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My Lord, grant me wisdom, join me with the righteous; give me a good name among later generations; make me one of those given the Garden of Bliss. (Dua for Increasing Knowledge)

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## Al-Barkaat Educational Institutions

### Message from the Executive Member

Alhumdulillah! I feel colossal contentment while writing this message to the Third Newsletter of our close to heart Al-Barkaat Institute of Education. We are already NAAC Accredited. Seeing the past record I sensibly believe that the contribution of the institution to the field of education which was seemed to be far-fetched has been successfully achieved. Kudos! to the team ABIE.



On campus, we partner with institutions to support the amazing work accomplished by students in sponsoring needy students, raising awareness of important issues to help out the communities and providing opportunities for students, staff and faculty to volunteer in support of our programming.

Of course, we recognise the central role of formal schooling, and hold that an effective educational system is essential to the success of any society. At ABIE we intend to work with educators so as to respond effectively to the unique needs and experiences of students, their parents, and teachers, giving attention to the communities in which teaching and learning takes place. This philosophy is central to the mission of the Indian policies for Education and Community, for we recognise that the school and the community are intimately linked. Our aim, therefore, is to strengthen the relationship between education and community, and to promote and facilitate dialogue and research that will ultimately lead to the development of new and innovative approaches to teaching and learning which will ultimately improve upon the existing paradigms. The purpose is to serve students and all concerned about their welfare – that is, the entire society. The fact is, if students are benefitted, the entire society will be benefitted.

I hope this newsletter will serve as one of the ways to help you keep connected with ABIE.

**S.M. Afzal IPS**  
Executive Member  
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## From the Principal's Desk

Greetings! Its time for another issue of our News Letter ABIE Times, covering 3 very exhaustive months of this session. From January to March lot many activities were put in order to involve and engage the students as well as the faculty members. Other than academic activities, NAAC Peer Team was in the institute to assess and accredit our institution and finally it is all over with a Grade 'B' i.e. Good in all respect. The institution is committed to provide a quality and value based education and this grade has paved the way for doing a lot to reach the top and touch the sky .....

*The woods are lovely, dark and deep.*

*But I have promises to keep,*

*And miles to go before I sleep,*

*And miles to go before I sleep.*

*Robert Frost*

Insha Allah no problem or hurdle will deter us from our commitment. The students are getting ahead with delicate nurturing of the staff members and are fully equipped with different skills to face the challenges ahead in their life through various workshops along with academic achievement. At ABIE we understand that education is an ongoing, interactive process which does not take place only within schools and universities, but also in community centers, social service agencies, recreational clubs, and other organizations. Scout & Guide Camp was organized in the campus to equip them with golden qualities like being trustworthy, loyal, friendly, courteous, animal friendly, nature loving, disciplined, public property protector, courageous, thrifty and pure in thought, words and deeds. The session is coming to an end and the students are stressed out preparing for their record submission timely.

I wish them luck for their fourth coming Mock Examination!

## Vision

To become an outstanding centre of learning, serving the needs of India and addressing the challenges in society, especially the weaker section.

## Mission

- To be a centre of excellence through its academic research and quality education.
- To develop the all round personality of students so that they could meet the challenges ahead with right types of skills and attitudes woven with social values and ethical standards.

Greetings and warm wishes to our readers! We proudly present the third issue of our Newsletter. We feel thrilled to share the activities of faculty members and students, held during past three months. Overall development of the students is our very motto. And getting it fulfilled is our religion. Different activities are organized ensuring maximum participation which enables students as well as faculty to groom their personalities and make them competent enough to match the potential of the new millennium.

Now Mock Exam is knocking at the doors. We wish our students a very good luck. I want to advise to them that miracles begin to happen when we start to give as much energy to our dreams as we do to our fears. The moment you give up is the moment you let someone else win.

*All the Best!*

*Suggestions are always welcomed from all the stakeholders*

**Mrs. Shagufta**



## National Youth Day Celebration

## CAMPUS BUZZ

On the Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda on 12<sup>th</sup> January, ABIE celebrated National Youth Day to advance the youth spirit in the students. Dr. Samina Fazli, Principal said that Swami Vivekananda defined real youth in a very different way. According to him a real youth is one who is young and full of energy, strength, intellect and a well built body. The students shared their views and added colours to the event with different performances.



The institute organized various activities on this occasion to make the event meaningful.



## Republic Day Celebration

The 66<sup>th</sup> Republic Day was celebrated in Al-Barkaat Institute of Education with pomp and solemnity. In this function Prof. A.R. Kidwai, Director, Academic Staff College, Aligarh honored us being the Chief Guest. Dr. Ahmad Mujtaba Siddiqui, Joint Secretary, ABIE, Mr. S.M. Aman, Member Executive Committee, ABES, Dr. F.U. Siddiqui, Coordinator, ABEIs and Heads of all Sister Institutions graced the occasion. The celebration commenced with the March Past. Prof. A.R. Kidwai hoisted the flag which was



followed by the National Anthem. Later on some patriotic songs and a skit titled 'Bediyan' were performed by the students of B.Ed. reflecting the issues vital to the progress of our nation. Their efforts were awarded in the form of cash prize of Rs.11,000 by the Chief Guest and the Management as a token of love and appreciation. The Chief Guest highlighted the need and importance of the Constitution of India and made the students aware about their rights and duties towards nation which moves side by side. The Principal concluded the program by highlighting the importance of gaining real freedom even after being free from the shackles of slavery long back. She emphasized that presently we need to break the manacles of corruption, child labour, illiteracy and many more social evils which are posing threat to our ultimate freedom.





## Workshop on '10 steps to a Successful CV'

To acquaint students with the making of Curriculum Vitae, a workshop was conducted on February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015 by Ms. Sajina Sultana. They were advised to keep their CVs updated and free from flaws. She unfolded 10 mantras to a successful CV with which they can present themselves attractively and effectively. The students were made aware of the importance of CV with the inclusion of the correct information in their career.



## NAAC Peer Team Visit

NAAC Peer team visited ABIE on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2015. The



team members included **Prof.**

**Ramesh Chandra G. Kothari**, Prof. of Education, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodra-390 002, Gujarat as **Chairperson NAAC Peer Team**; **Prof. Surendra Mohan Pany**, Former Dean of Education, Utkal University and Professor-cum-Principal, Radhanath IASE Cuttack as **Member Coordinator, NAAC Peer**

**Team** and **Prof. Neelofar Khan**, Prof. of Education, Directorate of Distance Education, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir as **Member, NAAC Peer Team**. The representatives from the Institute were Dr. Samina, Principal, ABIE



and Dr. Iram Azhar, Co-

ordinator Steering Committee. On the first day of the visit, the NAAC Peer Team attended the meeting with Principal, Teaching and Non Teaching Staff and IQAC members. The team also visited all the units of ABES. Second day, the Team visited the practice teaching schools and met the members of Alumni



Association and parents of students. The Team discussed report with the Principal and the Coordinator. And a Cultural Vista was organized by the students to showcase the hidden talent to the Peer Team. The visit ended with the Exit Meeting with the Management, staff and the students.





## Workshop on 'Communication and Presentation Skills'

A One Day Workshop was organized on 'Communication and Presentation Skills' on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2015. The Resource Person was Mr. G. A. Kaleem, Ex-Counselor, S. V. Patel National Police Academy, Hyderabad. The goal of the workshop was to enhance communication and presentation skills among the students. Mr. Kaleem demonstrated various



communication skills with equal involvement of students as well as faculty members. The workshop proved to be beneficial and was a great success.



## Holi Celebration

A colourful special event was organized on the eve of Holi i.e. 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 to develop secular values among students. On this occasion, students presented various speeches, poems and songs highlighting the importance of this festival and



the hidden message of the victory of good over evil. Moreover students were advised to play a safe and environment friendly Holi by the Head of the Institution, Dr. Samina Fazli.



## Workshop on 'How to Face Interview'

On 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2015, Mrs. Shagufta, Lecturer, ABIE conducted a workshop on 'How to face Interview' under the aegis of Guidance and Counseling Cell. The purpose of the workshop was to enable the students to face interview confidently and competently. The main themes included keys to a Successful Interview, Pre-Interview Stage, Interview Stage, Post-Interview Stage, Types of Interviews and Common Interview Mistakes.





## Scout Guide Camp

Scout and Guide Camp was organized as an essential part of the curriculum from 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2015 under the guidance of Mr. Prem Shankar Saraswat, Scout Guide Master. The five days long camp was attended by the Scouts and Guides with full eagerness. The Camp included several activities and skills' training like Tent Making, Preparing Food with and without Utensils and Fire, Making First Aid Kits, Knot Binding etc.



Final day the Closing Ceremony was organized with lots of pomp and enthusiasm. The Chief Guest was Prof. Rahimullah Khan, Dean,

Faculty of Sciences, and Chairman, Department of Physics, AMU, Aligarh. The management of ABES along with the heads of all sister Institutions were among the dignitaries present on the occasion. A colourful cultural program mesmerized everyone which was followed by the Prize Distribution to the Scouts and Guides' groups for securing first, second and third position on the basis of their performance during the camp.



## Women's Day Celebration

International Women Day, 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2015, was celebrated in ABIE to make the female students aware of women rights and women power. The students presented speeches, poems and songs highlighting the various roles of women. The



symbol of women was offered to the girls and the female faculty as a token of respect. On the occasion, the Principal stated that for a woman self-dignity is very important and every woman should work to retain it. She further elaborated that education is the only tool which could bring positive change in the women folk and to prosper they should concentrate on studies. A cheerful disposition and a brave heart are the assets of a woman. And they should try to bring glory to themselves, to the family, to the society and to the nation as well through their personal efforts.

## Educational Tour to Adventure Island, Rohini

Educational Field trips are an integral part of the curriculum of ABIE. They have their refreshing impacts on the minds of students and help them reboot their energy level. The college organized one day tour to **Adventure Island, Rohini** an amusement and theme park. The purpose was to remove the strain caused by their daily hectic routine and bring to them the pleasure of fun. Till half of the day students enjoyed various rides. After taking a break for lunch, they watched the comedy show and did shopping at mall situated within the park. After all these amusement they returned all enlightened, enriched, refreshed, full of zeal and widened in their vision.





## FACULTY BUZZ

### Article Publication

One of the major roles of the educator is to keep a sharp eye on the existing educational problems and decipher them with the research work. Our faculty keeps on making efforts to contribute to the field of education. In this regard, a joint article on 'Gender Gap: Deteriorating Boys' Performance at School Level' was published in the 'Journal of Education in Emerging Indian Society', Vol. 1, No. 1, ISSN No. 2394-434X, Jan- Dec 2014 by Ms. Sajina Sultana and Ms. Yachana Sharma, Lecturers, ABIE. In which they discussed the socio-psychological and medical factors responsible for the difference in levels of understanding between the boys and the girls at school level along with the handy remedies to the parents and teachers to cope with the problem and fulfill the gap.

### Paper Contributed to the National Conference

A paper on 'Reflection: From Ambiguous to Precise Notion' was contributed by Ms. Sajina Sultana at a National Conference organized by Council of Teacher Education, Maulana Azad National University, Darbhanga.

### Honour & Glory

Dr. Samina Fazli, Principal, ABIE was invited as Chief Guest in AMU, ABK High School (Girls) on the occasion of Farewell Party of class 10th students. She graced the occasion and wished them all the best for their future endeavours.

In another instance at Prize Distribution Ceremony of 5<sup>th</sup> Professor Akhtar Zaheer Rizvi Memorial Fest by Alumni Association AMU,



ABK High School on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, she was honoured to be the Chief Guest, where she distributed prizes to the winners of Quiz Competition,



Poster Making Competition, Essay Writing Competition, Jam (Just a minute) and Dialogue Writing Competition. It was a heart warming

and zealous event. She congratulated Mr. Tanveer, In charge, Alumni Association of ABK High School for his dedication and hard work and was impressed by the wonderful participation of the students in the programme.





## STUDENT BUZZ

### Cultural Vista

Students presented diverse performances at Cultural Vista organized in the honor of the NAAC Team visited to our institute on 9<sup>th</sup>



February, 2015.

They showed their approbation by singing Ghazal, Group Song and by performing a small skit. The event was organized to showcase the extra talent present in our students apart from the academic performance.



### Fun & Frolic at Closing Ceremony

To memorialize the end of Scout and Guide Camp the students celebrated the closing ceremony on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2015 with lot of pomp and pageantry. They demonstrated their enthusiasm through various gratifying performances. They shared their experiences which they gained all through the Camp.



They admitted the promising level of the training given to them and believed it would never be forgotten and lessons would be carried out throughout their lives.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Special Lecture :
2. Celebrating Important Event April-Jun :
3. Bid Adieu of students :
4. Mock Examination :
5. Admission to Counseling Students June

April - May

2<sup>nd</sup> May

18<sup>th</sup> -25th May

