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Letter from the Executive Chairman Prof. Dr. Sriram Bhagut Mathe

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians, Faculty and Staff of Xavier Academy and Kathmandu Don Bosco College,

I am pleased to inform all of you that this Newsletter is the 4th Newsletter I am sharing with my students, parents/guardians, faculty and staff of both XA and KDBC, after I became the Chairperson of XA and KDBC as well as the Principal of XA in August 2015. The earlier 3 Newsletters were distributed in October 2015, January 2016 and April 2016. This Newsletter summarizes the important activities/developments of the two colleges during the 4-month period from mid-April to mid-August 2016 so that all the stakeholders are aware of the exciting developments and the students take pride in being Xavierians or KDBCians. As in the past, I will also be sharing this Newsletter with the Board Members of the two colleges.

At the very outset, I would like to **CONGRATULATE** all the **XA students who passed the HSEB Class XII science examinations as well as all the MBA/EMBA students, who have successfully completed the various semesters**, and would further like to wish them the very best in their future endeavors.

Let me also take this opportunity of **wishing all the management students, who are anxiously waiting for their Class XII results as well as the MBA students, who have or will be appearing for their final examinations the very best in terms of their results** as well as their future endeavours.

As I have stated in various orientation and other programs, I do hope that all the XA and KDBC students, past and present, will continue to excel in their studies and in whatever they do to achieve their dreams so that they make themselves, their parents, their teachers and institutions and, above all, their nation proud.

The 4 months of May to August always tend to be very hectic, as the college prepares for the new intake in Class XI. As soon as SLC results are published, the admission process for Class XI starts immediately. Therefore, the month of May was taken up by planning for the new academic year, including the finalization of the lesson plans and the academic calendar for both Classes XI and XII and printing of admission forms, the promotional flyers and brochures for the new intake. This year, new catalogue for XA had to be produced along with new flyers for KDBC. Most of June was taken up with dealing with admission enquiries, counseling the prospective students and in entertaining the application forms for Class XI Science and

Management. At the same time, classes of Class XII had to be started. Therefore, routines had to be finalized and orientation programs had to be conducted. This year, for the first time in XA's history, orientation/interaction programs were conducted for the benefit of the parents/guardians of Class XII students.

The month of July was very hectic conducting the entrance exam, interviewing the prospective students and enrolling them in Class XI and conducting orientation programs for the students as well as the parents/guardians. Again, the orientation programs for the parents/guardians of the Class XI students were the first of its type in XA history.

What made this 4-month period even more hectic was the construction work undertaken to improve and increase the usable spaces by roofing the top floor as well as renovating and increasing the number of rest rooms and changing the furniture of classrooms and repainting the interior of the building to provide the right ambience, conducive to studies.

All our efforts have paid off with the total XA student enrollment increasing to 525 from 441 last year. Altogether 193 new students have enrolled in Class XI Science (compared to 133 last year) and 101 new students in Management (compared to 98 last year). We have achieved this enrollment against cut-throat tuition fees competition. The enrollment of 525 is the 5th highest enrollment in our 20 years of student intake.

We are now gearing up to offer the BBA program from the coming academic session. This program is in addition to the MBA and EMBA programs we are currently offering under KDBC.

I am happy to report that we celebrated our 19th NEF and XA Anniversary on the 1st of August in our usual distinct style with lots of cultural programs and Mr. & Miss Fresher Contest. KDBC also celebrated freshers' welcome and farewell party.

In the ongoing academic year, we have introduced many interesting co-curricular and extra-curricular activities to make our students excellent not only in studies but in many aspects related to total personality development.

In conclusion, **I would like to welcome all the new students as well as their parents/guardians into the XA family.** We would like to assure you that we will do our very best to justify the trust that you have placed on us!

I end this message by sharing with you my favourite quotation from **Aristotle** (384-322 BC), the great Greek Philosopher:

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act, but a habit.

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is the key to success

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INTERACTION MEETINGS WITH CLASS XII PARENTS

For the first time in XA history, the Chairman / Principal decided that meetings should be held with the parents/guardians of Class XII students, before the start of Class XII classes, so that they are not only refreshed on the values, the norms, motto and vision of XA, but also the enrollment and final results scenario over the past 18 years, academic calendar for 2073-74, the homework system, co-curricular, extra-curricular and social activities to be conducted this academic year. They were requested to closely monitor the studies of the students at home so that all the students gain the required knowledge and perform well in all the examinations so that XA can be the top +2 school in the near future.

Altogether 4 meetings were held, in which altogether 191 parents / guardians (113 parents / guardians of Science and 78 of those of Management students) attended the meetings.

In the meetings, the Chairman/Principal made a power point presentation to ensure better understanding of all the main important points to be borne in mind by the parents/guardians. These meetings were attended by members of the senior management as well as by those faculty and staff, who were free from their duties.

The **first meeting was held on 4 June 2016** with the parents/guardians of Management Day Shift students, so as to get their approval (i) on the changing of the day shift to morning shift due to the low student enrollment in the day shift, and (ii) the additional Rs. 500.00 which has been charged from this year to cover the extra class every Tuesday to conduct co-curricular activities and extra class every Friday to conduct extra-curricular activities.

Three more meetings were held on 6 June 2016 with the parents/guardians of Management morning shift students, on **8 June 2016** with the parents/guardians of Science Biology group students, and on **10 June 2016** with the parents / guardians of Science Mathematics group students.

The parents/guardians were very happy that XA had conducted the meetings and assured the XA management of their full cooperation in ensuring the success of all academic activities. The parents/guardians of management day shift students approved the changing of day shift to morning shift and all the parents/guardians also approved the **extra Rs. 6,000.00 charged every annually for co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.**



ORIENTATION FOR CLASS XII STUDENTS

The Orientation program for Class XII students was held over **3 sessions** on **Monday, 20 June 2016**, basically to refresh them on our values, norms, long-term vision to be the best +2 school in Nepal as well as on the academic calendar, the homework system this year, the disciplinary code, the co-curricular, extra-curricular and social activities to be conducted this year. The Chairman/Principal gave a motivational speech accompanied by power point presentation and exhorted the students to work hard not only to realize their dreams but to make XA the best +2 college in Nepal.

The first session was conducted for the benefit of Management XII A and B students. The second session was conducted for the benefit of Management XII C and Science XII C students. The third session was conducted for the Science XII A and Science XII B students. All students were explained the important/key dates of the academic calendar. Due to the was held on 4 June 2016 with the parents/guardians of Management Day Shift students, so as to get their approval (i) on the changing of the day shift to morning shift due to the low student enrollment in the day shift, and (ii) the additional Rs. 500.00 which has been charged from this year to cover the extra class every Tuesday to conduct co-curricular activities and extra class every Friday to conduct extra-curricular activities.

CLASS XI ADMISSION

Soon after the publication of the SLC results on 16 June 2016, **the admission process started the very next day on 17 June and the entrance examination was held on 2 July**, the results were published that very same evening and **the interview was held on 4 July 2016**. Altogether **192 science and 101 management students** were admitted and the classes started on 26 July 2016. The number of applicants, the number who appeared in the entrance and in the interview and the numbers finally admitted in science and management are given in the following table:

S.N.	DESCRIPTION	SCIENCE	MANAGEMENT	TOTAL
1	Total No of Applicants	412	247	659
2	Appeared in Entrance	308	133	441
3	Appeared in Interview	240	110	350
4	Total Admitted	192	101	293

EDUCATION LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2073



On Thursday, **14 July 2016**, Prof. Dr. Sriram Bhagut Mathe, Chairman and Principal of Xavier Academy as well as Chairman of Kathmandu Don Bosco College, Asian Institute of Technology and Management, as well as Nepal Education Foundation – Consortium of Colleges, Nepal, was honored with Education Lifetime Achievement Award during the “12th WaiWai Annual Education Award 2073 BS” program held in Russian Cultural Center, Kampokhari, Kathmandu. Prof. Mathe was honored for his 41 years of contribution to the education sector in various capacities such as Assistant Dean/Campus Chief of Pulchowk Campus, IoE, Principal of St. Xavier's College, Dean of Institute of Engineering, Tribhuvan University, Chairman of NEF-CCN and a number of colleges as well as his major role in establishing a number of reputed academic institutions such as St. Xavier's College and Xavier Academy.

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ORIENTATION FOR CLASS XI STUDENTS

Altogether **4 sessions** (7:30 – 9:00 am; 9:00 – 10:30 am; 11:00 – 12:30 pm; 12:30 – 2:00 pm) of Orientation programs were conducted on **15 July 2016 for the benefit of the new Class XI students**. Those who missed the orientation programs held on 15 July attended a **special orientation program on 22 July 2016**. The main purpose of the Orientation programs was to sensitize the students on the XA values, norms, our academic track record, the academic calendar, the dress and disciplinary code of conduct. All the orientation programs were chaired by Prof. Dr. Sriram Bhagut Mathe, Chairman and Principal of XA, and attended by Mr. Rishi Kesh Nepal, Vice-Principal, Mr. Prakash Shrestha, Chief Administration Officer, Mr. Krishna SundarAwal, Program Coordinator, and the faculty and staff, who were available and free from their teaching / administrative duties. The programs were conducted by the Class XII Student Council representatives.

After the registration of the students and brief introduction, the formal program commenced with the playing of the National Anthem, the XA Anthem, followed by the welcome speech by Class XII representative. The faculty and staff present introduced themselves. The Student Council representatives were also introduced. The main part of the program the motivational speech by Prof. Dr. Sriram Bhagut Mathe, who explained the value system of XA and our commitment to academic excellence and total personality development. He told the students that they need to work hard to realize their dreams and to make themselves, their parents, their teachers, their college and the nation proud. He discussed about many distinguished personalities who achieved their dreams through hard work. He also explained briefly about the history of the college, the past enrollment, the examination results, the academic calendar, the homework, the

co-curricular, extra-curricular and social activities as well meetings with students and parents after every term. This motivational speech was followed by explanation of the rules and regulations of the college and the dress code. The program ended with the students taking an “Oath of Allegiance” and concluding remarks



ORIENTATION/INTERACTION MEETINGS WITH CLASS XI PARENTS

Another first in XA history, XA conducted 5 sessions (6:45 – 7:45 am; 7:45 – 8:45 am; 9:00 – 10:00 am; 10:00 – 11:00 am; 11:15 – 12:15 pm) of Orientation / Interaction Programs with parents / guardians of Class XI students on 22 July 2016, prior to the start of start of classes of Class XI. This is the first time that XA has conducted such orientation problems. The objective of the orientation programs was to orient the parents on the values, the norms, motto and vision of XA, but also the enrollment and final

results scenario over the past 18 years, academic calendar for 2073-74, the homework system, co-curricular, extra-curricular and social activities to be conducted this academic year. They were requested to closely monitor the studies of the students at home so that all the students gain the required knowledge and perform well in all the examinations so that XA can be the top +2 school in the near future.

In the 5 meetings, altogether 183 parents/guardians (128 parents/guardians of Science and 55 of those of Management students) attended the meetings. In the meetings, the Chairman/Principal made a power point presentation to ensure better understanding of all the main important points to be borne in mind by the parents/guardians. The parents/guardians were deeply appreciative of the information given but raised concerns about the behavior of the uniform supplier and the delay in supplying the uniforms

19TH NEF & XA ANNIVERSARY DAY

Xavier Academy celebrated its 19th Anniversary Day on 1st of August 2016, by organizing the annual Freshers' Welcome Program. Chaired by the Chairman/Principal, the program had as its chief guest Mr. Gajendra Bdr. Shrestha, Swedish Consul General. Mrs. Sangeeta Singh, Board Member, was also present. Almost 524 students attended this very entertaining program in which Class XII and those Class XI students short-listed to participate in the Mr. Ms. Fresher contest showcased their precocious talent.

During the welcome programme, Sagar Dhakal (2013-15), who obtained the highest marks amongst the Science students, was awarded the Chandra Bhubaneshwori - Parashuram Mathema medal, certificate and cash prize by Prof. Dr. Sriram Bhagut Mathe and Mrs. Nama Mathema. Ronit Shrestha (2013-15), who obtained the highest marks amongst the Management students was awarded the Krishna Kumari-Juddha Bahadur Shrestha medal, certificate and cash prize by Mr. Gajenda Bahadur Shrestha.

The welcome programme was memorable because of the very entertaining traditional and modern dances as well a number of musical performances and comedy item put up by Class XII students.

Not to be outdone, 13 Class XI freshers, seven boys and six girls, displayed their talent, during the Mr. and Miss Fresher competition. The dances by the girl contestants were excellent. After the introduction, talent and Q&A round, Mr. Sushil Shakya and Miss Deshna Thapa Magar were selected as Mr. Fresher and Miss Fresher. The quality of this anniversary program and the display of talent definitely proved why Xavier Academy is one of the most sought after +2 colleges in Nepal. The results of the competition are as follows



SN	POSITION	MR FRESHER	CLASS	MISS FRESHER	CLASS
1	WINNER	Sushil Shakya	Science XI E	Deshna Thapa Magar	Science XI A
2	1st Runner-Up	Kishor Bomjon	Science XI B	Pallavie Rai	Science XI D
3	2nd Runner-Up	Asia G. C.	Science XI A	Mehek Lamsal	Management XI B

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FIRST ASSESSMENT

The classes of Class XII commenced on 20 June 2016. The 1st Assessment was held as scheduled from 20 to 22 July 2016. Those who have failed in the 1st Assessments are appearing for their re-assessment.

The classes of Class XI commenced on 26 July 2016 and 1st Assessment started on 14 August and will end on 20 August due to the disruption of the academic calendar on 15 – 16 August 2016.

CLASS XII HSEB SCIENCE RESULTS

The Class XII HSEB Science results were published on 7 August 2016. XA had expected at least 95% success rate in the first instance and almost 100% after the single subject chance exams, but the results given below were slightly below our expectations.

SN	DESCRIPTION	STUDENTS	%
1	Total Students who appeared	112	100%
2	Total Students Passed	99	88.4%
3	Total Student Passed after single subject chance exam (6 students) based on previous results	105	93.75

The top ten science students of XA, who successfully passed the HSEB Class XII exams are as follows:

SN	NAME	TOTAL MARKS	% OBTAINED	POSITION
1	Ayush Mahat	417	83.4	1
2	Kajal Chand	412	82.4	2
3	Dikshya Niraula	409	81.8	3
4	Baradan Rayamajhi	396	79.2	4
5	Anushriya Pathak	395	79	5
6	Alisha Dhakal	389	77.8	6
7	Ashwini Thapa	387	77.4	7
8	Nancy Sharma Paudel	383	76.6	8
9	Amitab Bajra Bajracharya	382	76.4	9
10	Poonam Karki	382	76.4	9



STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES FROM CLASS XI

As per XA tradition, one male and one female student was selected from each of the Science and Management Class XI groups on 12 August 2016. There were altogether 46 students from Science XI and 19 Students from Management XI, who were interested to be class representatives. All the candidates were interviewed by the members of the senior management and Class XII Student Council representatives. Based on the SLC results, the reasons stated in the application forms by the candidates, and the interview of the candidates, the following 10 students from Science XI and 6 students for Management XI were selected to be Student Council representatives from 2016 to 2018.

CLASS	MALE	FEMALE
Science XI A	Asia G.C.	Deshna Thapa Magar
Science XI B	Prashan Nepal	Kritika Shrestha
Science XI C	Sameer Manandhar	Sanisha Shrestha
Science XI D	Gaurav Pokharel	Pallaviee Rai
Science XI E	Sushil Shakya	Sarita Pandey
Management XI A	Aabhushan Raj Shahi	Jiya Shrestha
Management XI B	Namgyal Lama	Mehek Lamsal
Management XI C	Samir Roka	Subekchhya Shrestha

INTER-CLASS ART AND NEF-CCN ART COMPETITION

The XA Inter-class Art competition was held on 4 August 2016 and the results are as follows:

NAME	CATEGORY	CLASS	POSITION
Aadit Shrestha	Pencil Art	Sci XI A	WINNER
Saima Blon Tamang	Color Art	Mgmt XI C	WINNER
Adonica Choeden Lama	Pencil Art	Sci XI A	Runner-up
Kushal Manandhar	Color Art	Sci XI D	Runner-up

The NEF-CCN Art competition was held in Bhanubhakta Memorial College on 12 August 2016 and the results are as follows:

NAME	CATEGORY	COLLEGE	POSITION
Aadit Shrestha	Pencil Art	Xavier Academy	WINNER
Saima Blon Tamang	Color Art	Xavier Academy	WINNER
Susan Tamrakar	Pencil Art	Little Angels' College	1st Runner-up
Asish Magar	Color Art	WhiteHouse College	1st Runner-up
Simran Dangol	Pencil Art	Ideal Model College	2nd Runner-up
Liza Rai	Color Art	Ideal Model College	2nd Runner-up

THE EVEREST INTERNATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS (EIMUN) 2016

Eight students from Xavier Academy will be participating for the first time in EIMUN-III, which is being jointly organized by Youth Thinkers' Society and U.S. Embassy, Kathmandu and is to be held from 15 to 19 August 2016 in Park Village Resort, Budhanilkantha. This conference is the third iteration of Nepal's largest Diplomatic Simulation Conference.

This year, EIMUN will have 12 members (Trainers/Chairs) from 8 different countries representing South/Central Asia and Africa and more than 180 participants from more than 15 countries taking part as Delegates. The conference will be graced by the presence of high-level speakers from various fields and Ambassadors from various countries, including the U.S. Ambassador to Nepal.

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ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

SN	MONTH	DATE	ACTIVITY
1	May	11	Start of Construction work to add additional spaces and renovate existing building to cater to proposed increased enrollment
2		23	Career Counseling sessions on business studies and hotel management
3		25	Open House and Meet the Press to Discuss tie-ups with SolBridge International School of Business, S. Korea and International Management Institute, Switzerland
4		27	Finalization of Class XII and Class XI Lesson Plans for academic year 2016-17
5	June	4	Meeting with Parents of Class XI Management Day Shift and Orientation for the Parents
6		6	Meeting with Parents of Class XI Management Morning Shift and Orientation for the Parents
7		8	Meeting with Parents of Class XI Science Biology group and Orientation for the Parents
8		10	Meeting with Parents of Class XI Science Mathematics group and Orientation for the Parents
9		17	Start of Distribution of Class XI Application Forms
10		20	Commencement of Class XII
11		20	Orientation Program for Class XII students - 3 Sessions (7:20 – 8:15; 8:15 – 9:00 and 9:30 – 10:15)
12	July	2	Class XI Entrance Examination
13		4	Interview of Class XI prospective students – admission process starts
14		15	Orientation Program for the new Class XI students – 4 sessions (7:30 – 9:00 am; 9:00 – 10:30 am; 11:00 – 12:30 pm; 12:30 – 2:00 pm)
15		22	Orientation Interaction Program with the Parents/Guardians of Class XI students - 5 sessions (6:45 – 7:45; 7:45 – 8:45; 9:00 – 10:00; 10:00 – 11:00; 11:15 – 12:15)
16		22	Orientation Program for the new Class XI students who missed the Orientation on 15 July
17		26	Commence of Class XI
18	August	1	19 th NEF & XA Anniversary & Mr. & Miss Fresher contest
19		4	Inter-class XA Art competition
20		7	Inter-NEF-CCN Art Competition
21		12	Selection of Student Council representatives from Class XI
22		15-19	8 XA students participate in Everest International Model Unite Nations Regional Edition



FACULTY VISIT

This has been a good homecoming year, with four of our former teachers visiting us from the States, Germany and S. Korea, to reminisce about their teaching days in XA. XA recognizes and is very proud of the contribution of all our teachers, including those who have gone abroad for better career prospects. We look forward to welcoming other former teachers, when they visit Nepal. XA is a prestigious institution because of the combined contribution of all our faculty, students and staff - both past and present! ! We are planning to celebrate our 20th Anniversary on 1st August 2017 in an unforgettably grand manner with the maximum participation of our alumni, scattered all over the world. Following is the list of teachers who paid us a visit.

Basisth Kumar Kanth, Ph. D. (Chemistry) – 8 July
Purusottam Bhandari, Ph. D. (Physics) – 8 July
Krishna Kafle, Ph. D. (Mathematics) – 19 July
Sakil Shrestha (Mathematics) – 5 August

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STATUS OF THESES AND SEMINAR SERIES

During the last 4 months, altogether 8 students have completed their theses and viva-voce.

During the same period, a total of 5 seminar series have been conducted for 2014 Spring 4th semester (Marketing and Finance specialization), 2014 Fall 3rd semester, 2015 Fall 2nd semester and 2015 Spring 3rd semester. Altogether 27 students of the first three seminars have completed their seminar series reports and completed their viva-voce. In addition, Seminar series Viva for 11th Batch 2015 Spring was also conducted during the month of July. The students of 2015 Fall 2nd semester and 2015 Spring 3rd semester are awaiting their Viva.

SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND FACULTY MEETING

On **30 April 2016**, a senior management and faculty meeting was held. The meeting was attended by the senior management as well as the full-time and most of the part-time faculty. The meeting was chaired by the Chairman of KDBC, Prof. Dr. Sriram Bhagut Mathe.



SPECIAL LECTURE ON RESUME WRITING

On **10 May 2016**, Mr. Abhay Rijal, Business Development Executive of Merjob.com, delivered a guest lecture on resume writing. Mr. Phul Prasad Subedi, Program Coordinator of MBA/EMBA, introduced the guest speaker, who began the session with a brief introduction about Resume writing. The participants were educated on key points to consider while writing a resume. He talked in detail about different types of resume. Mr. Rijal differentiated resume, CV and Bio-data in a very interesting way, which changed the student's perception of them being the same. His practical examples made the session more absorbing. He also explained Nepalese job market situation and gave valuable tips to the students regarding writing cover letters. His session definitely helped the students to impress the potential employers



SPECIAL LECTURE ON "CONCEPTUAL INTRODUCTION TO STRATEGY IN THE MILITARY CONTEXT"

On **26 April 2016**, Major General (Retd.) Anil Jung Thapa delivered a special lecture on "Conceptual Introduction to Strategy in the Military Context" to KDBC MBA and EMBA students, as part of KDBC's co-curricular activities. Gen. Thapa was welcomed and introduced by Prof. Dr. Pramod B Shrestha. During his presentation, Gen. Thapa shared his real-life job and training experiences in different countries like USA, Europe and Cuba. He explained the different concepts of strategy, which is the sum of Ways, Means and Ends, which is relevant and applicable in each and every field. He cited a number of cases of military strategy in the context of various conflicts around the world. He elaborated that strategy, in the military context, is basically to protect national sovereignty and national interests. Prof. Dr. Sriram Bhagut Mathe, Executive Chairman of KDBC, congratulated Gen. Thapa for his wonderful insight and sharing his experiences, which will be beneficial to the students, not only in their studies but also in their careers.

JOB MELA

On 13 May 2016, KDBC organized a Job Mela in its premises to facilitate employers to search for the right candidates for the jobs available. Organizations, including commercial banks, INGOs and a number of reputed business organizations, interviewed potential MBA and EMBA students of KDBC. Mr. Shekhar Golchha, Vice President of FNCCI and Executive Director of Golchha Organization inaugurated the job mela and shared about the immense possibilities of Nepal and the status of the Nepalese industry. Mr. Golchha appreciated the efforts of KDBC in organizing an event, which has brought industries and potential KDBC job-seekers in the college premises. Prof. Dr. Krishna Poudel, Head, Department of Accounting and Finance, Strathclyde Business School, UK, shared his perspectives on the immense job possibilities in the international market, in which the job-seekers have to be qualified and competent. Dr. Poudel expressed the interest of Strathclyde University to work in partnership with KDBC. Mr. Kapil Dev Regmi, Executive Director of KDBC, while welcoming the guests, hoped that KDBC's graduates would not be unemployed for long as they have gained the necessary knowledge and acquired the needed skills during their studies in KDBC. The



ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN NEPAL: THE JOURNEY OF MUNCHA.COM

On **30 April 2016**, Mr. Amrit Man Tuladhar, Chairman of Muncha.com, Nepal's pioneer entrepreneur in e-business delivered a special lecture to MBA and EMBA students of KDBC on "Entrepreneurship in Nepal: The Journey of Muncha.com". Prof. Dr. Sriram Bhagut Mathe, Chairman of KDBC, introduced the speaker and hoped his rich experiences and motivational statements will inspire KDBC students to undertake some innovative steps in the business world. In his presentation, Mr. Tuladhar shared his experiences in establishing Muncha.com and why he abandoned some projects he launched. He highlighted on Nepal's current scenario of entrepreneurship along with its challenges and opportunities. His real life experiences were highly inspirational.



program was chaired by Prof. Dr. Sriram B. Mathe, Chairman of KDBC, who emphasized the need for quality and holistic education, including value-based education. He highlighted on the importance of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities and hoped that KDBC graduates will not only be entrepreneurial and innovative but also be people of integrity and character by being ethical in their business practices.

The job mela was organized in partnership with Mero Job. Mr. Sailendra Raj Giri, Managing Director of Mero Job, assured that his institution will work round the year for the placement of KDBC students. Prior to the job mela, the students were trained for job interviews and resume writing. Century Bank, Suyash International, Shanker Group and some other business houses interviewed the KDBC students for job placement.

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INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS WITH SOLBRIDGE AND IMI

On **25 May 2016**, KDBC under the umbrella of NEF-CCN, organized an OPEN HOUSE in partnership with SolBridge International School of Business, S. Korea, one of the top 5% business schools in the world. During the OPEN HOUSE, Mr. Rakesh Lazar, representative of SolBridge made a presentation on opportunities for business studies in SolBridge, where students can go directly for a 4 year BBA or 2 year MBA. For those students studying in KDBC and other NEF-CCN colleges, students also have a choice of doing the first 2 years of the BBA or first year of MBA in KDBC and the second half of their studies in SolBridge.

This international tie-up with SolBridge as well as tie-up of Asian Institute of Technology and Management (AITM), which also comes under the umbrella of NEF-CCN, with International Management Institute, Luzern, Switzerland, have opened new study opportunities for our students.

The international partnerships with SolBridge, S. Korea, and IMI, Switzerland, were extensively discussed during "Meet the Press", which was held following the OPEN HOUSE. It was mentioned during the Press Meet that discussion was ongoing with Strathclyde Business School, one of the top business schools in UK to sign a MoA in November 2016 to provide additional study opportunities abroad besides S. Korea and Switzerland under partnership agreements.



TOUR TO JOMOSOM - MUKTINATH

As part of the co-curricular/extra-curricular activities, a team of 9 members, comprising of 8 students from MBA IIIrd semester of 10th Batch/Fall and one accompanying faculty, travelled to Jomsom- Muktinath on a 5 day tour from 8 to 12 June 2016. The team visited different parts of Mustang, and interacted with locals. Students experienced the amazing beauty of Dhaulagiri region including the beautiful Himalayas. On the way to Jomsom-Muktinath, the students visited Tatopani, Ghasa and Lete. On the way back, the team visited Kagbeni and enjoyed the scenic beauty of Pokhara.

SPECIAL LECTURE ON ETIQUETTE AND NUANCES OF DIPLOMACY

On Saturday, **11 June 2016**, Mr. Arjun Kant Mainali, former Chief of Protocol, Nepal Government, talked about "Etiquette and Nuances of Diplomacy" to the KDBC MBA/EMBA students. The Chairperson, Prof. Dr. Sriram Bhagut Mathe, introduced the speaker as a very seasoned diplomat. During his presentation, Mr. Mainali explained in a very interesting manner, the basic principles of etiquette, including one's deportment and what to wear during different functions, as well as the various nuances of diplomacy. The talk was much appreciated by all those who attended the special lecture.

SPECIAL LECTURE ON CORPORATE LEADERSHIP

On **Saturday, 25 June 2016**, Mr. Krishna Kumar Bhattarai, noted freelancer consultant, auditor, project head, advisor and renowned chartered accountant delivered a special lecture to KDBC MBA/EMBA students on 'Corporate Leadership'. Based on his experience of more than 22 years in diverse sectors including audit, management consultancy, industries like Banking, Insurance, PSU's, Hydropower, FMCG, MNC's, I/NGOS, Development and Multinational Agencies, he spoke about the recent trends in Corporate Leadership and its significance in company's executive structure.

A company's corporate leadership creates a company's business plan to be carried out by managers, supervisors, and employees. His rich experiences and motivational statements will certainly encourage and persuade the KDBC students to incorporate some of the leadership qualities so as to further advance their careers. Prof. Dr. Sriram Bhagut Mathe, Chairman of KDBC, thanked Mr. Bhattarai for his informative session and sensitizing the students to the issue of corporate leadership and professionalism from the academic point of view.

WELCOME AND FAREWELL PROGRAM

Even though the college has been organizing a formal Orientation and Welcome Program for each batch of students, 23rd July 2014 was different and memorable as the MBA students organized a very interesting fresher's welcome and farewell party. During this program, the MBA 12th and 13th batches and EMBA 1st and 2nd batches of students were welcomed, and the 7th and 8th batches were given a formal farewell. One of the objectives of this program was to build friendships and to create a family atmosphere. During the program, the freshers were warmly welcomed and the outgoing students were given tokens of love. The students showcased their talent to make this program a very memorable and nostalgic event. The program was chaired by the Chairperson of KDBC, Prof. Dr. Sriram Bhagut Mathe and was attended by most of the faculty and staff.

During the program, Mr. Kundan Badel from MBA 7th Batch 2013 Spring and Mr. Pawan Adhikari from MBA 8th Batch 2013 Fall were bestowed with the title of College Ambassadors. Ms. Muna Kunwor (MBA 12th Batch) was selected as 'Miss Fresher' and Mr. Ankit Dangal (MBA 13th Batch) was selected as 'Mr. Fresher' based on introduction, talent and question and answer round.

The program was attended by more than 150 students

WORKSHOP ON HR DEVELOPMENT

On **26 June 2016**, HR Society organized a workshop on HR development in partnership with KDBC. This workshop was attended by various members of HR Society as well interested faculty members and MBA students.

INDUSTRIAL VISIT

As per the co-curricular activity as stipulated in the academic calendar, 22 MBA students from 12th batch along with the Program Coordinator Mr. Phul Prasad Subedi undertook a 3 day industrial visit to Pokhara and Bandipur from 12 to 14 Aug 2016. In Pokhara, the students visited Sujal Dairy Pvt. Ltd. located inside Pokhara Industrial Estate. The students learnt about the production process, marketing strategy and supply chain management of Sujal Dairy Pvt. Ltd. and their key competitors. On the way back, the students stopped over in Bandipur

MBA EXAM RESULTS

The KDBC students have been performing very well in the final exams this year. On **29th April 2016**, the final exam results of **MBA 1st semester (11th batch-2015 spring)**, was published, in which **69.23% students passed**, with the topper, Mr. Mahesh Maharjan, securing 'A' in three subjects.

On **7 June 2016**, the final exam results of **MBA 4th semester (7th batch-2013 Spring)** was published, in which all twenty students passed the exam with 100% result, with two students, namely Mr. Kudan Bhadel and Mr. Manish Kapali securing 'A' in four subjects each.

On **20 June 2016**, the final exam results of **MBA 3rd semester (8th batch-2013 Fall)** was published, in which 89.48% students passed, with Miss. Anima Shrestha securing 'A' in five subjects. Congratulations to all those students who did extremely well!

NEWS & EVENTS

KATHMANDU DON BOSCO COLLEGE

CO- CURRICULAR AND EXTRA- CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Besides regular classes, the college is also focusing on value-added activities to enrich the learning experience of the students. During the last 4 months (mid April- mid-August) the college has organized Job Mela, SPSS training, special lectures by reputed personalities and practitioners, Muktinath Tour and Fresher's and Welcome Party. The college has also participated in 3 days Purbanchal University's Education Fair. The various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities organized by the college over the last 4 months are reflected in the following table:

SN	Month/Yr	Dates	Activity	Participants	Activity
1	April 2016	26	Visiting Class	45 (MBA students)	Major General Anil Jung Thapa (Retd) delivered a special lecture on "Conceptual Introduction to Strategy in the Military Context".
2		30	Visiting Class Faculty Meeting	30 MBA students BOD and Faculty members along with college staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Amrit Man Tuladhar, Chairman of Muncha.com, Nepal's pioneer entrepreneur in e-business delivered a special lecture to MBA and EMBA students on "Entrepreneurship in Nepal: The Journey of Muncha.com". Faculty Meeting at Yellow Pagoda Hotel, Jamal
3	May 2016	4-12	SPSS Training	30 (MBA 3 rd and 4 th sem students)	SPSS Training conducted by Mr. Sanjay Ghimire.
4		9	Class on Resume Writing	50 (MBA students)	Mr. Abhay Rizal of Merojob.com conducted a session on resume writing.
5		12	Class on Interview Techniques	55 (MBA/EMBA students)	Interview Technique and Practice Class by Mr. B. G. Bhattacharya.
6		13	Job Mela	80 plus students and all staff members	KDBC conducted annual Job Mela 2016 in association with merojob.com.
7		20	Guest Lecture	27 (13 th Batch MBA students)	Mr. Madav Prasad Aryal delivered a lecture on Transcendental meditation
8		25	Open House	Some 60 participants	Mr. Rakesh Lazar representative from SolBridge International School of Business , South Korea, one of the top 5% B-Schools in the world conducted an OPEN HOUSE.
9	June 2016	6	Purbanchal University's BBA Orientation Program	Purbanchal University and KDBC team	Officials from Purbanchal University and affiliated colleges participated in the one day BBA Orientation and talk program held in KDBC.
10		8-12	Jomsom- Muktinath Tour	9 (3 rd semester MBA students and a faculty)	The 10 th Batch students visited Jomsom -Muktinath as a part of extra co-curricular activities of the academic calendar.
11		11	Guest Lecture	45 (MBA/ EMBA students)	Mr. Arjun Kant Mainali, former Chief of Protocol talked about "Etiquette and Nuances of Diplomacy".
12		25	Visiting Class	65 (MBA students)	Mr. Khirshna Kr. Bhattarai, renowned CA of the country delivered a special lecture to MBA students on Corporate Leadership.
13		26	Workshop in HR Development	30 MBA students and HR Society and KDBC members	HR Society Program on Human Resource Development.
14	July 2016	1-3	Purbanchal University Education Fair 2016	13 student volunteers and a faculty	College participated in the 3 Day Purbanchal University Education Fair 2016 held from 1 July to 3 July at the United World Trade Centre, Tripureshwar, Kathmandu. KDBC through this participation raised the level of awareness among the students for MBA, EMBA and BBA education and promoted the courses offered at KDBC.
15		23	Fresher's welcome & Farewell Program	All the KDBC students and staff	KDBC organized its Fresher & Farewell Party in Star Venue, Naxal for fresher of MBA 12 th and 13 th Batch and EMBA 1 st and 2 nd batch students and farewell for outgoing students of 7 th and 8 th Batch.
16	August 2016	12-14	Pokhara- Bandipur Industrial Visit	22 (2 nd semester Students) and KDBC program coordinator	KDBC students of 12 th Batch visited Pokhara- Bandipur as a part of extra co-curricular activities of the academic calendar.

STATUS OF MBA AND EMBA CLASSES

Three batches of MBA/EMBA students are preparing for the final examinations and another three batches are attending their regular classes. One batch completed the PU Board examination on 14 August 2016. The status of the classes of the various batches is as follows:

SN	Intake	Semester	Start of Semester	Classes till July 30	End of Semester	Tentative date of PU Exam	Remarks
1	2014 MBA Spring	IV	14 March 2016	90	5 July 2016	24 Aug 2016	PU Exam Over
2	2014 MBA Fall	III	20 March 2016	90	26 July 2016	9 Sep 2016	Exam Date Published
3	2015 MBA Spring	III	14 June 2016	34	Dec 2016	Dec 2016	
4	2015 MBA Fall	II	3 June 2016	36	Dec 2016	Dec 2016	
5	2016 MBA Spring	I	2 March 2016	90	12 July 2016	26 Aug 2016	Exam Date Published
6	2015 EMBA Spring	III	17 June 2016	30	Dec 2016	Jan 1 st week 2017	
7	2016 EMBA Spring	I	3 March 2016	90	30 July 2016	26 Aug 2016	Exam Date Published