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“O my sustainer ! Open up my heart and make my task easy for me and loosen the knot from tongue so that they might fully understand my speech.”
(Dua for seeking Knowledge)

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MESSAGE FROM THE JOINT SECRETARY

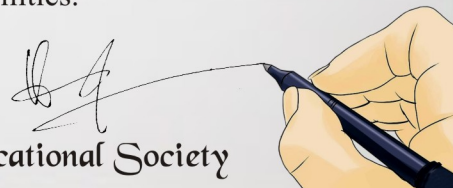
First of all I would like to congratulate the whole team of ABIE on the successful completion of the very first volume of ABIE Times. Realizing the importance of teachers in the whole educational programme, ABIE was opened, so that the best type of training could be provided to the future teachers and Alhamdulillah it is going on well. Long back Kothari Commission had pointed out that **in a world based on science and technology; it is education that determines the level of prosperity, welfare and security of the people.** Education is not merely attainment of facts but also of values which facilitate us to improve the different facets of mankind. It ensures that we leave the world a far better place than we found it. Also help to face the challenges of life in a balanced and harmonious way.

In this quest for educational excellence, I appreciate our teaching fraternity for supporting the college in every aspect. They put their relentless efforts in drawing out the best in each pupil teacher as the teacher is the most important factor for the success of an educational programme. But I would urge the students also to be always modest, humble and disciplined, while being ready to expand the horizons of their knowledge and skills by dreaming big and working hard, as they are going to enter in the noblest profession with great responsibilities.

All the Best!

Joint Secretary

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From the Principal's Desk

Greetings! It's a matter of great pleasure that with this issue we have come to the end of the session completing the very first volume of the ABIE Times. In collaboration with all vested members of Al-Barkaat community, we consistently work to achieve academic excellence for all students, celebrate and appreciate our students' diversity, promote a positive climate, and maintain an emotionally, intellectually, socially, and physically safe institutional environment. The ABIE and its members understand education as 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. Thus lot many activities were included in the plan to achieve the goal. To enhance their personality Special Lectures were arranged, whereas to make them familiar with Great Educationists 'Ambedkar Jayanti' was celebrated. For generating awareness and to make them environment friendly Earth Day and World Environment Day were celebrated in the campus. To develop care and concern for the community, the students were involved in different community service activities. World No Tobacco Day was also observed in the local vicinity by generating awareness against the health hazards among the laborers. This is the point of time when we are preparing to welcome the New Batch and the former students were said Bid Adieu with warm wishes as the academic session came to an end. The involvement of faculty throughout the session in research and paper writing resulted in publication of various papers in reputed National and International Journals. A busy and thrilling session has been completed successfully by adding another feather in its cap, as the institution has been covered under 2f & 12B Scheme of UGC. Hope to have an exquisite start in the new session.

Wish you all the Best

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.

Today we are happy that we have completed first year of ABIE newsletter. The prime objective of this elaborate and painstaking exercise is to generate sentiments of institutional pride. The college is striving towards achieving greater heights with its teamwork. It is the individual and collective contribution of each member in achieving this milestone with a great sense of satisfaction and fulfillment.

I extend my warmest wishes to all the team members of the college. I am sure that it will continue to maintain its excellence and character with great distinction.

All the Best!

*Suggestions are always welcomed
from all the stakeholders*

Mrs. Shagufta

CAMPUS BUZZ

Special Lecture on Privatization



On 4th April, 2014, a special lecture on “Privatization, Globalization and Autonomy in Education” was delivered by Dr. Iram Azhar, Lecturer, ABIE. A detailed discussion took place on what role Privatization, Globalization and Autonomy plays in Indian



Education System highlighting their positive and negative effects.

Becoming a Better Presenter

A workshop on “Becoming a Better Presenter” was organized in ABIE on 11th April, 2015 by Dr. Shazia Amani, Lecturer, to develop and enhance the presentation skills of students.



The students were made aware with the means and methods of becoming better presenters, resulting in establishing themselves as good teachers in future.



Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti



Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti was celebrated at ABIE on 15th April, 2015 to mark the 124th birth anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the great politician, scholar, jurist and a revolutionist. On this occasion, students presented various speeches on the various facets of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and his role in social transformations. This was followed by the concluding



speech of the Principal. The programme was attended by faculty members and students.

Our Representatives at Different Levels of Government



A special Lecture on “Our Representatives at Different Levels of Government” was delivered by Mr. Himanshoo K. Sharma on 18th April, 2015 to make students aware about Indian Political System. He discussed the role of government in running the country and the liabilities our representative share. The enlightening session made them sensitive of the role they can play to change the scenario, by



their involvement in the government. They were informed that the knowledge of their fundamental rights could uplift their status and the nation as a whole.

Earth Day Rally



ABIE celebrated Earth Day on 22nd April, 2015 by organizing an awareness rally in the local vicinity of Maulana Azad Nagar. The teaching, non-teaching staff and students participated in the rally. The students with hoardings and slogans drew the attention of public towards the urgency of the practices that can save earth. They also divulged the residents about different ways to save water, keep their surroundings clean etc. The rally was very successful as it



drew the attention of local people towards the burning issues and threats to our earth and the preventive measures to keep it safe.

Community Volunteering at Achal Taal



The staff and students of ABIE participated in “Achal Sarovar Atal Dharohar” campaign launched by Dainik Jagran, a Daily newspaper, on 30th April, 2015. The campaign aimed at cleanliness of the Achal Taal, the legacy of Aligarh City and ancient shrine: a holy place with beautiful temples which turned into a place for garbage dump with the passage of time. The ABIE team collected the waste material and disposed it off, leveled the ground and swept the area. They walked till Achleshwar Dham contributing their best services in cleaning the place.

Fund Raising for Nepal Earthquake



The ABIE team consisting of students and staff collected funds from the residents of Achal Taal and the residents of ABIE vicinity for Nepal earthquake victims on 30th April, 2015. The amount they collected was sent to the sufferers of the earthquake in Nepal as token of



love from Al-Barkaat Educational Institutions.

Farewell Party

ABIE organized a Farewell Party on 2nd may, 2015 to extend good wishes to the parting students. The students shared their views about the institute, teachers and their stay at ABIE. Some students burst into tears while expressing their attachment with ABIE and the teaching staff that moved teachers a lot. A few lively presentations were given by the students on this occasion. The Principal enlightened the students with her thought



provoking, blissful words of wisdom and love. The teachers also wished them good luck for their future, giving them a warm send off.

Drinking Water Campaign



Community Service is given due weightage in the course of B.Ed. to inculcate feeling of concern for the society and therefore a "Drinking Water Campaign" was organized to serve cold and fresh water to the candidates appearing at AMU, B.Ed. Entrance Test on 10th May, 2015 by the staff and students of ABIE. The B.Ed. students assisted by teaching and non-teaching staff offered the services in this campaign.

FACULTY BUZZ

Paper Published in Journal

A paper entitled 'A Case Study of Prevailing Values among Secondary School Teacher Trainees' by Dr. Tabassum Qamar got published in '**Gyanodaya' The Journal of Progressive Education**, Volume 8/No 1/ Jan- Jun 2015, ISSN 0974-1801. It concluded that the secondary school teacher trainees give first preference to the economic values followed by religious, social, theoretical, political and aesthetic values.

Online Publication

Another paper in the row has been published online namely 'Importance of Moral Values in Modern Era' by Mr. Himanshoo Kumar Sharma, in an International Journal of **Advancement in Engineering Technology, Management & Applied Science**, Volume 2, Issue 7 July 2015 with ISSN No: 2349-3224. The paper converses the relevance of moral values in modern era and winds up with the notion that it is more important and needed value now a days.

Paper Published in an International Journal

The paper entitled 'Role of Open and Distance Education in Higher Education' by Mr. Himanshoo Kumar Sharma is published in an International Scholarly Research **Journal for Interdisciplinary Studies** Impact Factor 4.889, ISSN 2278-8808 (E), ISSN 2319-4766 (P). The paper deals with the various aspects of Distance studies in higher education.

Workshop Conducted by Faculty of ABIE

One day workshop was conducted on 26th May 2015, in **Three Dots Sewa Marg Public School Aligarh** on the topic '**Educating Children in the New Millennium.**' Dr. Samina Fazli, Principal of ABIE, along with all the faculty members successfully conducted the workshop. The prime motive of the workshop was to share the ideas and knowledge with other



teachers who are teaching at schools and to establish a cordial relationship among teachers, students and curriculum. The main topics which were covered during



the workshop were **Need of Today's Learners, Critical Thinking, Questioning skill along with ways of effective communication etc.** The workshop was lined with various activities, which were enjoyed by teachers and made the workshop successful.

STUDENT BUZZ

World No Tobacco day



The students of ABIE, though got over with their daily routine of class gathered back to generate awareness against the hazards of tobacco on 'World No Tobacco Day'. They reached out to the labourers nearby the college and counseled them to be away from the habit of chewing tobacco and smoking cigarette and



'bidi'. They have been shown the consequences they would likely to suffer in the form of cancer and other severe diseases. The response of the labourers was overwhelming and many promised to give up their habits for their family's sake.

Fun at Farewell



Students of ABIE pleurably attended Farewell Party. They amused themselves and the staff by presenting colorful performances and sharing their views about the college as well as the faculty. Some of the students got



emotional while realizing that they were going to leave such a pious institution. They thanked the Principal and the faculty for their unconditional co-operation. They all promised to remember the knowledge and skills they grew in here throughout their lives.

*"It is our choice of good or evil that determines our character, not our opinion about good or evil."
Aristotle (384-322 B.C.)*



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Beginning of Session 2015-17 & Orientation Week
- Independence Day Celebration
- Teachers Day Celebration
- World Heart Day Celebration

3rd August to 8th August
15th August
5th September
29th September

