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Message from the Executive Chairperson

Prof. Dr. Sriram Bhagut Mathe

Dear Students, Alumni, Parents, Guardians, Faculty, Staff and Promoter Friends and other Friends and Well-wishers of Xavier Academy and Kathmandu Don Bosco College,

On the auspicious occasion of Dashain, Tihar, Nepal Sambat and Chhath, I would like to wish all the members of the Xavier Academy family, Kathmandu Don Bosco family as well as the entire NEF-CCN family, including faculty, parents/guardians, staff, students, both past and present, all friends and well-wishers, as well as all citizens in Nepal and the Diaspora, GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS. While the festive season is for celebrating and taking a much needed break from work and/studies, it is also a time to reflect on what has happened in the past year and what needs to be done in the coming months and years.

It does seem that in many sectors, the country is taking one step forward, winning public applause, and taking two steps backward, much to the chagrin and dismay of the Nepalese people who have given a very clear mandate to the present government to take the country forward, along the path of prosperity. Backtracking on the transport syndicate, collusion with corrupt contractors, who are making daily commuting in the urban areas, including the capital Kathmandu, as well as in the rural areas, hazardous, outright dangerous and unhealthy, increasing lawlessness with increasing violence against girls and women, including rape of females of all ages from infants to old women, and rising costs of essential goods, fueled by rampant corruption, and, last but not the least, misuse of the taxes paid by the people on unjustified dole-outs, perks and privileges are testing the patience of the Nepalese people to the breaking point. Until the government is fully accountable to the people for every rupee that is spent, and until the government serves the people instead of ruling them, as in the past, the country will continue to slide backwards.

I am back in Nepal after spending almost 2 months in Cambodia, where I have personally witnessed phenomenal growth. I wish to share my experience with the powers that be and to continue to crusade to offer world-class education at all levels. Our Nepalese students deserve the best education they can get. Through this message, I wish to invite all like-minded people to join me in this much needed crusade.

TOGETHER, WE CAN AND WILL SUCCEED.

From the Principal's Desk

Badal Pradhan

Dear Readers,

We, at XA and KDBC provide a unique amalgamation of academics and extra-curricular activities for the holistic development of our students. First of all, I would like to congratulate the newly appointed members of the Student Council, House Vice-Captains as well as the Class Monitors and wish them a successful tenure. This will give them an opportunity to hone their leadership qualities and help them in their future endeavours. Talking about success, our students of Grades XI and XII made us proud by bagging the first and third positions in the Inter-College English Essay Writing Competition.

In collaboration with Kathmandu Mid Town Rotary we have planned to impart several life skills training to our XA students and as a start, students of Grades XI and XII of management stream were given First Aid Training programme by the Emergency Medical Team from Nepal Ambulance Service. The training was headed by Dr. Kulesh BahadurThapa. The students were made aware of different life-saving techniques.

The BBA students are in the process of taking their board examinations and we are sure that they will make us proud as well.

The MBA students of second semester embarked on a 3-day industrial tour to understand the inner workings of the production plant of PepsiCo. Besides that, they had the opportunity to enjoy the scenic view of Parasi, Lumbini, Sauraha and Chitwan.

I would also like to take this opportunity to applaud the organizing committee of MBA who successfully organized the Welcome and Farewell programmes. The programmes were meticulously organized and well received by the participants.

Finally, on behalf of the entire XA and KDBC family, I would like to wish you all a Very Happy Vijaya Dashami, Tihar, Nepal Sambat 1139 and Chhat.

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2019 SPRING

19th Batch MBA | 5th Batch EMBA

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XAVIER ACADEMY

CLASS DAYS TILL THE FIRST TERM OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/19

New Academic Session of Grades XI and XII of both the streams started as per the academic calendar of the institution. However, by mid-September, we lost some working days due to Bandhas and the BIMSTEC summit. We were able to recover some of the class days by conducting compensation classes on Saturdays. The total class days conducted before the First Terminal Examination are as follows:

Grade	XI (SCIENCE & MANAGEMENT)	XII (SCIENCE & MANAGEMENT)
Days	**60 Days** **(18 July – 3 October 2018)** One Day Social Service - I	**72 Days** **(2 July – 3 October 2018)** One Day Social Service – I

- CHANGES IN THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2018/19 -

Some changes have been made in the academic calendar as follows for your consideration :

1. After the Dashain vacation, the normal classes will resume from **25 October 2018 (i.e. 8 Kartik 2075).** However, the administration will remain open from **23 October 2018 (i.e. 6 Kartik 2075).**
2. Parent-Teachers' meeting will be conducted on **3 November 2018 (i.e. 17 Kartik 2075).**
3. The social service event which was scheduled on 3 November 2018 has been postponed to **17 November 2018.**

- Thank You -

Congratulations

MR. DAYA BANDHU GHIMIRE

We heartily congratulate you on your winning the prestigious scholarship of IOE 2018 and wish you a bright career ahead.

ACTIVITIES DURING THE PERIOD OF AUGUST – SEPTEMBER 2018

SN	MONTH	DATE	ACTIVITY
1	**AUGUST 2018**	26-31	First Term Assessment for Grades XI and XII
2		30-31	BIMSTEC Holidays
3	**SEPTEMBER 2018**	2-3	First Term Assessment for Grades XI and XII
4		4	Motivational session by MIND Nepal on AdvancED and NWAC programme
5		9	Inter House Essay Competition
6		10	NEF-CCN Inter College Essay Competition, BBMC, 9:00 AM
7		11	Grade XI: Selection of Student Council members, Monitors & Vice Captains
8		14	NEF-CCN Coordinators' meeting, XA, 4:00 pm
9		25	CCA, Demonstration of First Aid Training by Nepal Ambulance Service
10		28	Teacher's Training at Hotel Annapurna

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR THE NEXT QUARTER

SN	MONTH	DATE	ACTIVITY
1	**OCTOBER 2018**	5-12	Grades XI & XII: First Terminal Examination (7:00 am- 10:00 am)
2		14-24	Dashain Vacation
3		23	Administration Opens
4		25	Grades XI & XII: College Resumes
5	**NOVEMEBER 2018**	3	Grades XI & XII: Parents Meeting and First Term Result Distribution
6		7-9	Tihar Vacation
7		10	Grades XI & XII: College Resumes
8		15	NEF-CCN Inter College Quiz Competition, IMS, 9:00 am
9		17	Grades XI & XII: Social Service II
10		25-29	Grades XI & XII: Second Assessment
11	**DECEMBER 2018**	2	Inter College Basketball/ Football Competition, LAC, 7:30 am
12		3	Inter College Basketball/ Football Competition, LAC, 7:30 am
13		7	NEF-CCN Inter College Debate Competition, AITM, 9:00 am
14		14	NEF-CCN Coordinators' meeting, LAC, 4:00 pm
15		28-31	Grades XI & XII: Second Terminal Examination

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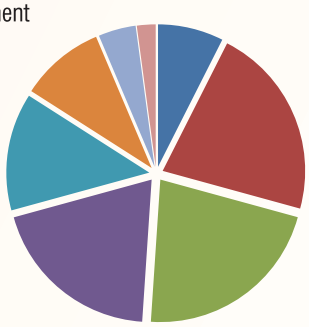
NEW ADMISSION INTAKE DETAILS - 2018

SN	PARTICULAR	SCIENCE			MANAGEMENT				(TOTAL)			
1	Forms distributed	494			293				787			
2	Forms submitted	436			257				693			
3	Exam appeared	424			214				638			
4	Names published	415			214				629			
5	Interview taken	359			162				521			
6	Previous Schools	87			62				127			
7	Total Students Admitted	BOYS	%	GIRLS	%	BOYS	%	GIRLS	%	BOYS	%	GIRLS	%
		91	48.40	97	51.60	52	52.53	47	47.47	143	49.826	144	50.17
		188			99					287			

Management



Science

THE SEE GPA PROFILE OF GRADE XI STUDENTS

SN	GPA	SCIENCE		MANAGEMENT		Total		Remarks
		Total	%	Total	%	Grand Total	%	
1	3.9	14	7.45	1	1.01	15	5.23	70.74% of Science and 33.33% of Management students have GPA 3.6 and above
2	3.8	41	21.81	6	6.06	47	16.38	
3	3.7	41	21.81	8	8.08	49	17.07	
4	3.6	37	19.68	18	18.18	55	19.16	
5	3.5	25	13.30	17	17.17	42	14.63	29.26% of Science and 49.49% of Management students have 3.2 to 3.5 GPA
6	3.4	18	9.57	13	13.13	31	10.80	
7	3.3	8	4.26	5	5.05	13	4.53	
8	3.2	4	2.13	14	14.14	18	6.27	
9	3.1	-	-	9	9.09	9	3.14	17.17% of Management students have 2.8 to 3.1 GPA
10	3.0	-	-	7	7.07	7	2.44	
11	2.8	-	-	1	1.01	1	0.35	
TOTAL		188		99		287		

XAVIER ACADEMY AT A GLANCE – 2018

STREAM	MANAGEMENT						SCIENCE						Sci and Mgmt XI Sub Total		Sci and Mgmt XII Sub Total		Sci and Mgmt XI /XII Sub Total		G. Total
Class	XII		XI		XI & XII		XII		XI		XI & XII								
Total students	76		99		175		128		188		316		287		204		491		
Gender	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
No of students	34	42	52	47	86	89	65	63	91	97	156	160	143	144	99	105	242	249	491
Percentage	44.74	55.26	52.53	47.47	49.14	50.86	50.78	49.22	48.4	51.6	49.37	50.63	49.83	50.17	48.53	51.47	49.29	50.71	

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TWO TOPPERS OF THE HISSAN PRE BOARD EXAM 2018

As per the college's scholarship scheme, the best two students (with at least one girl), who have topped the HISSAN Pre- Board Examination, from each of the batches are awarded the scholarship which is equivalent to 4 months tuition fees waiver. Based on the HISSAN Pre- Board Examination, the following students have been awarded tuition fees waiver for the last four months (Mar 2018 - June 2018) of the ongoing academic year.

SN	Class	StudID	Name	Total Marks	%	Position
1	Sci XI	17sci099	Mr. Sailesh Adhikari	420.7	84.1	First
2	Sci XI	17sci105	Ms. Satisha Pradhan	406.0	86.7	Third
3	Mgmt XI	17mgt050	Ms. Sadikshya Shrestha	423.0	84.0	First
4	Mgmt XI	17mgt046	Ms. Ritika Gurung	412.0	83.0	Second

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MOTIVATIONAL SESSION BY MIND NEPAL

On 4 September 2018, Mr. Anil Pradhan, Director of MIND Nepal and the representative of AdvacED regional office and his team, conducted a motivational session to the students of Grade XI of both the streams. Mr. Pradhan highlighted the importance of the American High School Diploma Programme (AHDP). According to him, interested students of Grade XI of Xavier Academy can opt for the AHDP with some additional subjects under West American Commission (NWAC) programme. According to him, the course will be beneficial to the Plus 2 students. Interested Grade XI students can be provided with AHDP degree after Grade XII graduation.

NEF-CCN INTER COLLEGE ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

Every year NEF-CCN conducts Inter College Essay Competition among the six different colleges of the consortium as a part of its co-curricular activities. On 10 September, this competition was conducted in Bhanubhakta Memorial Higher Secondary School, Panipokhari. In English Essay Category, Ms. Sujanawati Gurung and Ms. Annapurna Parajuli of our college bagged the first and the third prizes respectively. We would like to congratulate the winners as well as all the participants. The complete result of the competition is given below:

Rank	ENGLISH ESSAY		NEPALI ESSAY	
	Name	College	Name	College
First	Ms. Sujanawati Gurung	Xavier Academy	Ms. Sneha Bom	Ideal Model College
Second	Ms. Sabina Ghorasaini	Bhanubhakta College	Mr. Upendra Bohara	Ideal Model College
Third	Ms. Annapurna Parajuli	Xavier Academy	Ms. Alisha Pandey	Laboratory College

SELECTION OF MEMBERS OF STUDENT COUNCIL, HOUSE VICE-CAPTAINS AND CLASS MONITORS

Fifty-four students from Grade XI applied for coveted post of Student Council member, House Vice-captain and the Class monitors. After the rigorous selection process, thirty-two students were selected for the different posts. The final list prepared by the three- member selection committee is given below. On behalf of the XA family, we would like to congratulate all the students who got selected in the different posts. Our sincere thanks go to all those who applied and went through the interview process. We look forward to their leadership quality and commitment to improve Xavier Academy even further.

SN	Class	Student Council (Boys)	Student Council (Girls)	Class Monitor
1	Sci XI A	Mr. Ayush Giri	Ms. Apekshya Thapa	Ms. Aditi Mishra
2	Sci XI B	Mr. Binaya Basnet	Ms. Gracy Shrestha	Mr. Jayash Pradhananga
3	Sci XI C	Mr. Pratav Karki	Ms. Priza Neupane	Mr. Prashab GC
4	Sci XI D	Mr. Sambid Pant	Ms. Samriddhi Shah	Mr. Riwaz Thapaliya
5	Sci XI E	Mr. Shreeshav Pradhan	Ms. Swetashma Rana	Ms. Sujanawati Gurung
6	Mgmt XI A	Mr. Aayushan Manandhar	Ms. Kanchan Paudel	Mr. Aarjit Poudel
7	Mgmt XI B	Mr. Okesh Maharjan	Ms. Praneti Onta	Ms. Priyasha Thapa
8	Mgmt XI C	Mr. Yuman Shrestha	Ms. Sazana Bazimaya	Ms. Sneha Poudel

SN	House	House Captains		House Vice-Captains	
		Science XII	Management XII	Science XI	Management XI
1	Annapurna	Ms. Ashika Shrestha	Mr. Sujan Shrestha	Ms. Savyata Khadka	Ms. Swastika Rawat
2	Dhaulagiri	Ms. Dikshya Dahal	Ms. Kristina Pradhan	Ms. Rozina Pariyar	Mr. Samyog Katuwal
3	Machapuchare	Ms. Ayusha Sharma	Mr. Ankit Dallakoti	Ms. Sachina Bhatta	Mr. Rahul Nakarmi
4	Makalu	Ms. Anishma Tuladhar	Ms. Utshah Thapa	Mr. Anish Dangi	Ms. Tameem Uddin

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NEF-CCN COORDINATORS' MEETING

With view to maintaining the distinctive examination standard of NEF-CCN, the member colleges of the organization periodically hold coordinators' meetings, and finalize the question papers of all the terminal examinations.

In that regard, XA held the subject coordinators' meeting in its premises on 14 September to finalize the question papers set for the upcoming First Terminal Examination. The subject experts from NEF-CCN member colleges discussed and finalized the question papers with suggestion for reform wherever needed. Later on, the NEF-CCN Exam Committee prepared and published the exam routine for all the member colleges.

FIRST TERMINAL EXAMINATION ROUTINE - 2018

Time	7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.				
Date	**Day**	**XI Science**	**XII Science**	**XI Management**	**XII Management**
5 October 2018	Friday	Physics	Physics	Accountancy	Accountancy
7 October 2018	Sunday	Chemistry	Chemistry	Nepali	B. Mathematics
9 October 2018	Tuesday	Biology	Nepali	B. Studies	B. Studies
11 October 2018	Thursday	Mathematics	Biology / Mathematics	Economics	Economics
12 October 2018	Friday	English	English	English	English

CHILDRENS' DAY CELEBRATION 2018

On 14 September 2018, XA celebrated the Children's Day programme in a grand manner. Within a short period of time our students prepared and presented different cultural shows. They efficiently utilized the occasion to showcase their talents. The celebration concluded with speech of the Principal and the Chief Administrative Officer of the college.

FIRST SOCIAL SERVICE IN PHASE II

XA proudly underscores its students' involvement in social service as a mandatory task-cum-experience. With the same spirit, the institution organized the second phase of social service on the 22 September 2018 for the students who had to miss the first social service for some reason. On the very date, 34 students of Management and Science Streams accompanied by seven staff members including the Principal and the Chief Administrative Officer were taken to Gyaneshwor Mahadev Temple, Gyaneshwor for cleaning purpose. All the participants took part in the cleaning campaign with great zeal and zest, trying their level best to make the temple and its area regain its spick-and-span look. Their 3-hour contribution of service to the society was regarded to be of great worth and praise with the realization of social responsibility.

FIRST AID TRAINING TO XA STUDENTS

On 25 September 2018, life-saving first aid training programme was organized in the conference hall of XA. This programme was conducted in collaboration with Kathmandu Mid Town Rotary and Nepal Ambulance Service (NAS). The Emergency Medical Team from the NAS headed by Dr. Kulesh Bahadur Thapa conducted the entire programme. The students were taught about the different emergencies they may have to face in life and how to handle them. Dr. Thapa along with the help of his team of paramedics demonstrated different emergency procedures especially focusing on choking and fainting. At the end of the programme, he also demonstrated different emergency equipments available in their ambulance and their use. The second part of the same programme was conducted on 2 October 2018.

The programme was graced by the President of Kathmandu Mid Town Rotary Ms. Jo Logge and President-Elect Ms. Neeva Mathema Pradhan

TEACHER'S TRAINING

On 28 September 2018, five of our teachers two from Management Streams and three from the Science participated in the teacher's training programme organized in the Hotel Yak and Yeti by Macquarie University, Australia in collaboration with Pac Asia. The organizers had invited teachers of different reputed colleges of the valley. The programme was facilitated by Dr. Prashan Karunaratne from Macquari University. He focused on 'Transformative Learning & Teaching, - Why, What and for Whom?' The training was well received and appreciated by all the participants.

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STATUS OF MBA, EMBA & BBA CLASSES

Kathmandu Don Bosco College (KDBC) has several batches running under three programmes: Five batches of MBA (2016 Fall, 2017 Spring & 2017 Fall, 2018 Spring & Fall), two batches of EMBA (2017 and 2018 Spring) and the first batch of BBA. The status is as follows:

SN	Intake	Sem	Start of Semester	Classes till Oct 2018	End of Semester	Tentative date of PU Exam	Remarks
1	2016 Fall MBA	IV	18 Jul 2018	80*	Nov 2018	Dec 2018	
2	2017 Spring MBA	III	22 May 2018	120*	Sep 2018	Nov 2018	Form Out
3	2017 Fall MBA	II	15 May 2018	120*	Sep 2018	Nov 2018	Form Out
4	MBA 2018 Spring	II	10 Sept 2018	30*	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	
5	MBA 2018 Fall	I	17 Aug 2018*	30*	Jan 2019	Jan - Feb 2019	New 18th Batch
6	EMBA 2017 Spring	III	28 May 2018	80*	20 Sept 2018	Oct - Nov 2018	Form Out
7	EMBA 2018 Spring	II	10 Sept 2018	30*	Feb 2019	Mar 2019	
8	BBA 2017	II	7 May 2018	320*	30 Aug 2018	21 Sept 2018	Board Exam Started

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 2 months (Aug-Sep), the college has organized various value-added events like 2-day residential orientation programme for MBA 2018 fall, 3-day national tour, farewell and welcome programme.

The various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities organized by the college are summarized in the following table:

SN	Month/Year	Dates	Activity	Participants	Activity
1	Aug 2018	13-21	**Non Credit Classes**	MBA 2018 fall intakes	KDBC organized 8 Non credit classes resourced by extremely renowned scholars and academicians.
2		24-25	**Orientation Programme**	33 new students, KDBC Board, faculty members and staff	College organized a 2-day residential orientation for the new batch of MBA 2018 spring in Gokarna Forest Resort. Program integrated with various interactive activities, talent show, motivational acts, management game and practicing golf on the driving range.
3		25-27	**Industrial Tour Lumbini-Chitwan**	19 students of MBA 2017 Fall	Students of MBA 2nd sem 2017 fall visited Lumbini-Chitwan and a Beverage Industry as a part of extra-curricular activities of the academic calendar.
4	Sep 2018	8	**Welcome and Farewell programme**	200 E/MBA students from 2015 fall to 2018 fall Batch	College organized its Fresher and Farewell Party in a way in Sasa Banquet, Bishal Bazar. Farewell was organized for the batches MBA 2015 fall, MBA & EMBA 2016 spring.
5		11-18	**Seminar Series**	MBA 2nd 2018 Spring	Seminar series on the topic Supply Chain Management facilitated by Dr. Uttam Kumar Regmi, Reader, PUSOM.

STATUS OF THESES AND SEMINAR SERIES

During the last 8 months, altogether 20 students have completed their theses, including submission of the theses and completion of pre and final viva examinations.

Seminar series programme of **2015 fall 4th semester** for marketing and finance specializations ended with the Final Viva presentation on 26 February 2018 and 24 March 2018 respectively. Likewise, seminar series of **MBA 2016 Spring 4th semester** for marketing and finance specializations was completed between 20-23 April. Seminar series Viva for 16th batch of 2017 Spring 2nd semester, 14th batch of 2016 fall 3rd semester, 2017 Fall 2nd semester and 2017 spring 3rd semester were conducted during the period March-July 2018.

Furthermore, seminar series programme of **MBA 2016 fall 4th semester for HR, Marketing and Finance specializations ended with final Viva on 11 Aug 2018.** Seminar series for **2018 spring 2nd semester** on the topic **Supply Chain Management** commenced from 10 September 2018, facilitated by **Dr. Uttam Kumar Regmi,** Reader and Former Campus Chief, School of Management, PU, Biratnagar.

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ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

On 24 and 25 August 2018, the orientation programme for the students of MBA 18th fall batch was organized in Gokarna Forest Resort. 24 new entrants, KDBC Board members, faculty members, and staff attended the orientation ceremony. The programme started with a hearty welcome and speech covering the vision, mission and value system of the college by Ms. Rashmi Sharma. The Board Director, Mr. Kapil Dev Regmi briefed about the MBA programme and highlighted the significance of management education.

Ms. Samjhana Kharel, BOD, introduced the students in an interactive way. This helped connect the students, the faculty and the management. Mr. Rajendra Bhadur Shrestha, motivational speaker spoke about self-exploration that captivated students' interest. It was a wonderful session on inner peace and happiness. Mr. Rajesh Shrestha, BOD gave very interesting insights on the MBA trend in the present scenario.The Vice Chairperson of the college, Hon Umesh Shrestha Chairman of KDBC, welcomed the students and stressed on the need and importance of hard work and dignity of labour. He expressed his optimism about the ample opportunities and entrepreneurship in the country and motivated students to contribute.

Students highly appreciated the management game conducted by Ms. Neha Amatya, a Faculty member of KDBC. The students enjoyed the self-exploration and team building activities. Ms. Madhuri Shrestha, Programme Officers, hosted the programme. It was an inspirational and memorable event. It had inspiring motivational speeches, fun management games, talent show, performances and golf.

The new academic session for the students began on 17 August 2018

THREE DAY INDUSTRIAL TOUR TO LUMBINI- CHITWAN

KDBC strongly believes in providing worthwhile experience and exposure to its students. As a part of the approved Academic/Activity Calendar, 19 students of 2nd semester, MBA 16th batch, accompanied by the Dy Programme Coordinator went on a 3-day industrial tour to Lumbini, Sauraha, Parasi and Chitwan.

It was a great opportunity for students to explore different parts of Nepal, experience the beauty and rich heritage of country.

First day of the tour started with the visit to World Heritage Site, Lumbini. It is a Buddhist pilgrimage site in Rupandehi District of Province No. 5 in Nepal. Students loved the peaceful atmosphere and above all the Mayadevi Temple, which is one of the best archaeological evidences of Lord Buddha. The site was blend of beautiful monasteries built by different Buddhist countries like China, Japan, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, as well as Germany.

On the second day of the tour students explored the Saswat Dham's beauty on the way to Chitwan and after reaching Sauraha they enjoyed Dugout canoeing at 'Budi Rapti' and jungle walk. They immensely enjoyed the Tharu Cultural Programme.

The next day after breakfast the group enjoyed the Jungle safari followed by departure to Chitwan for industrial visit. Students got to know more about the PepsiCo products and its manufacturing. During the visit, the Senior sales manager showed the production plant, where the students learnt how different beverages under PepsiCo brand are manufactured and distribution channels involved in whole transformation process. Students were also briefed about the current business challenges, post earthquake effects, future market growth, as well as opportunities and threats in the Nepalese market.The students learnt about the local businesses such as vegetable farming, cattle farming, local tourism and entrepreneurship opportunities in the region.

The industrial visit was very informative, the students gained insights into Nepal's leading beverage industry.

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WELCOME AND FAREWELL PROGRAMME

On 8 September 2018, the Fresher's welcome and farewell programmes were organized by the college as a part of the college culture. It was initiated and managed by the MBA 14th and 15th along with EMBA 3rd batch students.

The Programme was inaugurated by BOD Mr. Kapil Dev Regmi by lightning the lamp.It started with a welcome speech by one of the organizing members, Mr. Ramesh Bhatta. Ms. Rashmi Sharma, the Programme Coordinator, formally welcomed MBA 2017 fall, E/MBA 2018 spring and MBA 2018 fall students.

Mr. Kapil Dev Regmi also addressed the students and stressed students' participation and contribution towards improving the country. Appreciating the efforts of the students, Mr. Regmi wished for a successful career to the graduated students and hoped that the newly enrolled students will make their dreams come true.

The second part of the programme was devoted to felicitating and welcoming students along with cultural performances followed by a dance party and then dinner. The graduating students received token of love and the freshers were presented with bouquets. Also, Mr. Nabraj Pandey from MBA 12th Batch and Mr. Birat Kazi Raut from EMBA 2nd Batch were bestowed with the title of College Ambassadors.

During the programme, 2 male students and 3 female students contested for the title of Mr. and Miss Freshers. After several talent rounds, Ms. Shraddha Shakya and Mr. Vidhan Pradhan won the title. The programme was a great success and the students had a great time.

Addressing the students, the Principal of the college, Mr. Badal Pradhan emphasized the importance of co-curricular and extracurricular activites in the life of the students. He wished the students a successful journey ahead and also commended the organizing committee for the pulling of a great event.

The event was packed with extraordinary performances and fun. The students showcased their talents to make this programme a memorable and nostalgic one. The programme was attended by more than 200 students.

TWO-DAY WORKSHOP

A two-day workshop on Measures of Excelling Quality & Potential for Achieveing Sustainable Pass Rate was conducted by Pokara University on 25 – 26 September, 2018. The workshop was a two-day affair at the Hotel Asiatique, Biratnagar. Participants from the colleges affiliated to Purbanchal University comprised a total sum of 150 partakers. Minister for Education, Science and Technology, Mr. Giriraj Mani Pokharel, inaugurated the session. Minister Pokhrel emphasized the need to regulate academics according to the needs of the market. He also focused on skill and value based learning.

Prof. Dr. Mahananda Chalise presented on the strategic aspects of quality in Education for the improvement of educational Institutions. He discussed several management tools to improve the educational environment. The second day's session began with presentation on Quality Enhancement and Accreditation. Prof. Dr. Bashudev Kafle, expert from University Grant Commission (Nepal chapter) highlighted on the measures of improving quality for accreditation. Similarly, personnels from the University helped understand the Education Management Information System of PU-EMIS system. EMIS can help smooth functioning of information sharing.

The other highlight of the workshop was information shared by Dr. Surya Sangraula, Controller (PU). Dr. Sangraula assured proper channeling of information through a proper EMIS system. He also assured of timely examinations and results.

The Q/A session helped answer the queries of participants from different colleges. It was a workshop with fruitful results.