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**KATHMANDU
DON BOSCO COLLEGE**
(Affiliated to Purbanchal University)

One of the Top Ten B-Schools of Nepal

Message from the 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,

It is with great pleasure that I would like to inform you about the excellent Grade XII NEB results. The Grade XII students, with the encouragement and support from their parents, teachers and our administrative staff, have done extremely well and need to be congratulated. We wish all of them the very best in their further studies and endeavors. We look forward to equally good results in the Grade XI NEB examinations, the results of which have yet to be published.

We are also extremely happy to welcome the new batch of Grade XI students (both science and management) as well as the new batch of MBA students. Orientation programs were conducted for both the Grade XI students and MBA students. I am sure that these new students will perform as well, if not better, than the previous batches, and will make both XA and KDBC proud as the previous batches. I wish to exhort these new students to seize every learning opportunity, which comes their way, and to focus always on excelling in whatever they do. This is easier said than done. But with sincerity, commitment, dedication and with a lot of

perspiration, excelling can be made a habit, as Aristotle (384-322 BC), the great Greek philosopher, has so inspirationally advised us "You are what you repeatedly do; excellence, therefore, is not act but a habit".

During the last few months, both XA and KDBC have been busy with a lot of interesting activities. XA conducted successfully the 3rd edition of MahaSangram, the very competitive debating competition, in collaboration with DNN, as well as celebrated the 22nd NEF Day and Freshers' Welcome. KDBC also organized a number of interesting events, such as a study tour, industrial tour as well as orientation for the 2019 fall batch.

In the coming months, both the colleges will be organizing many more interesting activities for the students to ensure that this academic year will be interesting and memorable. XA will be organizing the 3rd edition of XAMUN. We will do our best to make sure that all our students get the best education that they deserve. In return, we request all our students to uphold the values, principles and moral ethos of the colleges, because our colleges' reputation rest on these core values, principles and ethos.

Let us celebrate another year of achievement and let us look forward to yet another year of success!

ADMISSION
OPEN
BBA

Class Timing:

Morning 7:00 am to 11:30 am
Monday - Friday (5 days a week)

Duration:

4 years split in
8 semesters

10 Benefits of studying BBA at KDBC

- Corporate mentors
- Exploit creativity
- Industry Visits
- Excel advance training
- Global university partnership
- Research/field work/Incubation centre
- National exposures
- Placement support
- Free language classes
- Networking opportunities

Congratulations

CLASS XII
Batch 2017 - 2019

**on the excellent result in
Science and Management in
NEB Board Examination 2076 BS.**

Xavier Academy wishes you all bright future and career ahead, extending hearty gratitude to parents, guardians and the entire college staff for their caring contribution.

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XAVIER ACADEMY

From the Principal's Desk



Dear Readers,

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the students of Grade XII (Bath 2017-19) of both the streams for their excellent result in NEB Board Examination. I wish them all a bright future ahead. I extend my gratitude to their parents/guardians and all the well-wishers of XA for their support. Above all,

my sincere thanks go to the entire staff of XA for their relentless effort to achieve this result. I also congratulate all the MBA students on the accomplishment of their thesis work and commend on their hard work. On behalf of the entire KDBC family, I would like to welcome all the new students of MBA Fall batch of 2019-2021.

During the session break, we organized a workshop for our teachers on Writing Skills which was facilitated by Dr. Thomas (Tom) Robertson, the Executive Director of the Fulbright-Nepal. We also conducted teachers' refreshment training led by Mr. Hemant Raj Dhal (ex-President-NELTA). Besides that, our staff also attended a Refresher and Follow-up Session of Corporate Training facilitated by Ms. Niva Mathema. At the beginning of this academic session, there was an awareness session for the students of Grade XII regarding the Duke of Edinburgh International Award.

The EMBA and MBA students of KDBC had an opportunity to go on a 5-day Mustang Tour where they visited Mustang region from Jomsom, Muktinath to Lomanthang. Apart from these places, they also visited Tatopani, Kagbeni, Dhumba, and Pokhara. The

students had a great time and the trip was an overall success. Our EMBA and MBA students also ventured out on an industrial tour to KALKAL Group Pvt. Ltd. situated in Katunje, Bhaktapur.

We organized an Orientation program in Gokarna Forest Resort to welcome new students to the MBA program. The program was two days long where the students had the opportunity to get familiar with their facilitator and their classmates. The students had a wonderful time as this two-day event was packed with fun activities such as management games and golfing along with motivational speeches.

I applaud and congratulate the members on organizing committees of MahaSangram 2019 and Fresher's Welcome Program. on their grand success in the programs. Both the programs were meticulously organized and were well received.

God bless one and all!

Principal
Badal Pradhan

CLASS DAYS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/20

The New Academic Session of Grade XII (both Science and Management streams) started on 1 July 2019 as per the calendar. The New Academic Session for Grade XI of both the streams started 18 days later. This was a good sign as we could commence the classes as per the schedule.

However, by the end of July, we lost one working day. The normal classes was suspended on 31 July due to Nepal Bandha. The class days completed so far are as follows:

Grade	XI (Science and Management)	XII (Science and Management)
Days	22 days (21 July – 17 August)	39 days (1 July – 17 August)



PROPOSED CLASS DAYS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/20

CLASS/DAYS	SCIENCE & MANAGEMENT XI	SCIENCE & MANAGEMENT XII
First Term	51 Days (21 July – 24 September 2019) One Day Social Service – I Exam: 26 September - 3 October 2019	69 Days (1 July – 24 September 2019) One Day Social Service – I Exam: 26 September - 3 October 2019
Second Term	61 Days (14 October – 5 January 2020) One Day Social Service – II Exam: 29 December 2019 - 5 January 2020	61 Days (14 October – 5 January 2020) One Day Social Service – II Exam: 29 December 2019 - 5 January 2020
Third Term	53 Days (21 January – 24 February 2020) One Day Social Service – III Exam: 25 February - 4 March 2020 (Tentative)	32 Days (21 January – 27 March 2020) One Day Social Service – III Exam: 29 Mar - 6 Apr 2020 (Tentative)
Total	165 Days 3 Days Social Service	162 Days 3 Days Social Service



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ACTIVITIES DURING THE PERIOD JUNE – AUGUST 2019

SN	MONTH	DATE	ACTIVITY
1	APRIL	3-11	Class XI: HISSAN Pre- Board Exam
2		7-10	Class XII: Re Pre-Board Exam
3		12	Class XII: Consultation Classes ended
4		15-26	Class XI: Management revision classes
5		15-17	Class XI: Science Practical Revision
6		19	Workshop on Writing Skills for school teachers and Principals facilitated by Dr. Thomas (Tom) Robertson, a historian and Executive Director of the Fulbright-Nepal office
7		21-24	Class XI: Science Practical Exam
8		25	Class XI: Science Consultation classes started
9		27	Class XI: Parents Meeting and HISSAN Pre Board Result Distribution
10		28	Class XII: NEB Exam starts Class XI: Management Consultation classes starts
11		29-30	Class XI: Re Pre-Board Exam
12	MAY	1-3	Class XI: Re Pre-Board Exam
13		5	NEF-CCN academic calendar finalization meeting, LAC
14		9	Class XII: NEB Exam ended
15		11-12	Interaction Program by LA Education Group with senior management
16		12	Class XI: NEB Exam started
17		22	Class XI: NEB Exam ended
18		25	Free health camp and blood donation program with association with MBS trust
19	JUNE	7	Teachers' training by Mr. Hemanta Raj Dhakal
20		9	Art of Living- Refresher & Follow-up session of corporate training, Ariyavasa, Hattigauda
21		17	Counseling session to prospective students for class XI- Phase I
22		26	Faculty Meeting before session starts
23		26	Counseling session to prospective students for class XI- Phase II
24	JULY	1	Class XII: New session started
25		4	Class XI: Entrance Exam
26		5	Interview for new intake
27		11-14	XA Mahasangram 2019
28		18	Class XI: Orientation (Management 8:00 am- 10:00 am, Science 11:00 am- 1:00 pm)
29		20	Class XI: Orientation for parents of new students (Management 7:00 am- 8:15 am, Science 8:30 am- 9:45 am)
30		21	Class XI: Session started
31	AUGUST	1	NEF DAY and Fresher's welcome program at Hotel Radisson
32		6	Lecture Session on CCA classes for XI by Prof. Dr. Sriram Bhagut Mathe, Chairman NEF-CCN and XA
33		9	NEF-CCN Inter College Art and Chess Competition 2019 at Xavier Academy

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PROPOSED PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

SN	MONTH	DATE	ACTIVITY
1	AUGUST	11	Grade XI: Formation of Student Council
2		17	Grades XI & XII: Social Service I
3		25-30	Grades XI & XII: First Assessment
4	SEPTEMBER	11	NEF-CCN Inter College Essay Writing Competition, BBMC, 9:00 AM
5		12	NEF-CCN Co-ordinators' Meeting, IMS, 4:30 pm
6		15	NEF-CCN Inter College Swimming Competition, LAC:9:00 am
7		25	Grades XI & XII: Preparation Leave
8		26-30	Grades XI & XII: First Term Exam
9		29	Ghatasthapana
10	OCTOBER	2-3	Grades XI & XII: First Term Exam
11		4-13	Dashain Vacation
12		14	Grades XI & XII: Classes resume
13		19	Parent-Teachers' Meeting & Result Distribution
14		20-30	Tihar Vacation
15		31	Grades XI & XII: Classes resume
16	NOVEMBER	2	Chhat Parwa
17		9	Social Service II
18		15	NEF-CCN Inter College Quiz Competition, IMS, 9:00 am
19		24-28	Grades XI & XII: Second Assessment

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The following co-curricular activities were conducted regularly during the months of July and August :

SN	DATE	CLASS XII	CLASS XI
1	2 July	Essay Writing lecture session at hall	
2	9 July	The Duke of Edinburgh International Award Session	
3	16 July	Essay writing continue	
4	19 July		Session Started
5	23 July	Essay writing continue	Powerpoint Preparation Skill training by Principal / Miss Teen Nepal Session by Kathmandu Jaycees and Hidden Treasure
6	30 July	Essay writing continue	Essay topic discussion at classes by class teachers
7	6 August	Essay writing continue	Lecture Session by Prof. Dr. Sriram Bhagut Mathe, Chairman, NEF-CCN and XA

TOP TEN STUDENTS IN NEB RESULT 2076 CLASS XII

SN	SCIENCE XII		MANAGEMENT XII	
	Name	GPA	Name	GPA
1	Annapurna Parajuli	3.71	Ritika Gurung	3.76
2	Sailesh Adhikari	3.71	Karma Tashi Gurung	3.68
3	Sudip Giri	3.71	Sadikshya Shrestha	3.68
4	Chhamji Sherpa	3.66	Saurav Shrestha	3.68
5	Kabindra Sharma Chapagain	3.64	Kritisha Pradhan	3.52
6	Kusum Neupane	3.59	Sneha Manandhar	3.52
7	Satisha Pradhan	3.59	Sparsh Pathak	3.52
8	Sumina Basnet	3.59	Ankit Satyal	3.44
9	Aayashree Shrestha	3.57	Ardina Shrestha	3.44
10	Ashmita Devkota	3.57	Ichhya Shrestha	3.44
11	Prabesh Bhattarai	3.57	Yurenka Shrestha	3.44
12	Sujal Timalisina	3.57		

WINNERS OF VARIOUS AWARDS: 2019



Chandra Bhuwaneswari-Parshuram Mathema Award 2019	Krishna Kumari-Juddha Bahadur Shrestha Award 2019
Science XII NEB Exam Topper	Management XII NEB Exam Topper
DAYA BANDHU GHIMIRE (2016-2018) : GPA- 3.85	MEHEK LAMSAL (2016-2018) : GPA- 3.6
Medal, Certificate and Rs 10,000 cash prize to the topper in the Class XII Science NEB Examination 2075 BS	Medal, Certificate and Rs 10,000 cash prize to the topper in the Class XII Management NEB Examination 2075 BS

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TEACHERS' REFRESHMENT TRAINING

Aiming at teachers' continuous professional development, Xavier Academy (XA) organized a refreshment training program on 7 June 2019. The program facilitated by Mr Hemanta Raj Dahal, a former Senior Vice Principal of XA and trainer at TEFL International, focused on how teachers need to be aware of students' psychology, and improve their teaching methodology and techniques accordingly, laying stress on task-based teaching activities. Over 25 teachers benefited from the 3-hour training program as a support to their pedagogical evaluation and development to meet today's demand of education.



REFRESHER & FOLLOW-UP SESSION OF CORPORATE TRAINING

On 9 June 2019 over 10 members of XA participated in the Refresher and Follow-up Session of Corporate Training facilitated by Ms Neeva Mathema in her residence at Hattigauda, Kathmandu. The session that ran for about 2 hours in the morning benefited all the participants with their mental and physical freshness through the yoga practice guided by the Art of Living. And, it was equally valued for corporate awareness and socialization as a good support for people to sustain balance under pressure in work places in today's world of uncertainty and challenges.



COUNSELING SESSION FOR PROSPECTIVE GRADE 11 STUDENTS

In the start of June, many SEE-appeared students visited XA to get a feel of the institution. Due to the overwhelming inquiry regarding various aspects of the institution, a counseling session was organized on 12 June 2019. In this session, Mr. Badal Pradhan, the Principal, gave a presentation highlighting the achievement of XA in the last two decades and the different facilities available. Furthermore, he emphasized the fact that XA believes in achieving academic excellence in a caring environment where students are kept at the center of learning. To accommodate the growing number of prospective grade XI students, another such session was held on 20 June 2019.



ORIENTATION AND NEW ACADEMIC SESSION FOR GRADE XII STUDENTS

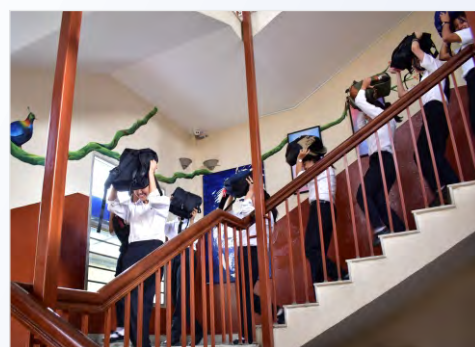
The orientation sessions for the students of Grade XII in Science and Management were organized on 1 July 2019 in XA's Conference Hall. The session was divided into two shifts. Mr. Badal Pradhan, the Principal, commenced the program by welcoming the students back to the institution for their future endeavors. With his motivational and inspirational speech, he reminded them to believe in themselves. He also emphasized the importance of homework and attendance and the role they play in the internal assessment and tests. He stressed the importance of cyber security and ways for students to navigate the Internet safely.

The new academic session for the students began on the same date as mentioned in the institution's academic calendar.



DUKE OF EDINBURGH INT'L AWARDS

An introductory session on the Duke of Edinburgh International Awards was facilitated by Mr. Prayash Bista for Grade XII students of XA on 9 July 2019. Students, once enrolled for the programme, opt for various activities at various challenge levels and accomplish the tasks as planned to win Bronze, Silver and Gold medals. The award winning activities zero in on motivating and preparing students to acquire life skills through self-determination and advancement, so that they enable themselves to get through struggles in the 21st-century world of multifarious opportunities and uncertainty.



QUAKE DRILL

On 10 July 2019 a basic quake drill was conducted for the students of Grade XII. They were made aware of having to face a dire situation in Kathmandu as one of the quake-prone areas in the country. They were also instructed what steps to take and how if there happened to be a quake, and made to act accordingly.

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MAHASANGRAM 2019

MahaSangram 2019: International BP Championship is the fifth edition of Debate Network Nepal's flagship debate championship that aims to provide a platform for young debaters to participate in international level debating in Nepal. The championship was co-organized by Debate Network Nepal and Xavier Academy (XA), Lazimpat, Kathmandu from July 11 to 14, 2019. This is the third time these institutions have collaborated for the same event after MahaSangram 2017. The 4 day event consisted of intensive training and debating in British Parliamentary Format of Debating.

The main objective of the event was to empower youth and strengthen their quantitative as well as qualitative presence in debate community through debate training and competition focused on different current issues and debatable topics around the world. It was yet another successful step to institutionalize debating culture in Nepal. 54 teams from all over the country had participated in the grand event in the categories of English Opens and English Novice. Each team comprised of two members and debated in British Parliamentary format in which debate lasts for an hour where four two-member teams, divided into two sides government and opposition, defend and oppose a motion or a debate topic respectively. The teams went through 5 intensive rounds of preliminaries to break into the



knockout stages. The grand finale saw Ang Sonam Sherpa and Srijan Poudel of Team Sleepless Knights as the winner in the English open category and Maheem Bista and Safal Adhikari of Team Leonardis as the Novice Champions. The best open english speaker was awarded to Farhan Rahman from Team Bangladesh and the best novice english speaker was awarded to Maheem Bista and Abhiyan Sharma. The best adjudicator was awarded to Raj Kharel. The Chair of DNN, Pawan Adhikari addressed to the participants in the closing ceremony, "MahaSangram 2019 has been the most competitive tournament of the year, both in terms of the quality of motions as well as the intensity of the ideas presented." The tournament was judged by some of the finest national and international adjudicators and was guided by a Core Adjudication Panel (CAP) consisting of Iffat Sumaya Hossain from Bangladesh, Karthik Bansal

from India, Pawan Adhikari, Alisha Bade Shrestha, Pratyush Ghimire, Pragyana Acharya, Anudit Basnet, and Manish Kadel.

MahaSangram 2019 was sponsored by Global Reach Educational Foundation and Scholar Academy. Bank of Kathmandu, Machhapuchhre Bank Ltd., Ashmita Publications, CG Education and Syanko Katti Rolls were the supporters of this event. The event was managed and organized under the convenorship of Sejal Pradhanang and Shrijan Pandey from Xavier Academy. The organizing committee was composed of Prajwol Shrestha (Head of Socials), Sambid Pant (Equity Officer), Swetashma Rana (Head of Finance) and Prataf Karki (Head of Logistics). Ankit Bhatta was the tournament director from DNN.



GURU PURNIMA CELEBRATION

Students celebrated Guru Purnima (Teachers' Day) in the premises of XA on 16 July 2019 (31 Ashadha 2076), offering sweets, cakes and prizes along with a fun game. It reflected the holy bond of dignity between students and teachers as our cultural value, as well as students' high regard for their teachers and administrative staff, and teachers' blessing and care for students' greater achievements and brighter career.



FRESHERS' ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR GRADE XI

An orientation program was organized for the freshers of Grade XI in Science and Management Streams. The program was conducted in two shifts in XA's Conference Hall on Thursday, 18 July 2019. The program commenced with a welcome and inspirational speech from the Principal of the institution, Mr. Badal Pradhan. The students were also briefed about the general rules and regulations. They were administered the oath of allegiance to secure their commitment to academic excellence and total personality development. All the faculty members of Science and Management were introduced to the students. The academic session for the students began on 21 July 2019.



PARENTS' ORIENTATION PROGRAM

On 20 July 2019, an orientation program was also held for the parents/guardians of students of Grade XI in Science and Management Streams in two different shifts. The program was conducted in XA's Conference Hall. The Principal shed light on the institution's main values and vision. Besides that, he urged all the parents/guardians, students, and teachers, to work as a team for the overall development of the students. During his presentation, he familiarized the system of XA to the concerned parents and guardians. He stressed the importance of cyber security and ways for students to navigate the Internet safely. With an inspirational video clip, he urged parents and guardians to provide their wards with reasonably limited facilities for their self-sufficiency.

In the end, the Principal responded to the queries and curiosities from parents in regard to quality education and its further enhancement.

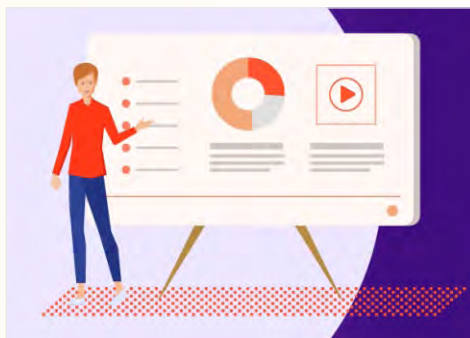
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SESSION ON MISS TEEN NEPAL 2019

On 23 July 2019 Miss Teen Nepal 2017 Ms. Sanju Moktan facilitated a session for Grade XI students of XA on the event 'Miss Teen Nepal 2019' going to be organized by Kathmandu Jaycees in aid of KJC Community Development Project. Sharing her own experiences of the event, she inspired and encouraged the students to showcase their talent and try proving their worth to deserve the title, for such experiences make participants self-reliant to explore the areas of their interest, and stride ahead in pursuit of goal



SESSIONS ON POWERPOINT PRESENTATION SKILLS

With a view to encouraging and equipping students with required soft skills for effective presentation, the Principal of XA and KDBC Mr. Badal Pradhan offered different sessions to Management and Science students of Grades XII and XI on PowerPoint presentation skills in the XA's conference hall on 9 and 23 July 2019. Mr. Pradhan, sharing his own presentation experiences at USEF, Nepal, laid greater stress on fundamental values of the PowerPoint, and demonstrated how to prepare an effective presentation with appealing slides meeting the needs of presentation and the expectation of audience. The sessions were primarily for students' readiness for possible group presentation in their classes apart from their soft skill ability boost-up.



INTERACTION WITH VC, BML MUNJAL UNIVERSITY

On 29 July 2019 XA-KDBC team comprising of senior administrators and teachers welcomed and had an interaction with Prof. Manoj K. Arora (PhD), Vice Chancellor, BML Munjal University, NCR, India. The session focused on how the university of global standards could possibly have academic collaboration with XA and KDBC through inter-institutional exchange programmes and online interactions for students and teachers' access to broader educational arena through mutual supports. The session was promising enough to convey positive messages for common academic benefits.



22ND NEF DAY & FRESHERS' WELCOME 2019

As one of XA's institutional cultures, the Grade XII students organized Freshers' Programme extending warm welcome to Grade XI students on 1 August 2019, 22nd NEF Day. The Chairperson Prof. Dr. Sriram Bhagut Mathe inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp. He formally welcomed Grade XI students to XA, expressing a word on the establishment of Nepal Education Foundation (NEF) and XA as its founding member. Based on his own

experiences as well as the inspirations from renowned World Gurus, he underscored students' readiness and attempts to take up challenges for desired changes, excelling in each and every step of life. The Special Guest Mr. Umesh Shrestha, one of the board members of NEF and Member of Parliament, shared his own struggles, and shed light on clear vision, commitment and relentless efforts to make dream come true. During the programme, 5



male freshers and 5 female freshers vied for the title of Mr. Fresher and Miss Fresher respectively. All the contestants showcased their talent and skills round-wise, making the contest very interesting and competitive. The panel of judges had a hard time in choosing the winners. The names of winners, runners-up and participants are as tabulated below:

SN	MISS XAVIER 2019			MR XAVIER 2019		
	Name	Stream	Position	Name	Stream	Position
1	Swornima Shakya	Science	Winner	Aayush Shrestha	Science	Winner
2	Prakrity Khanal	Science	1st Runner Up	Oso Gurung	Science	1st Runner Up
3	Uzeni Singh Dangol	Science	2nd Runner Up	Samyam Aryal	Management	2nd Runner Up
4	Ashna Vaidya	Management	Participant	Umang Upreti	Management	Participant
5	Katyani Bazgain	Management	Participant	Sachin Shrestha	Science	Participant

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STATUS OF MBA AND EMBA 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 & 2018 Fall), two batches of EMBA (2017 and 2018) and the first batch of BBA. The status is as follows:

SN.	Intake	Semester	Start of Semester	Classes days till Aug 19	End of Semester	Tentative date of PU Exam	Remarks
1	MBA 2019 Spring	I	11 March 2019	140*	Aug 2019	15 Sep 19	Board Routine out
2	MBA 2018 Fall	II	6 May 2019	90*	Sep 2019	16 Sep 19	Board Routine out
3	MBA 2018 Spring	III	24 May 2019	75*	Sep 2019	Oct - Nov 19	Exam form open
4	MBA 2017 Fall	IV	12 June 2019	65*	Oct 2019	Oct - Nov19	
5	EMBA 2018	III	15 May 2019	95*	Sep 2019	Oct - Nov 19	Exam form open
6	EMBA 2019	I	12 March 2019	130*	Aug 2019	15 Sep 19	Board Routine out
7	BBA 2017	IV	20 Nov 2018	180*	Aug 2019	28 Sep 19	Board Routine out

CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Besides regular classes, the college has a strong belief in imparting valuable academic and co-curricular activities to enrich educational experiences of the students at KDBC.

The assortment of value-added events and extra-curricular activities organized by the college are synopsisized in the following table:

SN	Month/Year	Dates	Activity	Participants	Particulars
1	May	31	Industrial Visit	28 student (MBA 2019 spring)	As a part of extra co-curricular, activities of the academic calendar students of 2019 spring 1st semester visited budding enterprise Kal Kal Group Pvt. Ltd., Bhaktpur.
2	June	3-7	Mustang Tour	13 students (E/MBA 2018 spring)	Visited Mustang region for 5 days as part of the extra-curricular activities of the academic calendar.
3		17-25	Seminar series III	24 student (MBA 2017 fall)	Mr. Bharat Singh Thapa, CDM conducted a week long seminar series program on the topic "Business Development Plans".
4		29	Leadership Skills Workshop	65 student participants (E/MBA)	Leadership training program by Mr. Roopesh Shrestha, T&D Head, Hotel Marriot.
5	July	13	Panel Discussion	150 student participants (E/MBA)	College organized panel discussion stating theme- Start up Prospects, Challenges & Experience: The Journey to Success'. Program marked 7 distinguished panelist and their 7 startups stories.
6		26	Platonic Career Talks program	Student volunteers and 2 KDBC members	KDBC participated in one day career talk program as part of admission campaign.
7		28-29	Pathshala Edu Fair	Student volunteers and 2 KDBC members	College contributed in a one day educational fair with its stall presence.
8	Aug	2-3	Nepal Higher Edu Fair	Student volunteers and 2 KDBC members	College participated in the fair to promote BBA.
9		3-12	Induction Session	2019 Fall intake students	8 days Non credit class sessions by incredibly renowned scholars from varied field.

STATUS OF THESES AND SEMINAR SERIES

During the last few months, altogether 7 students have completed their theses, including submission of the theses and completion of pre and final viva examinations.

Seminar series of 3rd and 2nd semesters of MBA 2018 ended with the final viva presentations on 15th and 17th June 2019 respectively. The seminar series were evaluated by the Purbanchal University Vice Dean Mr. Prashant Kumar Lal.

Recently, seminar series programme of MBA 2017 fall 4th semester for Marketing, HRM and Finance specializations have been completed on the topic "Business Development Plans" resourced by the distinguished facilitator Mr. Bharat Singh Thapa, CDM, TU.

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INDUSTRIAL VISIT



As per college academic calendar, 35 E/MBA students visited KALKAL Group Pvt. Ltd. situated in Katunje, Sallaghari, Bhaktapur on 31 May 2019. This plant produces high quality healthy foods and beauty products. It is a Nepali manufacturer that was established with the vision of "Entrepreneurship for Prosperous Nation". KALKAL group Pvt. Ltd. is a budding enterprise which was

founded on October 2017 and promoting healthy lifestyle through the use of local products, viz beauty soaps, detergent, honey, mustard oil and flaxseed.

This establishment has been encouraging Nepali farmers for producing high-end natural products and benefitting them with value. On the visit the group also enquired about the current business challenges, future growth, market prospects and challenges posed by multinational products as well as opportunities and threats in the Nepalese market.

All the students were highly excited while visiting the company and knowing the important procedures involved in manufacturing and packaging. They visited the company premises including different departments, where the team was briefed about the production process by the Production Head and they could know more about the establishment.

This visit was very thoughtful know-how for the students as it not only provided them with an insight into small Nepali company but also helped them to understand the gap between major business domains based information and real market scenario as well as small medium enterprise operations and setups.

MUSTANG TOUR



5 days' Mustang tour was organized from 3 -7 June 2019 as an integral part of academic calendar. At KDBC such a tour is scheduled to be organized every 3rd semester. It is a great opportunity for students to explore different parts of Nepal, experience its beauty, interact with locals and understand their cultures and lifestyles as well realizing the architectural excellence of the country. A total of 13 students from E/MBA 2018 Spring batch accompanied by the Program Officer travelled to the Mustang region from Jomsom, Muktinath to Lo Manthang. The educational tour included visits to the major places like Tatopani, Jomsom, Kagbeni, Muktinath, Dhumba and Pokhara.

The tour was beautified with everything, from the breathtaking landscapes that were so fascinating like foreign locations to roads so dangerous, giving Goose bumps. From excitement of exploring a new destination every day to fatigue caused by the nonstop jeep journey on roads having innumerable turns with several ups and downs to the happiness of finally reaching to the hotels. Despite the day-long tiring drive students explored Dhumba Lake, Jomsom Bazaar, and the age-old Trans-Himalayan Salt Trade route on the very first day and had an overnight stay overnight at Jomsom.

On the second day, early in the morning the group visited Muktinath temple one of the famous pilgrimage sites for both Hindus and Buddhists. There is a sacred pool of water in front of the temple famously known as Muktikunda. It is believed to purge people of their past sins and negativity. Another point of attraction is 108 water spouts around the temple, believed that to bath in it provide salvation after death. Thereafter, the group headed towards Lo Manthang, the walled capital of Upper Mustang considered to be one of the best-preserved examples of Tibetan culture in the world. Other attractions and sightseeing explored were Tibet border, monasteries such as Jyampa, Thubchen and Chodye, Chortens and Mani wall, the monasteries of Namgyal, Loghekar, Charang, Ghami and Ghiling, the palaces of Lomanthang and Charang, the Chungsi, Gonga Gang and Luri caves, the 305-metre long Mani wall and Khorokchortens in Ghami, and the group of Chortens in Tangya presents tangibly outstanding monuments of Upper Mustang followed by Tatopani and Pokhara.

From the MBA student's perspective, Mustang region has great market potentiality in terms of both internal and external tourists. With the trend of Nepalese wanting to travel more than stay in their houses Mustang is a treasure that has so much to offer in

terms of its beauty and adventure. Tourism is one of the major sources of their livelihood along with trade and animal husbandry but the true potential of the place is still not utilized. Tourism itself can bring ample amount of revenue to all the communities which can guarantee that they won't have to migrate to other places for opportunities. The people in these regions have better command of the English language than even most of the people of the urban areas. Their understanding and value that they give to education is commendable. But there are still some areas that need to be reformed, for examples: there are not enough hospitals, the roads are dangerous and tele-communication is difficult. There are some concerns as well as some aspects which can be improved.

Just in five days, students learnt about the way people live in the Himalayas and the differences in cultural and geographic settings. Students got many ideas about the local businesses as well such as vegetable farming, cattle farming, education, and local tourism and entrepreneurship opportunities in the region. Students found the tour very instructive, informative and full of fun.

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KATHMANDU DON BOSCO COLLEGE

LEADERSHIP SKILL TRAINING

On 29 June 2019, Leadership Skill Training programme was organized in the conference hall of XA/KDBC. The college has been organizing series of personality development and skill-based training activities and programmes for its students in every semester. Through these activities college inculcate not only business-related understanding and values in the students but also pride and compassion for learning and building up competencies that are highly needed in the modern organizational arrangements.

This training program was resourced by Mr. Roopesh Shrestha, who is undoubtedly a highly praised corporate leader of Nepalese hospitality industry. Currently, he is heading T&D department of Marriot group in Nepal. He focused on skill and value based learning. Mr. Shrestha explained the distinct aptitude and personalities of the leaders. He also involved students in few mind games and stressed the need focused decisions in one's life.

The training was well received and appreciated by all the student participants.



PANEL DISCUSSION



Besides a strong focus on academics, KDBC also strive in enriching business related learning and exposures among its students through a wide range of co-curricular and extracurricular activities. Students in every semester get exposed to different opportunities and knowledge based programmes.

KDBC on 13 July 2019 hosted a Panel Discussion programme on the theme "Start up Prospects, Challenges & Experience: The Journey to Success". The discussion was aimed at bringing in experts from different startups on a common stage and listening to their experiences and startup journey. It was a part of value-added activity that will help enrich learning experiences of the students. The panelists were:

- Mr. Biplove Singh, CEO, Aero roots
- Mr. Ahmed Dulla, The Factory Team "Dulla Shoes"
- Ms. Ojashwi Baidhya, Tyre Treasure
- Mr. Tenzing Sherpa, Founder, Lekali Coffee
- Mr. Anil Basnet, Co-Founder Metro Tarkari
- Ms. Ramila Nemkul, Founder, Kasa Boutique CEO
- Ms. Neha Rajbhandari, Co-Founder Gulaafi

The event was packed with wonderful introduction session of the panelists Mc'd by Ms. Sarita Lama (MBA 1st) followed by discussion and Q&A round. Mr. Arvind Shakya (Faculty), Ms. Astha Pradhan (MBA 4th) and Ms. Pinkey Tamang (BBA) were the moderators of the panel discussion. Some key points that every panelist stressed were self-belief in their interest and self-exploration, passion for doing, etc. They also hinted the big role of intuition in becoming a successful decision maker, and acquiring both hard and soft skills is equally important for an entrepreneur.

Discussion points from moderators were linked to the prospects and challenges of startups and the prerequisite for the growth and success. To this every panelists shared and talked about their ventures and also gave real life instances. Mr. Biplove Singh, Ms. Ojashwi Baidhya and Mr. Tenzing Sherpa emphasized many opportunities within the country and elevated support from different agencies and govt. institutions. The panelists, known for their contributions in the respective domains, talked about

how the business scenario in Nepal has advanced in the past few years and also shared their industry-specific entrepreneurial opportunities.

Overall, it was an interactive session where students gained the opportunity to understand, be aware of and learn the scenario of true entrepreneurship.

The discussion concluded with the vote of thanks from the Principal Mr. Badal Pradhan and the token distribution to the panelists by the Program Coordinator Ms. Rashmi Sharma.

The participants including above 150 students, faculty and management, all enjoyed the discussion and applauded the event. It was an amazing session and Kathmandu Don Bosco College family is highly grateful to panelists for incredible sharing with our students.

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BBA ADMISSIONS

Kathmandu Don Bosco College aims to provide bachelor's students with sound education for broader mind and enhanced personality in a caring environment. College provides opportunities to become thoughtful, critical, innovative and responsible global citizens, competent enough to make their career in changing global business landscape.

KDBC and XA are now actively promoting BBA, for this academic year. Class XII students from different

schools were invited to KDBC/XA for a special presentation on BBA and attractive value-added features, including 2+2 academic partnerships with some very prestigious and reputed international universities.

College representatives along with student volunteers participated in series of programmes outside the college to brief and counsel on the BBA programme. The college is now actively promoting BBA programme for the coming session of 2019. Platonic Career Talks Program, Pathshala & Nepal Higher Edu Fair were a few of the participations.



ORIENTATION



An orientation programme for the newly-enrolled MBA students (20th batch) was conducted in 2 days' residential sessions in Gokarna Forest Resort on 9 & 10 August 2019 with renewed enthusiasm.

On the first day, the Program Coordinator Ms Rashmi Sharma commenced the programme welcoming the students and shared the recent achievements of the college, its cultural orientations and vision along with students' expected behaviour and attitude.

The Chairperson Prof. Dr. Sriram Bhagut Mathe also welcomed the students and highly appreciated the efforts of the stakeholders. He also solemnly stressed students' readiness and attempts to step ahead, taking up challenges for changes, excelling in each and every endeavour and walk of life. He emphasized that management, staff and students are primary stake-holders in pursuit of holistic education for students become men-and-women-for-others, adding that regular collaborative efforts of all is of great importance for students' high-end performance and competence. He, with an

inspirational presentation clips, also emphasized the values of self-sufficiency and positive attitude.

The students also enjoyed the KNOW-EACH-OTHER session conducted by BOD, Ms Samjhana Kharel. Most of the participants found this session beneficial, as it was a unique experience of gaining information about another participant and introducing him/ her to others.

To enlighten the students the Vice Chairperson of the college, Hon'ble Mr. Umesh Shrestha Chairman of KDBC, shared his rich academic experience and underscored the significance of the education in student's life. He gave a very lucid idea about the philosophy of education, a glimpse into the various activities and facilities available for the youths in the country. The other board members also wished the newcomers and explained the essential facets of the MBA.

The first-day session was concluded with different games and activities to further ascertain the value of teamwork and positive thinking. KDBC saw newer

talents showcasing their skills. It was all in all a worth-embracing, fulfilled and enjoyable affair followed by dinner.

The second-day session of the programme started with incredible series of management games conducted by Mr. Arvind Shakya, Faculty of KDBC, in which students enjoyed the self-exploration and team building acts. The Principal of the college, Mr. Badal Pradhan highlighted the significance of soft skills and its importance in the professional arena. He also discussed the role of creativity and innovation in one's corporate and classroom learning.

Mr. Prakash Shrestha, CAO, gave the vote of thanks at the event. Ms. Retina Khadka and Mr. Nilesh Shrestha, Program Officers, hosted the whole programme. It was an encouraging and unforgettable event comprised of meaningful motivational speeches, management games, talent show, performances and golfing. The participants including students, faculty and management, all enjoyed and cheered the programme.

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