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

On the auspicious occasion of the Gregorian New Year 2017, I would like to wish all the students, alumni, parents, guardians, faculty, staff as well as our myriad friends and well-wishers all the very best in the New Year. May you and all your loved ones enjoy good health, long life and plenty of happiness! May the New Year bring more Peace, Progress and Prosperity to Nepal and its citizens.

Let us celebrate 2017 not only as the new Gregorian Year, or the Year of the Rooster, but also the Year that **Xavier Academy completes 20 years of operations on 31st July** and celebrates 20th Anniversary throughout July with dress rehearsal of the special function for students on 30 July 2017 and the special function for our special guests, alumni, parents/guardians, friends and well-wishers on 1st August 2017.

The past year 2016 has been another year of fulfillment and achievement, another year of satisfaction, another year of work well done, thanks to the commitment and dedication of all our faculty

and staff. Once again, we have achieved excellent results in both the Class XII and Class XI final examinations conducted by HSEB/NEB with the pass percentage of 95.6% in Class XII final exams and the pass percentage in Class XI final examinations, expected to be 97.02% after the supplementary examinations. The college is on course to improve its national ranking, with the aim to be number 1 within 5 years.

2016 has been memorable in many other ways. The enrollment of XA increased from 438 to 521, so that we are on target to reach 600 in the next intake. One of our very distinguished alumni, **Ms. Pushpa Basnet (1999-2001), CNN Hero of 2012, was selected as CNN Superhero of 2016** out of 5 shortlisted CNN Heroes of the last decade. Our students, who have been participating in the mandatory weekly co-curricular and extra-curricular activities have become more confident in many ways, sprouting wings and participating and performing very well in many inter-college events, winning laurels in a number of events. Our students have received training in debating from Mr. Pradeep Ghimire and his team of Debate Nepal Network and Model United Nations from Mr. Rukesh Rai and his team from Youth Thinkers' Society. Our basketball teams have received training from our very own alumnus, Mr. Mukesh Baniya.

One of our partner institutions, Strathclyde Business School, has recently been named the UK Business School of the Year.

For the first time in XA's 19+ years history, our students participated in two Inter-college debate competitions (beyond the Inter-NEF-CCN Debate competition) and have won prizes, Model United Nations (MUN) (altogether 4 different MUN and will

also be participating in Bangladesh MUN), where they have won various recognitions, and LA 1st Inter-college Sports Meet, where our boys and girls' basketball teams came 2nd against very tough and experienced competitors in the finals.

As a result of all our efforts and the students' own dedication and latent talent, our students have exhibited their prodigious talent in various activities. The students have literally grown wings and are exploring new arenas. The students have also been undertaking social work. Special lectures on human values, personality development and career counseling have been organized for the students, without compromising on academic excellence, in conforming with our motto "**Academic Excellence and Total Personality Development**".

XA has become more arty and more sporty. Refurbishment is ongoing so that our alumni will be very pleased to visit their alma mater.

I and my entire XA as well as KDBC teams look forward to 2017 as a year full of promises, blessings, and happiness, a year of meaningful and purposeful resolutions, another year of academic excellence, a year to walk the talk, a year of purposeful action and a year to take giant strides in the world of academia, and, last but not the least, a year to celebrate XA's 20th anniversary in a grand and very memorable style.

XA has been reaching out to our alumni. Through this letter, I would like to request all our alumni to contact the college so that we can put you in our mailing list and invite you to our 20th Anniversary celebrations.

LET US ALL WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE 2017 THE MOST MEMORABLE YEAR IN XA'S AND KDBC'S HISTORY!



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## XAVIER ACADEMY

### CLASS DAYS TILL SECOND TERM EXAMINATION (Up to 30 December 2016)

CLASS	Till First Term (up to 23 Sept)	Till Second Term (17 Oct- 30 Dec)	Total	REMARKS
SCIENCE & MANAGEMENT XII	69	59	128	One extra day for Science XI
MANAGEMENT XI	41		100	
SCIENCE XI	42		101	



### ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

SN	Month	Date	Activity	
1	October	2	Social Service in 13 different areas by Class XII and XI Science and Management students	
2		22	Meetings with Parents and 1st Term report card distribution	
3		30-31	Tihar Vacation	
4	November	1-2	Tihar Vacation	
5		3	College Re-opens	
6		11		Inter NEF-CCN Quiz competition at Ideal Model College
7				Guest Lecture by Dr. Suresh Advani, President of Mody University
8		13-15	3rd Assessment of Class XI and XII	
9		15	Demo Debate Competition by Class XII in CCA class	
10		16-18	8 students participated in Chelsea Model United Nations (CMUN)	
11		18	Guest Lecture about human values by Rotarian Er. Badan Lal Nyachyon for Class XII Science and Management students	
12		19	Substitution classes on Saturday due to bandh	
13		21-27	LA First Inter-College Sports Meet 2016 (XA was Runners-up in both Boys & Girls Basketball)	
14		29	Guest Lecture about personality development by Miss Evana Manandhar, Miss Nepal 2015 for Class XII Science and Management	
15		December	1-5	3 teams of 2 students each participated in Mahakumbha III at Kings College conducted by Debate Network Nepal (DNN)
16			3	Model United Nations (MUN) training session for 80 Class XII Science students
17	6		Guest Lecture by Mr. Edwin Cuencu, Angelo State University	
18	7-9		8 students participated in LA Model United Nations (LAMUN)	
19	8-9		NEF-CCN Inter College Football Competition at Laboratory School	
20	10		Model United Nations (MUN) training session for 70 Class XII Management students	
21	16			NEF-CCN subject co-ordinators' meeting at AITM to finalize 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term Examination questions
22				Guest Lecture by Miss Sazza Dahal, final year UG student, ASU
23	20		Guest Lecture by Miss Sazza Dahal, final year UG student, ASU	
24	23-25		3 teams of 2 students each participated in Kathmandu Debate Championship 2016 held on 23-25 December 2016 in British College	
21	24	Substitution classes on Saturday due to bandh on 22 December		
25	27	Career Counseling Lecture by Prof. Dr. Sriram B. Mathe, Chairman		
26	January 2017	2-8	Second Term Examination	
26		9-22	Winter vacation	
27		23	College re-opens	
28		28	Parents meetings and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term result distribution	

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### TOPPERS OF CLASS XI FINAL EXAMS OF NATIONAL EDUCATION BOARD

Once again, our students have performed extremely well in the Class XI final examinations, conducted by the National Education Board. After the supplementary exams, our pass % will be almost 95% in Science and 99% in Management, thanks to the sincerity and dedication of our faculty and staff. XA wishes to congratulate all our students, especially the following toppers, as well as their parents / guardians. We hope that our students will perform even better in the Class XII final examinations.

SN	SCIENCE XI			MANAGEMENT XI		
	Name	%	Position	Name	%	Position
1	PAWAN PANT	86.2	1	PRATIVA PARAJULI	81.4	1
2	ANG DOLMA SHERPA	86	2	PINKEY TAMANG	78.6	2
3	KRIPA SHRESTHA	82.8	3	KANIKA GURUNG	78.4	3
4	AAYUSH NEUPANE	82	4	NIMA NORDEN SHERPA	78.4	3
5	AAYUSH DIP GIRI	81.8	5	SHRAWAK MAHARJAN	77.6	4
6	GYANENDRA BAKHATI	81.8	5	MANOJ GAJUREL	77.4	5
7	ABIRAL POKHREL	80.2	6	CHARU DEULA	77	6
8	HAUSHALA MANANDHAR	80.2	6	SALIL PANDEY	77	6
9	NEHA DAS	79.6	7	ABHINASH DEVKOTA	75.8	7
10	AARYAN KHADKA	79.4	8	AADARSHA GHIMIRE	75.4	8
				ANANDA PANDEY	75.4	8
				TANUJA SHRESTHA	75.4	8

### TOPPERS OF THE 1ST TERM EXAMINATION

XA wishes to congratulate the following toppers of the 1st Term Examination as well as their parents/guardians:

SN	SCIENCE XII		MANAGEMENT XII		SCIENCE XI		MANAGEMENT XI	
	NAME	%	NAME	%	NAME	%	NAME	%
1	PAWAN PANT	87.18	SHRAWAK MAHARJAN	83.74	SHRISTINA SHRESTHA	85.29	MEHEK LAMSAL	81.88
2	ANG DOLMA SHERPA	85.84	PRATIVA PARAJULI	81.77	KUSHAL MANANDHAR	83.83	NAMGYAL LAMA	77.72
3	HAUSHALA MANANDHAR	84.11	ANANDA PANDEY	81.29	DAYA BANDHU GHIMIRE	83.35	DALAKPA SHERPA	77.30
4	KRIPA SHRESTHA	83.10	KANIKA GURUNG	80.33	PRATIKSHA GIRI	83.25	NIMA DOLMA BISTA	76.21
5	YUJAL MAN SINGH PRADHAN	80.73	NIMA NORDEN SHERPA	79.76	BIJAY BASNET	82.71	RUNA KHAREL	75.69
6	GYANENDRA BAKHATI	79.22	TANUJA SHRESTHA	79.64	SAMEER MANANDHAR	82.23	MOIN UDDIN	72.80
7	AAYUSH DIP GIRI	78.93	SAURAV PANTA	78.98	SANISHA SHRESTHA	81.84	MUSKAN NEWA	71.68
8	NEHA DAS	78.05	SURAKSHA THAKALI	77.65	RAM CHHETRI	81.24	BHUWAN BHATTARAI	70.76
9	ABIRAL POKHREL	76.92	CHARU DEULA	75.19	SATISH DIXIT	80.90	BENJAMIN NEUPANE	70.67
10	AARYAN KHADKA	76.25	SALIL PANDEY	74.83	SUBECHHYA SHRESTHA	80.85	NEHA BHANDARI	68.23

### SECOND TERM EXAMINATION

As per our academic calendar, the 2nd Term assessments were held from 13-15 November 2016. The 2nd Term questions were finalized during the subject coordinators' meeting of the NEF-CCN and associated colleges on 16 December 2016 and the 2nd Term Examinations were conducted from Monday, 2nd January to Sunday, 8th January 2017 as follows:

Time	8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.			
Date	XII Science	XII Management	XI Science	XI Management
18 Poush 2073 2 January 2017 Monday	Physics	Accountancy	Physics	Accountancy
19 Poush 2073 3 January 2017 Tuesday	English	English	English	English
20 Poush 2073 4 January 2017 Wednesday	Biology / Mathematics	Economics / Hotel Mgmt	Mathematics	Economics / Hotel Mgmt
22 Poush 2073 6 January 2017 Friday	Chemistry	B. Maths / Marketing	Chemistry	Nepali / Alternative English
24 Poush 2073 8 January 2017 Sunday	Nepali	B. Studies / Computer Science	Biology / Computer Science	B. Studies / Computer Science

### SECOND TERM RESULTS DISTRIBUTION AND MEETING WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS

The results of the 2nd Term Examination will be distributed on Saturday, 28 January 2017 from 7:30 am onwards. The parents/guardians are requested to be present with their sons/daughters to receive the report cards, the answer copies and to discuss with the class and subject teachers on the remedial measures to be taken during the 3rd Term to improve both their learning and class performance. The parents/guardians are requested to be present to discuss with the senior management on the general academic progress till date and upcoming activities as per the following schedule:

SN	GROUP	TIME OF MEETING WITH PARENTS	REMARKS
1	SCIENCE XI A, B, C	7:30 AM sharp	Parents are requested to be on time for the meetings, as any delay will delay other meetings
2	SCIENCE XI D, E	8:30 AM sharp	
3	SCIENCE XII	9:45 AM sharp	
4	MANAGEMENT XI	10:45 AM sharp	
5	MANAGEMENT XII	11:45 AM sharp	

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### XA STUDENTS HONE THEIR DEBATING SKILLS

As part of the co-curricular activities, Class XII and Class XI Science and Management students were trained in debating by the trainers of Debate Nepal Network (DNN) as follows:

SN	Month	Date	Activities
1	Sept	13	First session by DNN for Class XII
2		20	Training Session for Class XII
3	Oct	18	Demo session by DNN for Class XII
4		25	Training Session Continued for Class XII
5	Nov	8	Training Session Continued for Class XII
6		15	Training Session Continued for Class XII
7		22	First session by DNN for Class XI
8		29	Training Session for Class XI
9	Dec	6	Training Session Continued for Class XI
10		27	Training Session Continued for Class XI

After the completion of the debate training, the following selected Class XII students demonstrated their debating skills in a "demo" debate on Tuesday, 15 November 2016.

### MANAGEMENT XII GROUP

SN	Name (Proposition)	Class	Name (Opposition)	Class
1	SADIKSHYA SUBEDI	MGMT XII C	CHARU DEULA	MGMT XII A
2	SAMEKTA SHRESTHA	MGMT XII C	ANANDA PANDEY	MGMT XII A
3	SALIL PANDEY	MGMT XII C	PINKEY TAMANG	MGMT XII B
4	YUSHAV GAUTAM	MGMT XII C	TANUJA SHRESTHA	MGMT XII B

### SCIENCE XII GROUP

SN	Name (Proposition)	Class	Name (Opposition)	Class
1	MANISHA SHRESTHA	SCI XII A	ABIRAL POKHREL	SCI XII B
2	SUJAN JUNG THAPA	SCI XII C	AYUSH NEUPANE	SCI XII B
3	SUCHET BD. THAPA	SCI XII C	NEHA GHALE	SCI XII B
4	SATYA PANTA	SCI XII C	SAMYAM RAJ PANDEY	SCI XII B

Subsequently, the following students participated in Mahakumbha III organized by DNN in Kings College from 1 to 5 December 2016 and came away with 2nd Runners-up and 1st Runners-up in the novice category.

SN	Name (2nd Runner-Up)	Class	Name (1st Runner-Up)	Class
1	SADIKSHYA SUBEDI	MGMT XII C	SUCHET BD THAPA	SCI XII C
2	SALIL PANDEY	MGMT XII C	MANISHA SHRESTHA	SCI XII A
3	SAMEKTA SHRESTHA	MGMT XII C	KAMRON MOAZZAM ANSARI	SCI XI D
4			SUJAN JUNG THAPA	SCI XII C

With each competition, XA students became more experienced and more confident in debating. The college decided that it was time that the students tested their newly gained debating skills in a more competitive environment. The following students competed in the Kathmandu Debate Championship organized by The British College from 23 to 25 December 2016. They did exhibit their newly gained skills with aplomb but this was not enough against older, more mature and more experienced debaters. The college is very proud of the increasing confidence of the students in various activities.

SN	NAME	CLASS
1	RUPA YADAV	SCIENCE XII C
2	BISHAL THAPA CHHETRI	SCIENCE XII B
3	PRATIVA PARAJULI	MANAGEMENT XII B
4	SHREYA SILWAL	MANAGEMENT XI C
5	KAMRON MOAZZAM ANSARI	SCIENCE XI D
6	SUSHIL SHAKYA	SCIENCE XI E



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### MODEL UNITED NATIONS TRAINING AND PARTICIPATION

After 8 of our students participated in the 5-day Everest International Model United Nations: Regional Edition, participated by 8 countries, from 15 – 19 August 2016, many of our students have begun to take a keen interest in Model United Nations (MUN).

The following 8 students participated and performed very well in Chelsea MUN (CMUN) from 16 to 18 November, with Sadikshya Subedi being acknowledged as the person with best position paper, and Tanuja Shrestha getting honorable mention:

SN	Name	Class	Award
1	SADIKSHYA SUBEDI	MGMT XII C	BEST POSITION PAPER
2	TANUJA SHRESTHA	MGMT XII B	HONORABLE MENTION
3	SAMEKTA SHRESTHA	MGMT XII C	
4	SALIL PANDEY	MGMT XII C	
5	RIYA PRADHAN	MGMT XI C	
6	JIYA SHRESTHA	MGMT XI A	
7	MEHEK LAMSAL	MGMT XI A	
8	DESHNA THAPA MAGAR	SCI XI A	

Subsequently, the following 8 students participated and performed very well in LA Model United Nations (LAMUN) from 7 to 9 December 2016, with Salil Pandey recognized as the best diplomat, Sanisha Shrestha as the outstanding delegate and Pinkey Tamang receiving “verbal mention”.

SN	Name	Class	Award
1	SALIL PANDEY	MGMT XII C	BEST DIPLOMAT
2	SANISHA SHRESTHA	SCI XI C	OUTSTANDING DELEGATE
3	PINKEY TAMANG	MGMT XII C	VERBAL MENTION
4	MEHNDU SHERPA	MGMT XII B	
5	PRAKRITI RIMAL	SCI XII A	
6	ABHISHESH SHRESTHA	MGMT XII A	
7	ARNIKO DAS SHRESTHA	MGMT XII A	
8	SHRISTI JABEGU	MGMT XII C	

Since Model United Nations (MUN) develops very important skills and builds valuable networking, it was decided that MUN training be imparted to as many students as possible so that more students can participate in MUN later on. On 3rd and 10th December, some 80 and 70 Class XII SCI and MGMT students were trained on MUN by Mr. Rukesh Rai and his team from Youth Thinkers' Society. Those who attended the training found it very useful and enlightening.

Four of our students, Sadikshya Subedi, Tanuja Shrestha, Mehak Lamsal and Jiya Shrestha also participated in UN Women Committee MUN on 4 December 2016 in AITM. All this is in preparation to have our own edition of XAMUN in July 2017, as part of our 20th Anniversary Celebrations. 7 XA students, namely Sadikshya Subedi (Mgmt XII C), Arniko Das Shrestha (Mgmt XII A), Abhishesh Shrestha (Mgmt XII A), Jiya Shrestha (Mgmt XI A), Sanisha Shrestha (Sci XI C), Prachi Shrestha (Sci XI E) and Sachi Aryal (Sci XI E) will be participating in Bangladesh MUN from 19 – 21 January 2017. All the best to these students.



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### SOCIAL SERVICE ACTIVITY

As part of the co-curricular/extra-curricular activities, XA conducted its first social service activity on Sunday, 2nd October 2016, after completion of the 1st Term Examinations. The 14 groups of Class XII SCI and MGMT undertook various social service activities. Ms. Evana Manandhar, Miss Nepal 2015, participated in the event as the Chief Guest and motivator. The XA students cleaned various temples, old age and child care homes, helped the old, differently abled and children in various social service centers. The social activities were undertaken in the following sites:

Sci	Place/Organization	Mgmt	Place/ Organization
XI A	Shidhismriti Old Age Home/ Bhaktapur	XI A	Early Childhood Development Centre (Chapali)
XI B	Sallaghari (Chonga Ganesh)/ Bhaktapur	XI B	Gujesworee/ Kathmandu
XI C	Kharipati Mahadev Sthan/ Bhaktapur	XI C	Bagbhairab (Kirtipur)
XI D	Suryavinayak/ Bhaktapur	XII A	Down Syndrome Society/ Kapurdhara
XI E	Matatirtha Old Age Home/ Kathmandu	XII B	Swayambunath/ Kathmandu
XII A	Changu Narayan/ Bhaktapur	XII C	Paropakar Organization/ Bhimsensthan
XII B	Changu Narayan/ Bhaktapur	Option	Naulo Nepal Samaj Kendra (Baneshwor)
XII C	Subarneshwor/ Bhaktapur		

After the social service activities, all the students congregated for a sumptuous lunch followed by some motivational speeches by the Executive Chairperson/Principal, Prof. Dr. Sriram B Mathe and the Chief Guest, Ms. Evana Manandhar, Miss Nepal 2015. All in all, the Social Service Day was a grand success. It was not only an interesting and enjoyable experience but also a socially uplifting and morally satisfying experience for everyone. The students, the accompanying faculty and staff went home with a great feeling of satisfaction and achievement.



### XAVIER ACADEMY IS BECOMING ARTY

Over the past few months, Xavier Academy is wearing an increasingly arty look. Important global icons like Confucius, Aristotle, Albert Einstein and Mahatma Gandhi and their important quotations have always been a source of inspiration to all of us since the very beginning of our establishment. The paintings of these towering personalities, pictures of TESLA, the first atomic bomb and the first step on the moon as well as the painting of "The Charge of the Light Brigade", as well as pictures of well-known social activists, scientists, litterateurs have been put up at various places to inspire and motivate our students. Recently, one wall mural depicting the three durbar squares have been completed on the ground floor wall

with the help of our own in-house art teacher, Roshan Maharjan. This wall mural is really impressive. There are other artistic wall murals as well as artistic floor signages. Our very own Nischaya Mathema has been instrumental in raising the funds from various relatives, friends and well-wishers giving the college an arty look. This would not be possible without the graphics and able assistance of our very own Rajeev Singh and marketing by some of our student council representatives and other students.

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### XA BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS WINS LAURELS

As part of extra-curricular activities, many of the XA students have been practicing basketball with great enthusiasm in our under-sized basketball court under the watchful eyes of our alumnus coach Mukesh Baniya. Therefore, for the first time in over 19+ years of the college's history, XA decided to field boys and girls basketball teams in an Inter-college competition. Uptill now, the college has only participated in Inter-NEF-CCN competitions. This time, XA teams participated in a bigger arena, namely the LA First Inter-College Sports Meet, which was held from 21 to 27 November 2016. Our team mascot was the Rhinos and the battle cry was "Rhinos... Go.. Go..." Against very stiff competition, both our boys and girls teams reached the finals. In the finals, both the teams displayed prodigious talent but lost to superior teams. Better luck to our boys and girls next time. The following players deserve our congratulations:

SN	BOYS	CLASS	GIRLS	CLASS
1	AAKASH GURUNG	MGMT XII A	AARYA NIRLAULA	SCI XI A
2	ANIL GODAME	MGMT XI A	ALINA BUDHATHOKI	MGMT XI A
3	BIBEK GURUNG	MGMT XII A	AMY SHERCHAN	MGMT XI A
4	DHONDUP T. GURUNG	MGMT XI A	BISHESTHA KHAND THAKURI	SCI XI A
5	MONSAN SINGH	SCI XI B	KANCHAN K.C	SCI XI B
6	NIMA NURU SHERPA	SCI XI B	SHAHAYA THAPA	MGMT XII C
7	SALON GURUNG	MGMT XII C	ROJITA SHRESTHA	SCI XII C
8	SHRAWAK MAHARJAN	MGMT XII C	SAMRIDDI DAHAL	SCI XI C
9	SURAJ RAKASHKOTI	SCI XII C	SARITA PANDEY	SCI XI E
10	SWARAJ MATHEMA	MGMT XII C	SONA GURUNG	SCI XII C
11	TENJING LAMA	MGMT XII C	SWETA THAPA	MGMT XI C
12	UJAN MANANDHAR	SCI XII C	YANGCHING DOLMA GURUNG	MGMT XI C
13	PRASHANT GHALE (MANAGER)	SCI XII C	KRITI SHAHI THAKURI (MANAGER)	MGMT XI C

### OUR FOOTBALL TEAM

Even though we do not have a football ground, our student football enthusiasts formed our very own football team to participate in the Inter-NEF-CCN football competition. Unfortunately, our team had not practiced as a team and could not achieve success. However, our boys need to be congratulated for exhibiting their footballing skills and sportsmanship.

SN	NAME	CLASS	REMARKS
1	SHRAWAN NEPAL	SCI XII C	GOAL KEEPER
2	KUSHAL ACHARYA	SCI XII A	GOAL KEEPER
3	AAYAM YONJAN	MGMT XII A	DEFENDER
4	PRADIP BHANDARI	SCI XII B	DEFENDER
5	BIVASH RAJ TULADHAR	SCI XII B	DEFENDER
6	SALON GURUNG	MGMT XII C	DEFENDER
7	ASHUTOSH KC	MGMT XII A	DEFENDER
8	AAKASH GURUNG	MGMT XII A	MID FIELDER
9	SATISH DIXIT	SCI XI E	MID FIELDER
10	SHUBHAM M. TULADHAR	SCI XII C	MID FIELDER
11	BISHAL SHRESTHA	SCI XII B	MID FIELDER
12	BIBEK GURUNG	MGMT XII A	WINGER
13	TANCHHOK THAMSUANG	SCI XII C	WINGER
14	SUJAN GHARTI MAGAR	SCI XI E	WINGER
15	SAURAV THAPA MAGAR	MGMT XII C	STRIKER
16	PARTIP LAMA	MGMT XII B	STRIKER
17	ROHAN SUBBA	MGMT XI A	STRIKER
18	SABIR POUDEL	SCI XII B	STRIKER
19	ANAND PANDEY	MGMT XII A	MANAGER
20	AMIT LAMA	MGMT XII A	ASST. MANAGER



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### SPECIAL LECTURES AS PART OF CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

As part of the co-curricular activities, XA invited the following distinguished personalities to sensitize the students on various important aspects of life as well as to provide career counseling;

**11 November: Dr. Suresh Advani, President of Mody University** spoke on Mody University, Rajasthan, India

**18 November: Rotarian Engr. Badan Lal Nhyachyon spoke** on Human Values in the contextual framework of Rotary's 4-way test

**29 November: Miss Evana Manandhar, Miss Nepal 2015**, spoke on personality development

**16 & 20 December: Miss Sazza Dahal of Angelo State University (ASU), Texas, USA** spoke on why she chose ASU

**27 December, Executive Chairman/Principal, Prof. Sriram B. Mathe** spoke on various UG destinations and admission and visa requirements.

**Dr. Suresh Advani**, President of Mody University, a very reputed all women University, spoke to the Class XII MGMT students on the history and unique aspects of Mody University of Science and Technology (MUST) and the excellent education and its excellent facilities. He also dwelt on the good reputation of the University and explained the purpose of his visit to discuss tying up with NEF-CCN and its colleges to get more Nepalese students into Mody University and to explore various types of academic collaboration.

**Engr. Badal Lal Nyanchyon**, a very distinguished engineer, spoke to the Class XII SCI and MGMT students on the need to inculcate good human values to be a good person, who can contribute selflessly to the development of the society and the country. He also explained about the Rotary movement and the 4-way test, which can be applied to all aspects of life to find out whether what is being done is correct or not.

**Ms. Evana Manandhar, Miss Nepal 2015**, spoke to our Grade XII SCI and MGMT students on personality development. She talked about a lot of motivational issues and also shared her life experiences, especially the international beauty pageant, she competed in, with the students. The students had a lot of questions on what they should do to achieve their dreams. The students were truly inspired by her talk.

**Miss Sazza Dahal**, who is in her final year of her undergraduate studies in Angelo State University (ASU), Texas, USA, and who is doing extremely well in both studies and extra-curricular activities, spoke to the Class XI and Class XII SCI and MGMT students on how she happened to choose ASU, and explained the desirable aspects of ASU, including the affordable fees, scholarship scheme and the various facilities and how she is happy to have chosen ASU.

**Prof. Sriram B Mathe** explained to the students the various study destinations and options available to the students for undergraduate studies. He explained that, because of the emotional maturity aspect and the inability of many of our students, including the very good students, to cope with the liberty and

freedom in more advanced countries, going from a very protected environment like Nepal, the students should consider doing their undergraduate studies in Nepal, or consider doing the first 2 years in Nepal and then doing the last 2 years abroad. He also explained about the different study destinations, the advantages and disadvantages and the various admission and visa requirements.

### DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

XA was very pleased to receive the following distinguished visitors from SolBridge International School of Business, Woosong University, S. Korea, Panyapiwat Institute of MGMT (PIM), Thailand and Angelo State University (ASU). NEF-CCN has standing MoAs with SolBridge and ASU. NEF-CCN is discussing signing a MoU with PIM. In all these meetings, the Executive Chairman discussed on how to organize various academic activities for the mutual benefit of the collaborating entities:

**9 November: Mr. Jie-Kweon Yoo**, Director of International Cooperation, Woosong University, **Mr. Byungik Jung**, Director, MGMT Planning, International Relations and **Mr. Rakesh Lazar**, Marketing Executive, SolBridge International School of Business

**10 November: Ms. Parichart Buakao**, Assistant to the President, PIM, and **Ms. Tanarat Teeratanakiat**, Deputy Executive Director, PIM.





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## XAVIER ACADEMY



### CHAIRMAN/PRINCIPAL'S VISIT TO MODY UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The Executive Chairman/Principal, Prof. Dr. Sriram B Mathe, visited Mody University of Science and Technology and had the honor and pleasure of meeting with Shri Rajendra P. Modyji, the founder of Mody University of Science and Technology (MUST), Laxmangarh (Sikar) Rajasthan, as well as Chairman of Hindustan Engineering and Industries Ltd, and Shri S. S. Bhuwania, Chairman of MUST and Vice Chairman and Managing Director of Hindustan Urban Infrastructure Ltd. as well as with Dr. Suresh Advani, President of MUST, and all the Deans of the different faculties on Tuesday, 15 November 2016. The Chairman was very impressed with the top-of-the-line facilities and the high quality of the faculty. During the visit, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) related to academic co-operation was signed between NEF-CCN and MUST.



### CHAIRMAN/PRINCIPAL'S VISIT TO CAMBODIA

The Executive Chairman/Principal, Prof. Dr. Sriram B Mathe, visited Cambodia from 21 to 27 October and had meetings with HE Pich Sophoan, Secretary of State, Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training, HE Pok Pann, the Under Secretary of State, HE Laov Him, DG of DGTVET, the Directors of various TVET institutions and senior management of DGTVET and the consultants and discussed the ongoing TVET project and other issues of mutual interest. During the meetings, he presented the NEF-CCN colleges' brochures and discussed possible academic collaboration.

During his visit, he also paid a courtesy visit to Excellency Dr. Hang Chuon Naron, dynamic & reformist and very likeable Minister of Education, Youth and Sport, Royal Government of Cambodia, and presented AITM & XA/KDBC brochures and discussed ongoing education reforms and possible collaboration.



## IMPORTANT NOTICES

The students are hereby informed that there will be approximately 29 contact class days for Class XII and 53 contact class days for Class XI. All the students are requested to be mandatorily present from the very first day (**Monday 23rd January 2017**) after the winter vacation (**9-22 January 2017**). Absent students will be penalized and the amount collected will go to Student Council Welfare Fund.

Social Service Day has been rescheduled from **Monday, 9 January 2017 to Sunday, 29 January 2017**.



### CHAIRMAN/PRINCIPAL'S VISIT TO PANYAPIWAT INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT

The Executive Chairman/Principal, Prof. Dr. Sriram B Mathe, visited Panyapiwat Institute of Management (PIM, in Bangkok, Thailand) and met the Vice-President, the Dean and other senior officials of PIM to discuss possible academic collaboration on Friday, 20 October 2016. It was agreed during this meeting that a delegation from PIM will visit the NEF-CCN colleges at the earliest. The visit by the delegation from PIM occurred on 10 November 2016.

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### STATUS OF MBA AND EMBA CLASSES

Three batches of MBA and one batch of EMBA are attending their regular classes. 2015 Fall MBA Batch is preparing for the final examination. 2015 Spring MBA and 2015 Spring EMBA Batch are giving their final Board exams. Pre Board exams for these three semesters were recently completed. The status of the classes of the various batches is as follows:

SN	Intake	Sem	Start of Semester	Classes till Jan 2017	End of Semester	Tentative date of PU Exam	Remarks
1	2014 Fall MBA	IV	20 Sept 2016	70	March 2017 (3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> Week)	April 2017	
2	2015 Spring MBA	III	14 June 2016	90	November 2016	4 January 2017	Board Exam Routine Out
3	2015 Fall MBA	II	3 June 2016	90	November 2016	January 2017	
4	2016 Spring MBA	II	16 Sep 2016	70	March 2017 (3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> Week)	April 2017	
5	2016 Fall MBA	I	12 Sep 2016	80	March 2017 (1 <sup>st</sup> week)	March- April 2017	
6	2015 Spring EMBA	III	17 June 2016	90	November 2016	4 January 2017	Board Exam Routine Out
7	2016 Spring EMBA	II	26 Sep 2016	65	March 2016	April 2017	



### MANAGEMENT MANTRA AND TAX SYSTEM

26 November 2016: Kathmandu Don Bosco College (KDBC) was very pleased to invite Mr. Chudamani Sharma, Director General of Inland Revenue Department of Nepal, as a special guest speaker for the month of November, as part of the special monthly guest lecture series. He delivered a very interesting talk on 'Management Mantra and Tax System' on Saturday, 26th November 2016. The MBA students, who attended this program, were very enlightened by Mr. Sharma's methods of learning, as well as the different aspects of Management, based on his formulaic A to E and Kha to Gha memory system, which help in memorizing the fundamentals of basic management principles. He elaborated on 'PREMO' (P for policy, R for resources, E for ecology, M for monitoring and evaluation, and O or organization). Students enjoyed his formula-approach to learning and memorizing.

Mr. Sharma urged students that they should win themselves first before they go on to win the organizations they work in and the society they live in. As per him, God is the one who protects and gives food and shelter rather than the stones kept in the temples. Every student should try to achieve his/her best and should excel in whatever profession he/she opts for. Mr. Sharma highlighted the tax policy and tax collection procedure of Nepal. He shared his rich job experiences in different departments of Nepal Government. Mr. Kapil Dev Regmi, Executive Director of the college, shed light on the policy of the college to invite experts from various walks of life on the last Saturday of the English month. As per this practice, KDBC was very honored to invite Mr. Sharma, who has rich experience and expertise, to share his experiences and interact with the MBA students. At the end, Mr. Sharma was given a token of love, in appreciation for taking time out from his busy schedule to share his experiences with our students.

### 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 month of October, November and December, the college has organized an International Study Tour, Guest lectures, SPSS training and Industrial Visit. The college has also organized a 3 day industrial tour to Ghalegaun, Pokhara and Bandipur. The various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities organized by the college are given in the following table:

SN	Month/Year	Dates	Activity	Participants	Activity
1	Oct 2016	17-24	Thailand Educational to Chulalongkorn University	15 MBA & EMBA (3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> sem) students, Program Coordinator and Board members	MBA 3 <sup>rd</sup> , EMBA 3 <sup>rd</sup> and MBA 4 <sup>th</sup> semester students visited Bangkok and Thailand as a part of extra co curricular activities of the academic calendar.
2	Nov 2016	15-25	SPSS Training	26 MBA (2 <sup>nd</sup> sem) students	12 <sup>th</sup> Batch students of second semester learn and practice hand on skills on SPSS.
3		26	Guest Lecture	40 MBA students	Mr. Chudamani Sharma, Director General of Inland Revenue Department of Nepal delivered a session to the students on Management Mantra and Tax System.
4	Dec 2016	2-4	Ghalegaun - Bandipur Industrial Tour	19 MBA (2 <sup>nd</sup> sem) students and KDBC Program coordinator	KDBC students of MBA 13 <sup>th</sup> Batch visited Ghalegaun, Pokhara and Bandipur (Industrial Tour) as a part of extra co- curricular activities of the academic year.
5		7	One day Industrial Visit	27 MBA (1 <sup>st</sup> sem) students and one faculty	KDBC MBA students of 14 <sup>th</sup> Batch visited Modern Slipper Industry located at Balaju Industrial Area, Kathmandu as a part of extra co- curricular activities of the academic year.
6		17	Class Presentation- Industrial Visit	30 MBA students and KDBC members	14 <sup>th</sup> Batch MBA Students presented their Industrial visit to Modern Slipper Industry located at Balaju Industrial Area, Kathmandu.
7		31	Guest Lecture	32 MBA students	Mr. Hari Kumar Silwal, President, Association of Chartered Accountants of Nepal (ACAN), delivered special lecture on business conflicts, conflict management and dispute settlement.

### STATUS OF THESES AND SEMINAR SERIES

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

Seminar Series final Viva examination of 2016 Spring 2nd semester and 2014 Fall 4th semester have also been recently completed.

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### SPSS TRAINING

25 Nov. 2016: As per the approved academic calendar of the college, KDBC offered an activity relating to research methodology as one of the important value-added training workshop. With this objective, a SPSS training program of 16 hours was provided to the MBA 2nd semester students from 15 Nov 2016.

Mr. Sagar Mani Neupan, who served in the research section of University Grants Commission, facilitated the 8 days long SPSS training program. This training provided students an exposure to a well-known analytical tool as well as gave an opportunity to learn many new statistical logics.

On 25 Nov 2016, the last day of the program, Chairman of the college Prof. Dr. Sriram Bhagut Mathe distributed the participation certificates to all the students. Dr. Mathe appreciated the efforts of the trainer and hoped that students will use the knowledge in their research in the coming days.



### MOTIVATIONAL SESSION OF ACAN PRESIDENT

On 31 Dec 2016: Mr. Hari Kumar Silwal, President, Associations of Chartered Accountants of Nepal and well known trainer, teacher, business and ADR consultant, counselor, motivator, educator, researcher and social entrepreneur delivered a lecture to MBA students.

Prof. Dr. Sriram Bhagur Mathe, the Chairman of KDBC welcomed the guest and introduced the speaker and the topic of the lecture to the students.

The session focused on facts and consequences of business conflicts and dispute settlements related to workplace disputes and how they were resolved with relevant real examples. The lecture was stimulating and motivating to students.

Mr. Silwal emphasized that conflict can be managed in the very beginning. Also, alternative disputes settlement is always better than the traditional system of tribunals and courts. Alternative dispute settlement can result in Win-Win, Win-Lose, Lose-Lose and "No Deal" situation. Mr. Silwal also briefly presented the conflict and dispute issues in Nepalese context and discussed current corporate market scenario. He also introduced the participants to some case projects and challenges faced by the corporate business world.



### INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO MODERN SLIPPER INDUSTRY, KATHMANDU

7 Dec 2016: 27 students from MBA 1st semester, accompanied by a faculty, visited Modern Slipper Industry located at Balaju, Kathmandu on 7th Dec as a part of the academic calendar. This type of industrial visit is organized by the college in the 1st semester to offer students a chance to visit companies and get insight regarding the internal working environment of a company and its functions, as well as useful information related to the practical aspects of the educational course which cannot be visualized in lectures.

Students visited Modern Slipper Industry, which is one of the leading slipper manufacturers of Nepal, owned by Universal group of companies under the footwear business. This footwear industry was launched in the mid-1970s, as the group's first and core business and, at present, the group has established itself as the biggest footwear producing group in Nepal. Among the production line, the most famous one in Nepal is Goldstar, a robust brand made with genuine materials and modern technology. Next off the production line is Hawaii Slippers called HATHI. Various ranges of Eva sandals and Hawaii slippers are made under this brand.

"Hathi Balio Ki Hathi Chap Chappa" is a very famous slogan among the users of this brand. Hathi slippers and sandals are recognized throughout the country for its style and durability.

Modern Slipper industry has prioritized the R&D of new cutting edge products, technology and customer service to expand the business into a new market. It is building strong relationships around India and throughout the country with their distributors and their customers. This industry has received national recognition for being progressive and extremely well managed business by getting the best exporter award.

During the visit, students learnt and observed the entire manufacturing process and the supply chain of Slipper industry right from the receipt of raw material, designing, cutting, coloring, assembling, counting and dispatching the Hathi Brand Slippers to the market. The students were briefed on the history of Modern Slipper Industry, which was followed by a tour of the plant. The staff disseminated knowledge to the students regarding how MSI maintains such impeccable quality standard in manufacturing. It was later followed by a question and answer session where the staff patiently answered questions that the students had to ask. The students got deep insights into the functioning and operations of the plant.

The visit was indeed a very elevating experience for the students, who witnessed such high levels of quality standards and the assembly line of the most popular footwear industry of Nepal.



### FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR AT KATHMANDU DON BOSCO COLLEGE

Mr. Edwin Cuenco, Associate Professor of Angelo State University visited Kathmandu Don Bosco College as a Fulbright Scholar. During his one month program from 12 November 2016, Mr. Cuenco took a few classes in Kathmandu University and conducted trainings for art teachers in Kanjirowa National School too. His idea of mural art depicting US and Nepal together was amazing. During the inaugural program of the art mural, Hon. Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation applauded the mural idea of Mr. Cuenco and the students' involvement in creating it. Prof. Dr. Sriram B. Mathe, Chairman of KDBC, who chaired the program also appreciated the efforts of Mr. Cuenco. As Kathmandu Don Bosco College has academic partnership with Angelo State University, Mr. Cuenco mooted the idea of student exchange program bringing ASU students to Kathmandu Don Bosco College for international exposure visit as well as for pleasure, such as trekking

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### INTERNATIONAL STUDY VISIT TO CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY, THAILAND

Fifteen MBA and EMBA students and Program Coordinator of Kathmandu Don Bosco College (KDBC) along with three board members of the management visited Chulalongkorn University (CU), a very reputed and prestigious public and autonomous research university in Bangkok, Thailand, for this year's 8-day (14-21 October 2016) long international study visit cum sightseeing. CU is the oldest university in the Thai educational system. The international study visit officially commenced with a welcome ceremony, in which the director of international affairs of CU welcomed KDBC's Chairman, Prof. Dr. S. B. Mathe, along with the study visit team and hoped that the institutions can work together in the future. In response, Dr. Mathe thanked CU for agreeing to provide training to the KDBC students and hoped that this is the beginning of a long-term academic collaboration. The welcome program was followed

by a tour of the university premises including different departments. After lunch, the study team visited Bangkok Hospital, the biggest hospital in Thailand, to understand the services provided and its operations.

The next day in the morning training session, **Professor Chakrit Duangppastra** of CU made a presentation on '**Global Issues & ASEAN and BIMSTEC Connectivity Beyond 2015**'. Through this presentation, the students were able to understand various international policies. In the afternoon, **Dr. Ake Patarathankul** of CU made a presentation on '**Sustainable Marketing**'. This training was equally enlightening.

As part of the sightseeing, the students were also able to experience some of the famous touristic attractions such as Safari World and artistic shows, which culminated with a river cruise and dinner, which was the first such experience for many of the students.



The students also visited Pattaya. On the way, the students visited the Golden Temple of Buddha where they took time to meditate. The students also explored the floating market and had Thai dinner at Pattaya. The students visited Coral Island and enthusiastically participated in Paragliding, Banana Riding, Motor Bike Riding and many more such activities. They also had the opportunity to watch the famous traditional ALCAZAR show of Thailand.

All in all, the 8-day international study tour cum sightseeing was a very memorable and enjoyable experience.

### INDUSTRIAL TOUR TO GHALEGAUN AND BANDIPUR

7 Dec 2016: A total of 19 MBA and EMBA students of the 2016 spring semester (2nd semester), accompanied by the program coordinator, undertook an industrial tour to Ghalegaun and Bandipur, two very famous places in Nepal, from 2 to 4 Dec 2016. This tour was part of the academic calendar.

Someone has rightly said that "The fool wanders, a wise man travels", hence the group started as a traveler rather than just a wanderer. The visit focused on observing the flourishing tourism industry in these villages and at the same time feel the divinity of Mother Nature.

The "SAARC village Award" winning Ghalegaun (2070m) lies in the popular Annapurna circuit, at the foot of Lamjung Himal (6932m) in Lamjung district, Nepal, and is a popular trekking destination. The unparalleled scenic grandeur and unspoiled ethnic lifestyle of this village, home to world-famous Gurkha soldiers, makes it a perfect affordable homestay based touristic destination. Ghale Gaun village, considered one of the best amongst south Asian villages, is the perfect example of homestay based tourism destination in Nepal.

The trip was quite easy until Besisahar and then it took almost three hours of tough off-road drive to get to Ghalegaun village entrance. All students got highly excited with Ghalegaun and the beautiful views of the Himalayan mountain range, including Machhapuchre and Lamjung Himal. Ghalegaun people were very kind and traditional and gave a traditional farewell to all students.

The next destination was Bandipur village (1200m), which is located at a top of hill which has a magnificent view of the central Himalayan peaks such as Manaslu, Annapurna, Dhaulagiri as well as the Marshyangdi valley. The main residents of the old town are Newars and they were very cultural and friendly. The ancient well-preserved buildings and the rich culture of this village were very impressive.

The renowned Siddha cave is also one of the most famous tourist destinations. It is a 2 hour drive and 80 K.M. from Pokhara. To reach Siddha cave from Bandipur students trekked almost 2 hours. All in all, this industrial tour was a very memorable experience.

