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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,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and senior management of the two colleges, I have the honour and pleasure of wishing all of you **HAPPY NEW YEAR 2073 BS!** **May you all continue to enjoy GOOD HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY not only in 2073 BS but in all the coming years.**

Since the Class XII and Class XI students as well as the MBA 12 Batch (1st Sem), MBA 8th Batch (4th Sem) and EMBA 1st Batch (2nd Sem) are now preparing for their final examinations, I would like to wish all of them success in their upcoming final examinations. I am sure that all the students will do very well in the examinations so that they can achieve their dreams.

This is my 3rd Quarterly Newsletter. The earlier two Newsletters were distributed in October 2015 and January 2016. The Newsletters are my attempt to keep all of you abreast of the major developments in the college so that all the stakeholders are aware of the developments and the students take pride in being Xavierians or KDBCians.

In my previous two Newsletters, I have already dealt with the natural and man-made disasters, which grievously afflicted the country in 2015. The past year, 2015 was the worst year for Nepal in many aspects, starting with the Turkish Airline blocking our only runaway of our only international airport stranding almost 100,000 international air travellers and seriously disrupting the tourist traffic, the devastating earthquake of 25 April, followed by almost 450 aftershocks of more than 4 on the

Richter scale, including the big aftershock of 12 May, which caused immense damage and suffering, followed by 5 months of border blockade, which caused additional suffering, especially to the poor people, who were coping with the many challenges and hardships, which had disrupted their normal lives.

The above-stated disasters required a very responsive, responsible, accountable, effective and efficient government to implement relief and recovery measures on an emergency and/or war footing. Unfortunately, as in the past, the government has been more concerned with ensuring its own political stability and durability and doling out political largesse to its party faithful under various pretexts, instead of focusing on alleviating the plight of the poor and the earthquake victims. The government does not seem to have any clue on how to tackle rampant black marketing and skyrocketing price of essential goods. While there have been some notable gains on the foreign policy front, Nepal and Nepalese have suffered a lot in 2015 and is expected to suffer more in the foreseeable future as some outstanding issues arising from the promulgation of the new constitution have yet to be settled.

Let us all pray that our political leaders will put national interests first, before their own, family, friends and party interests. Let us also resolve to do what we can to create a better Nepal, safeguarding the national interests above our own personal interests in the coming year and thereafter.

ONCE AGAIN, I WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL THOSE APPEARING FOR THE FINAL EXAMINATIONS THE VERY BEST!

LET US ALSO PRAY FOR A MORE PEACEFUL, PROGRESSIVE AND PROSPEROUS NEPAL NEXT YEAR AND IN THE COMING YEARS!

In conclusion, I would like to share with all of you two of my favorite quotations from **Abraham Lincoln** (1809-1865), one of the greatest American presidents and **Mahatma Gandhi** (1869-1948), the great Indian leader:

Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other. – Abraham Lincoln.

You must be the change you wish to see in the world. – Mahatma Gandhi



TO ALL THOSE STUDENTS FROM XA AND KDBC APPEARING FOR THEIR FINAL EXAMS, WE THE SENIOR MANAGEMENT, FACULTY AND STAFF WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL THE VERY BEST IN THE FINAL EXAMINATIONS! WE PRAY THAT YOU ALL WILL DO EXTREMELY WELL!

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR OVERVIEW

Activities	Class XII	Class XI
Start of Academic Session	5 July 2015	23 July 2015
End of Academic Session	4 March 2016	1 April 2016
Total Class Days	145 Days	154 Days
HISSAN Pre- Board Examination 2072	11- 21 March 2016	8-18 April 2016
HISSAN Pre- Board Result 2072	31-March 2016	30 April 2016
HSEB Practical Revision	23- 25 March 2016	20- 22 April 2016
HSEB Practical Exam 2073	28- 30 March 2016	25- 27 April 2016
Intensive HSEB Preparation Class	5-12 April 2016	20 Apr–6 May 2016: Commerce 20-22 Apr 2016: Practical Revision 25-27 Apr 2016: Practical Exams 28 Apr–6 May 2016: Commerce
HSEB BOARD EXAMINATION	2-13 Mar-16	15-25 Mar-16



SECOND TERM RESULTS

The 2nd Term Results were distributed to the parents and students on Saturday, 6 February 2016 (23 Magh 2072 B.S.). The distribution of the results was preceded by meetings with parents of Classes XII Science and Commerce and Classes XI Science and Commerce separately. Altogether 146 parents attended the meetings. The turnout of parents was less than in the first round of meetings held before the distribution of results of the first term

examinations. The senior management is concerned with the low turnout of parents, and would like to request more active participation from the parents in this very important event when the academic performance of their sons and daughters are to be discussed. The decisions taken during the meeting with the parents are as follows: (i) additional classes will be conducted over 4 Saturdays for Class XI Science students, because of the difficulty and

vastness of Class XI major courses, (ii) extra classes of one hour will be conducted for those underperforming students after the regular classes, (iii) Class XII students will undertake social service utilizing the money that was raised for this purpose during Class XI admission, and (iv) Xavier Academy will organize some additional co-curricular and extra-curricular activities in the remaining period and in future years.

SN	COMMERCE XI	%	SCIENCE XI	%	COMMERCE XII	%	SCIENCE XII	%
1	Tanuja Shrestha	80.58	Kripa Shrestha	87.69	Saru Pokharel	88.90	Baradan Rayamajhi	85.42
2	Ananda Pandey	80.44	Ang Dolma Sherpa	87.42	Viraj Khadka	85.22	Dikshya Niraula	83.90
3	Aaditya Sen	78.68	Pawan Pant	82.57	Pranaya Shrestha	82.68	Kajal Chand	82.51
4	Kanika Gurung	77.76	Gyanendra Bakhathi	81.94	Samvid Kishore Kshatri	80.76	Tanya Mukhia	80.87
5	Charu Deula	77.28	Haushala Manandhar	80.68	Sulav Adhikari	77.36	Ayush Mahat	78.35
6	Nima Norden Sherpa	76.84	Samyam Raj Pandey	78.89	Surekha Sitaula	77.08	Alisha Dhakal	78.34
7	Prativa Parajuli	76.82	Aayush Dip Giri	78.39	Rojina Gurung	76.44	Rojen B N Pradhan	77.66
8	Shrawak Maharjan	75.54	Sujan Bahadur Thapa	76.16	Pramikshya Neupane	74.42	Aachal Singh	76.12
9	Manoj Gajurel	74.84	Ananya Singh Bogati	74.89	Sofi Gurung	74.28	Utpala Mishra	74.40
10	Salon Gurung	73.68	Smriti Bajracharya	74.74	Barsha Shrestha	73.56	Amitab Bajracharya	74.05

HISSAN PRE-BOARD EXAM RESULTS OF CLASS XII

HISSAN Pre-Board examination results of Class XII were distributed on Thursday, 31 March 2016 (18 Chaitra 2072 BS). Selected underperforming students were asked to meet the Principal for necessary counseling after receiving all the marked examination scripts and the report cards. Underperforming students and their parents were requested to meet the Principal on Monday, 4 April 2016 (22 Chaitra 2072 BS) to discuss about the measures taken by the college to ensure that all the underperforming students perform well in the final examinations by attending the remedial intensive review classes as well as to seek parents'

suggestions for further improvements. The decisions taken during the meetings with the parents were as follows: (i) the underperforming students shall mandatorily attend the Intensive HSEB Final Exam preparation classes for 7 days (4-12 April 2016), (ii) the Class XII students who have failed in the Pre-Board exams shall appear in the re-test scheduled from 18-21 April 2016 (6- 9 Baishak 2073), and will have to continue to redo the tests until they pass all the subjects, (iii) those students who have underperformed in different subjects shall be divided into small groups of 3 – 4 students and shall be mentored by the subject teachers, (iv) teachers shall be available during the normal working hours to answer by phone or assist any student who needs assistance during the exam preparation period, (v) the parents should monitor the students to ensure that they study according to a fixed time-table, (vi) if students are not studying

properly, parents should bring their sons and daughters for special counseling by the Chairperson, Prof. Dr. Mathe, who has more than 41 years of teaching and managing experience, (vii) in the coming years, measures will be taken to make classroom teaching even more effective by the use of modern pedagogical techniques, (ix) in future, measures shall be taken to share the detailed question by question analysis of the answer scripts with the students after every term examination, and (x) homework shall be made more effective in future. The results of the top ten students in Science and Commerce in Class XI and Class XII in HISSAN Pre-Board examinations are captured in the table below:

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TOPPERS OF CLASS XII IN THE HISSAN PRE-BOARD EXAMINATION

SN	COMMERCE XII	%	SCIENCE XII	%
1	Saru Pokharel	84.00	Dikshya Niraula	85.13
2	Pranaya Shrestha	79.20	Ayush Mahat	77.93
3	Samvid Kishore Kshatri	78.40	Utpala Mishra	77.27
4	Sofi Gurung	78.00	Tanya Mukhia	74.73
5	Sulav Adhikari	77.00	Baradan Rayamajhi	74.27
6	Rojina Gurung	74.00	Kajal Chand	73.00
7	Nimra Nembang	73.60	Alisha Dhakal	72.73
8	Surekha Sitaula	73.60	Bivusha Parajuli	72.20
9	Pramikshya Neupane	73.40	Aachal Singh	70.13
10	Rassu Shrestha	73.00	Arnav Rajbansh	69.33

HISSAN PRE-BOARD EXAM OF CLASS XI

Class XI HISSAN Pre-Board examinations commenced on Friday 8 April (26 Chaitra 2072 BS) and will finish on 18 April 2016 (6 Baisakh 2073 BS). The results of this exam will be distributed on 30 April 2016 (18 Baisakh 2073 BS) from 7:00 – 9:00 am. Parents are requested to come along with their wards to pick up the report cards as well as the answer scripts and to discuss with the class teachers on their wards' academic performance. Review classes for the underperforming students will commence immediately after the HISSAN Pre-Board Exams



NEF AWARDS TO THE STUDENT TOPPERS

The following Class XII students who topped the merit list in the HSEB Class XI examinations and who were adjudged the overall best student during the last two years in XA were awarded medals, certificates and cash prizes during the Farewell Program organized for the Class XII students:

NEF Chairman's Award: Baradan Rayamajhi (2014 - 2016) HSEB Class XI Science Topper 2072 B.S.

Umesh Shrestha Award: Saru Pokhrel (2014 - 2016) HSEB Class XI Commerce Topper 2072 B.S.

Mohan Bir Singh Award: Samvid Kishore Kshatri (2014 - 2016) Overall Best Student

Our students are our jewels. I hope that Grade XII students will carry with them fond memories of XA wherever they go. I hope that some of our Grade XII Students will continue with us in the coming academic session as BBA students, for whom we offer some exciting academic partnerships

HSEB BOARD EXAMINATION ROUTINE- 2073 BS EXAM CENTER- REDHON COLLEGE, SAMAKHUSHI EXAM TIME : 7:00AM-10:00 AM

DATE	SCIENCE XII	COMMERCE XII	DATE	SCIENCE XI	COMMERCE XI
Monday 20 Baishak, 2073 (2 May-16)	Com. English	Com. English	Sunday 2 Jeshta, 2073 (15 May-16)	Com. English	Com. English
Wednesday 22 Baishak, 2073 (4 May-16)	Physics	-	Monday 3 Jeshta, 2073 (16 May-16)	-	Nepali
Friday 24 Baishak, 2073 (6 May-16)	Biology (Botany + Zoology)	Accountancy	Tuesday 4 Jeshta, 2073 (17 May-16)	Physics	-
Sunday 26 Baishak, 2073 (8 May-16)	Chemistry	Economics	Thursday 6 Jeshta, 2073 (19 May-16)	Chemistry	Economics
Tuesday 28 Baishak, 2073 (10 May-16)	Mathematics	Business Studies	Sunday 9 Jeshta, 2073 (22 May-16)	Mathematics	Business Studies
Thursday 30 Baishak, 2073 (12 May-16)	Nepali	-	Tuesday 11 Jeshta, 2073 (24 May-16)	Biology (Botany + Zoology)	-
Friday 31 Baishak, 2073 (13 May-16)	-	Business Mathematics	Wednesday 12 Jeshta, 2073 (25 May-16)	-	Accountancy

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SOCIAL SERVICE BY CLASS XII STUDENTS

Altogether 167 Class XII students undertook social service on Saturday 5 Mar 2016 (22 Falgun 2072 BS) to understand the plight and serve the old and/or poor people as well as to serve the community through various social service activities utilizing the funds, which were raised from the students for this specific purpose during Class XI admission. 48 faculty and staff members participated in the various social activities. This social service should have been undertaken in Class XI itself but could not be organized for various reasons. Later the earthquake and the economic blockade further disrupted our social service plans. After the social service by 6 different groups in 6 different places, the students congregated in Godavari for lunch followed by a tour of the Botanical Garden, where the Biology students learnt about the different species of plants etc. The details of the social service activities are given in the table below



Location	No of Student Participants	Activity
Changunaryan Temple, Bhaktapur	Science XII A : 39 Students	Cleaning Campaign
Suryabinayak Temple, Bhaktapur	Science XII B : 32 Students	Cleaning Campaign
Siddi Smriti Oldage Home, Bhaktapur	Science XII C: 29 Students	Volunteering
Early Rehabilitation Center (ERC), Lalitpur	Commerce XII A: 20 Students	Volunteering
Tapoban Oldage Home, Budhanilkantha	Commerce XII B: 22 Students	Volunteering
Early Childhood Development Center (ECDC) Butterfly Home, Budhanilkatha	Commerce XII C: 25 Students	Volunteering / Road maintenance



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

As part of co-curricular activity and career counseling as well as to motivate the students, the Class XII Science and Commerce students were taken on an educational trip to Asian Institute of Technology and Management (AITM) on Tuesday, **23 Feb 2016** (11 Falgun 2072 BS) to inspect the engineering, biotechnology and hotel management facilities so that they understood the study opportunities available in Nepal and within the NEF-CCN colleges so as to help them make their future career choices. As the Principal, I also presented a motivational powerpoint presentation on "Realize Your Dreams" to motivate the students to work hard to achieve their dreams.

On Friday, **11 Mar 2016** (28 Falgun 2072 BS), the Class XI Commerce students were taken on an education excursion to Balaju Industrial District, where they visited a plastic industry and Dairy Development Corporation factory, and the Class XI Science students were taken to ICIMOD Knowledge Park, Godavari, where the students got a detailed briefing on the various botanical specimens and the various activities in the Knowledge Park. After the education excursion, the students congregated for lunch, followed by tour of the Botanical garden and games.

On Wednesday, **30 March 2016** (17 Chaitra 2072 BS), a career counselling session was organized for Class XII Biology students interested in studying medicine in the Philippines. It seems the students found this counselling session useful and enlightening to help them make a correct career choice.

On Friday, **8 April 2016** (26 Chaitra 2072 BS), Prof. Won-Jae Lee, Executive Director (Asian Relations) to the Provost and VPAA, Angelo State University (ASU), visited the college and gave a presentation on study opportunities in USA in general and ASU in particular. During the presentation, he explained about ASU and the agreements, which have been signed with NEF-CCN Colleges, including Xavier Academy, Kathmandu Don Bosco College, LA College and Kanjirowa High School. He explained about the financial aspects and scholarships available for students from NEF-CCN colleges to do all 4 years in ASU or the first 2 years in XA/KDBC and the last 2 years in ASU.

EXTRA CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT XAVIER ACADEMY

An Inter Class Table Tennis Competition was conducted on Wednesday, 10 February 2016 (27 Falgun 2072 BS). The following students were the winners. Our congratulations to the winners as well as all to all those who participated in the competition, because by participating, they have proven that they too are winners.

Category	Winner	Runner- up
Boys Single	Biram Shrestha (Science XII A)	Saurav Bajracharya (Science XI C)
Boys Double	Saurav Bajracharya (Science XI C) Saujanya Raj Shrestha (Science XI C)	Gyanendra Bhakati (Science XI A) Abhishek K.C. (Science XI A)
Girls Single	Aanchal Singh (Science XII A)	Enzila Lama (Science XI A)

On Saturday, 26 Mar 2016 (13 Chaitra 2072 BS), an Inter-class basketball competition was conducted. All the students of Class XI and XII performed very well exhibiting their talent, enthusiasm and competitive spirit and made the event a huge success. Again, every one who participated is a winner. Events such as this are meant to showcase the collective talent of our students. However, since this was a competitive activity, we need to recognise and congratulate the following winners. All those who lost are advised to remember the quote on our Xavier Academy wall by Steve Jobs "If I try my best and fail, well, I have tried my best."

Boys Winner: **Science XI C**
Runner Up: **Commerce XI A**
Girl Winner: **Science XI**
Runner Up: **Science XII**



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FAREWELL PROGRAM

The XA Class XI Student Council organized a Farewell Program for the outgoing Class XII students. It was a memorable event, thanks to the Grade XI Student Council members, volunteers and various talented Grade XI performers. Congratulations to all XA Class XI and Class XII students, who showcased their talent during the farewell program. All the 10 participants, who competed for Ms. and Mr. Xavier, need to be congratulated for competing and showcasing their precocious talent.

The following winners of Ms. and Ms Xavier and the Class XII Valedictorian deserve our special congratulations

MR. XAVIER:

Winner : **Viraj Khadka**

1st Runner Up : Kelsang Tsering Lama

2nd Runner Up : Siddhartha Khadgi

MS. XAVIER

Winner : **Bishesta Subedi**

1st Runner Up : Neeva Shrestha

2nd Runner Up : Alisha Joshi

Class Valedictorian: **Onisha Sitaula**

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XAVIER ACADEMY ANTHEM

Since we are approaching our 20th Anniversary, we are making a lot of interesting and exciting changes. We have just changed the musical score of our XA Anthem. The lyrics are still the same by our faculty, Mr. Man Bahadur Mukhiya. The original score was by our very own Mr Hit Jung Gurung. The new musical score is by Nero Zyto sung by own very own KDBC/XA MBA students Sugam Dahal and Ashwi Thapa. Our special thanks to Pratik Xtha, Jacko Wacko and Acoustic Studio, Kamalpokhari for making the new score possible. Hope you all, including our alumni, like the new musical score. Please do give your valuable feedback.

IMPROVEMENT IN BOTH ACADEMICS AND PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

To achieve our objective of becoming the best +2 school in Nepal, we have been improving our teaching and learning in the classroom as well as our physical facilities. We are also emphasizing and including various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities in the academic calendar. For the coming academic session, all the classrooms and cafeteria will get the much needed facelift with new classroom furniture. There will be one extra co-curricular class every Tuesday after class and one extra-curricular/club/sports activity every Friday after class. There are other various exciting improvements, which will be communicated in future newsletters.

XA ACTIVITIES PHOTO MONTAGE



Top Row
Grade XII Social Service

Bottom Row (from Left)
1. Counseling session – Medical Studies in Philippines
2. Counseling session – Study Opportunity in USA

3. Counseling session – Study Opportunity in USA

XA ACTIVITIES PHOTO MONTAGE

Top Row
Grade XI Educational Excursion

Bottom Row
Farewell Performances



KDBC ACTIVITIES PHOTO MONTAGE



From Top Left

1. KDBC & ASU MoA Exchange Program
2. KDBC & ASU MoA Exchange Program
3. HR Meet
4. MBA/EMBA—2016 Spring Orientation Program
5. Guest Lecture by Mr. Allen Bailochan Tuladhar
6. Domestic Industrial tour to Ilam
7. Visit by Former American Ambassador— His Excellency Mr. Theodore Kronmiller
8. Lo—Manthang Visit by 6 (MBA 9th batch students)

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KATHMANDU DON BOSCO COLLEGE

STATUS OF MBA AND EMBA CLASSES

Four batches of MBA/ EMBA students are preparing for board exam and another four batches are attending regular classes. The status of the classes of the various batches is as follows:

S.No	Intake	Semester	Start of Semester	Classes till Apr 12	End of Semester	Tentative date of PU Exam	Remarks
1	2014 Spring MBA	IV	14 March 2016	20	30 Oct. 2016	Sep 15, 2016	
2	2014 Fall MBA	III	21 March 2016	11	10 Sep 2016	Sep 4th week, 2016	
3	2013 Fall MBA	IV	23 Nov 2015	90	18 March 2016	18 April 2016	Exam Date Published
4	2015 EMBA	II	23 Nov 2015	90	31 March 2016	18 May 2016	Exam Date Published
5	2015 Fall MBA	I	1 Sep 2015	90	29 Feb 2016	8 May 2016	Exam Date Published
6	2015 Spring MBA	II	21 Sep 2015	90	29 Feb 2016	18 May 2016	Exam Date Published
7	2016 Spring MBA	I	1 March 2016	34	30 June 2016	July III Week 2016	
8	2016 Spring MBA	I	1 March 2016	34	30 June 2016	July III Week 2016	

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. Over the past 3 months, the college has organized industrial visits, HR Meet, special lectures by reputed personalities and practitioners. The college has also exchanged Memorandum of Agreements (MoAs) with Angelo State University, Texas, USA. The various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities organized by the college over the last 3 months are captured in the following table.

S.N	Month/Year	Dates	Activity	Participants	Details
1	Jan-2016	30	Visiting Class	50 (MBA and EMBA Students)	Mr. Allen Bailochan Tuladhar, Regional Director of Microsoft and Country Director of Microsoft Innovation Center (MIC) Nepal conducted a special session on 'Entrepreneurship and steps to be successful in life'.
2		15-21	Lo-Manthang Visit	6 (MBA 9 th batch students)	The 9 th Batch students visited 'Himal pari ko jilla' Upper Mustang as a part of extra co-curricular activities of the academic calendar.
3	Feb-2016	8-12	SPSS Training	40 (MBA/EMBA Students)	Resource person Mr. Sagar Mani Neupane conducted this training.
4		12	Industry-Academia Meet	105 (EMBA students, Board member, HRSN members and other invitees, Admin team)	Human Resource Society of Nepal (HRSN) in association with KDBC organized an interaction program in Hotel Annapurna on the topic "Industry Need and University education".
5		18-19	MBA/EMBA-2016 Spring Orientation Program	50 (MBA/EMBA students, Admin team, Faculties and Board Members)	To orient the freshers on the values and ethos of the college and for building team spirit.
6	Mar -2016	4-7	Domestic Industrial tour to Ilam	12 (11 MBA 2nd Sem students & 1 Deputy Prog Coordinator)	Students visited some industries and touristic destinations of Ilam.
7		17	Visiting Class	60 MBA students	Prof. Dr. Muhammad Z Mamun, faculty member of the Institute of Business Administration, University of Dhaka, talked to the MBA students on 'International Business Issues'.
8		18	Visiting Class	45 MBA/ EMBA students	Prof. Dr. Krishna Paudyal, Head of Department of Accounting and Finance of Strathclyde Business School, UK and a visiting faculty in a few international universities, gave the students a snapshot of studies abroad and discussed with the management about possible areas of academic collaboration in the undergraduate and post graduate levels.
9	Apr-2016	8	Exchange of Memorandum of Agreement	35 (Chairperson Prof. Dr. S B Mathe, Executive Director Mr. K D Regmi, Board Members and other invitees, media personnel and Admin team)	Dr. Won -Jae Lee, Executive Director (Asian Relations) to the Provost and VPAA, ASU exchanged the agreements with Prof. Dr. Sriram Bhagut Mathe, Chairperson of KDBC and a number of associated colleges.
10		9	Guest Lecture	30 (MBA 4 th and 3 rd semester Students)	Prof. Dr. Sanjay Kumar Shrestha delivered a lecture on "How to Select Topic and Thesis Writing"

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STATUS OF THESES AND SEMINAR SERIES

Over the last 3.5 months, altogether 7 students have completed their theses, including submission of the theses and completion of viva-voce. During the same period, 3 seminar series have been completed for 2014 Spring III semester and 2013 Fall IV semester, Marketing and Finance specialization.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

On Saturday, **30 January 30 2016** (16 Magh 2072 BS) Mr. Allen Bailochan Tuladhar, Regional Director of Microsoft and Country Director of Microsoft Innovation Center (MIC) Nepal, gave a special lecture, as part of the visiting lecture series, on 'Entrepreneurship and Steps to be Successful in Life'. This lecture was highly appreciated by the students. Mr. Tuladhar highlighted the usefulness of technology, advancement of it. He forecasted the great need of technical human resource with computer skills by 2020. He also alerted the students about the misuse of technology, which can harm personal life and derail professional life in this very sophisticated and competitive business world. Mr Tuladhar's session was motivational and inspiring. He quoted a famous saying by Thomas Edison ' I have not failed, I've just found 10,000 ways that don't work'.

On Friday, **12 February 2016** (29 Magh 2072 BS), Human Resource Society of Nepal (HRSN) in association with KDBC organized an interaction program on "INDUSTRY NEED AND UNIVERSITY EDUCATION". Senior academician Prof. Dr. Satish Kumar Ojha presented a paper on the main theme. FNCCI and CNI members along with Human Resource Managers of different industries in the country participated in the interaction program. Mr. Suraj Vaidya, Past President of Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FNCCI) shared his views on the supply and demand

EXCHANGE OF MOAS WITH ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY

On Friday, **8 April 2016** (26 Chaitra 20172 BS), KDBC and Angelo State University (ASU), USA, exchanged Memorandum of Agreements to promote academic partnership. As per the partnership agreements, students of KDBC and its associated institutions namely Xavier Academy (XA), Little Angels' College (LAC), White House H S School of Asian Institute of Technology and Management (AITM), Kanjirowa National H S School and Ideal Model H S School can apply directly to ASU on special financial terms or can enroll in KDBC for the 4 year Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) program and study the last two years in ASU, provided they meet the academic requirements.

On behalf of President Dr. Brian J. May of ASU, Dr. Won-Jae Lee, Executive Director (Asian Relations) to the Provost and VPAA, ASU, exchanged the agreements with Prof. Dr. Sriram Bhagut Mathe, Chairperson of KDBC. Dr. Lee, who was here for a few days, met relevant officials from the National Planning Commission, Ministry of Education of Nepal and US Embassy, and discussed about how best to materialize the agreements as well as on future collaboration and cooperation. He also visited and made formal presentations in LAC, XA, Kanjirowa and AITM on study prospects in ASU

of human resources necessary to expedite the economic progress of the county and appreciated the initiative of KDBC in bringing Industry and educational institutions together in a common forum. He opined that FNCCI should work closely with the B-Schools. The interaction program was well appreciated by industrialist, Mr. Hari Bhakta Sharma, Sr. Vice President of CNI. He opined that this kind of program will help industries to work with the colleges produce quality human resource in Nepal. Prof. Dr. Sriram Bhagut Mathe, Chairperson of KDBC explained in some detail the current education scenario and, within this context, he highlighted the contribution of the private sector in Nepalese education and in meeting the needs of the industry.

On Thursday, **17 March 2016** (4 Chaitra 2072 BS), Prof. Dr. Muhammad Z Mamun, faculty member of Institute of Business Administration, University of Dhaka, talked to the MBA students on 'International Business Issues'. His interactive session was highly beneficial to the students as he talked about the role of Agriculture, Industry and Service sectors in ensuring the prosperity of the country. Most of the developed countries focus more on the service

sector, while the least developed countries depend more on agriculture. Dr. Mamun discussed about Gross Domestic Product and the contribution of different sectors with reference to USA, countries from the Middle East, as well as South Asian countries. He suggested that the students of KDBC should explore the new areas of the service sector for the greater progress of the country.

On Friday, **18 March 2016** (5 Chaitra 2072 BS), Prof. Dr. Krishna Paudyal, Head of Department of Accounting and Finance of Strathclyde Business School, Strathclyde University, UK and a visiting faculty in a few international universities was at KDBC to explore the possible areas of collaboration in undergraduate and post graduate level. Dr. Paudyal had a meeting with the management team to explore the possible areas of academic cooperation, which would directly benefit the students. He delivered a lecture on the opportunities and challenges in studying abroad and exhorted the students to excel in their studies. Dr. Sriram Bhagut Mathe appreciated the contribution of Dr. Paudyal, a Nepali citizen working in such a reputed institution where he completed his Ph. D. in 1983.

MBA / EMBA 2016 SPRING ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Kathmandu Don Bosco College (KDBC) organized an Orientation Program for MBA 13th Batch and 2nd EMB A Batch students on 19 and 20 February 2016 (7-8 Falgun 2072 BS) in Gokarna Forest Resort.

Prof. Dr. Sriram Bhagut Mathe, the Executive Chairman of the Board, gave an inspirational and motivational talk on "Realize your Dreams". Dr. Mathe talked about the need to have dreams and to work to achieve the dreams through quality and value-based education. He succeeded in inspiring the students by explaining about the life and achievements of some of the great personalities in the field of science, literature, social service as well politics. Mr. Mitra Bandhu Poudel, Principal of Little

Angels' College of Higher Studies, conducted management games for the students. Prof. Dr. Pramod Bahadur Shrestha, Board Director of KDBC, delivered an inspirational lecture on "Management Education and its Scope" which was well appreciated by the students. Dr. B C Bhattacharya gave a very enlightening talk on "Emotional Intelligence". After lunch, the students were introduced to golf in the driving range. This was a very memorable experience for the students

VISIT BY FORMER AMERICAN AMBASSADOR

On Saturday, **26 March 2016** (13 Chaitra 2072 BS), His Excellency Mr. Theodore Kronmiller visited KDBC and met the management team. Mr. Kronmiller had served as Deputy Secretary in the foreign ministry during the presidentship of Mr. Ronald Reagan and later as an Ambassador. He shared his experiences of US and informed that he was here with his son, Mr. Michael Kronmiller in a drone project being implemented by Kanjirowa National H S School

STUDY VISITS AND FIELD EXCURSIONS

Six students of the MBA 9th Batch visited 'Himal pari ko jilla' Upper Mustang from 15 – 21 January 2016 (1-7 Magh 2072 BS) as part of the co-curricular activities of the academic calendar. The primary purpose of the visit was for the students to discover the adventurous spirit within them and to provide an opportunity for them to explore how truly Nepal is beyond the city. Trekking to Lo-Manthang, one of the ancient and isolated villages, proved an exciting and memorable experiences to the students.

Twelve students of MBA 11th Batch 2nd Semester accompanied by the Deputy Program Coordinator undertook an industrial visit to Ilam from 4-7 March 2016 (21-24 Falgun 2072 BS) as part of the co-curricular activities of the academic calendar. During this visit, the students visited tea states, different tourism industries and explored the life of east. They visited different places including Ilam, Dharan and Chitwan. Industrial visit is organized in the 2nd semester of the MBA course as per the published academic calendar.