MBA Final & First year along with all the faculty members visited Control & Switchgear Electric, Noida on April 6, 2013 where they were given a live demonstration of different manufacturing facilities.





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✓ Visit to Dainik Jagran

As a part of industry-academia interface, students of MBA Final & First year visited Aligarh Unit Office of the Dainik Jagran newspaper on April 13, 2013. The students acquired invaluable knowledge about the various processes of news gathering and newspaper publishing. They were accompanied by three Faculty members.



✓ Shaam-e-Tarab

Farewell party under the name 'Shaam-e-Tarab' was organized by the MBA First year students for the Final year on April 25, 2013. It was a fun filled evening with exciting performances like mimicry, singing and skits by the students which lifted the mood of the evening. Mr. Mohd. Zuhaib Khan and Ms. Pooja Varshney were adjudged Mr. Farewell and Ms. Farewell respectively. Mr. Adnan Ahmed and Ms. Mehvish Khan were awarded the titles of Mr. Evening and Ms. Evening respectively. The program was followed by a sumptuous and scrumptious dinner. Dr. Ahmad Mujtaba Siddiqui, Joint Secretary, ABES; Dr. F.U. Siddiqui, Coordinator, ABES; Dr. Waseem Ahmad, Director, ABIMS were also present along with the faculty members.



✓ Faculty Buzz

A Research Paper entitled 'Fiscal Deficit and its impact on Indian Economy' was presented by Mr. S.A. Atif Salar, Assistant Professor, ABIMS at the National Symposium on 'Fiscal Deficit: Implications on Indian Economy' organized by Shri Varshney College, Aligarh on March 4, 2013.

Upcoming Events

Job Fair	: May 5, 2013
Mock Examinations conducted by the Institute for MBA II & IV Semester	: May 7-16, 2013
MBA II & IV Semester Examinations by the University	: May 23-June 13, 2013

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Career Development Cell (CDC) at Al-Barkaat Institute of Management Studies

CDC has facilitated a good number of placement drives for MBA (2013 passing out batch) students. It caters to Students' Psychometric and Skill Assessment, Employability Enhancement Training, Résumé Building Workshop, Students' Database and Profile Management, Placement Events, Alumni Relations Management & Events, Industrial Tours/Visits/Guest Lectures/Workshops/Seminars, Summer Training Facilitation, Corporate Communication (Placement Brochure, e-brochure, and presentations), Students' Placement Clubs etc.

It is our consistent endeavor to coach our students in making conscientious career choices, identifying the best available career opportunities and developing their ability to grab those. We develop and maintain positive liaison and networking with corporate recruiters. A large number of reputed as well as growing organizations trust ABIMS for their induction level managerial talent requirements.

Placement Highlights

The Placement activity this year has been witnessing an enthusiastic response from the recruiters. The companies which recruited our students this year include Vodafone, Genpact, Kips Publishing, MSAI, e-Finanza Consulting, IVEDA Business Solutions, V-First, Thyrocare, RR Finance Ltd, Lares Softech, Bharat Hume Pipe Industries, Intellex Info Tech, to name a few.

