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Message

It is my pleasure to write a few words for the upcoming issue of ABIE Times. The Newsletter not only furnishes information to the stakeholders but it also showcases the commitment with which the institute is moving ahead. I am delighted to notice that Al-Barkaat Institute of Education is providing all the opportunities to explore the personality of its learners. It has established itself as a well reputed institution of Aligarh in a very short span of time. With the dawn of new session from July 2021, the admissions have been successfully completed and caravan has begun its journey to achieve another milestone with new fervor and zeal. The activities encompassed in the present issue aptly confirm this. I wish to convey my sincere appreciation to the whole team of ABIE Times. My earnest wishes are for dedicated team members of ABIE and for the students. May the students enrolled in ABIE excel and prosper in all walks of life by accomplishing its Vision and Mission. Best Wishes!



S.M. Aman

Executive Member
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From the Principal's Desk



As I start to pen my thoughts, a lot comes to my mind which I feel privileged to share with you all. At the outset, I express my gratitude to the faculties and students to put faith in me with the tremendous responsibilities that came along as I joined ABIE . Our mission as an educational institute is to inculcate the love of knowledge in our students and, for this, we aim to develop

the skills and demeanour of lifelong 'learning,' essential for making responsible citizens. "Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I may remember. Involve me and I learn." ABIE has an excellent team of learned faculties who believe in active involvement of students in acquiring knowledge by participating in the process . We strongly believe that, 'Education should Empower' the students to make a positive impact on self, family, society, state and the world. Our team of excellent teachers and learning resources offer a comprehensive perspective to students through innovative pedagogy, value added programmes, technological assistance and above all strong value orientation. We successfully submitted PAR and report of AISHE in January and February 2022 respectively. Scout and guide camp was conducted in March 2022 which in another excellent achievement and example of impeccable teamwork at ABIE . Internships of BEd students of 2020-2022 batch has empowered the students to be prepared for future roles . There is a lot to be acquired, adopted, refined and cultivated in each student, however even more is always needed . We strive for a vibrant and dynamic academic atmosphere , the focus is not only 'what is taught' but also 'the way it is taught'. Our earnest attempt at ABIE as a team is towards upholding academic integrity, accountability, sustaining open and transparent systems, and being sensitive to social responsibilities. I wish everyone all the best to achieve our goals in the coming months along with giving importance to health , wellbeing and happiness .

We wish all the readers a happy and prosperous New Year 2022

Dr. Rubina Shahnaz
Principal, ABIE

Editor's Message

It gives me immense happiness and pride to present to you this latest issue of 'ABIE Times'. Like every year this year's issue of 'ABIE Times' has gone through a massive process of creation and I must admit I have enjoyed every bit of it. In addition to literary skills, the contributions of our students and faculty members reflect their hopes, aspirations and creative brilliance. I would like to place on record gratitude and heartfelt thanks to all those who have contributed to make this effort a success. I am thankful to the management and administration for giving their encouragement in this endeavour, our college Principal Dr. Rubina Shahnaz for her valued guidance for their creative inputs and unflinching support. I truly hope this year's 'ABIE Times' will make an interesting read.

Looking forward for valuable suggestions

Happy Reading.
Dr. Saba Anees
Assistant Professor

Vision

The vision of the Institute is to become an outstanding centre of learning, serving the needs of India and addressing the challenges in society.

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.

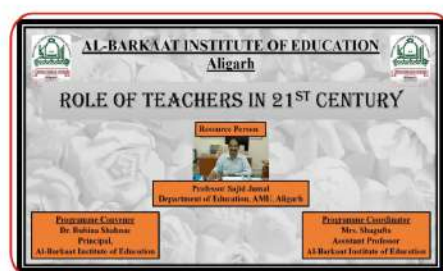
Campus Buzz

Observance of 73rd Republic Day

ABIE has organized an online programme on 25th January' 2022 on the observance of 73rd Republic Day. The program included student's speeches in urdu, hindi and english language, solo patriotic songs, kavita, nazam, skit and solo video performances. All the students of B.Ed I year of B.Ed II together organized the online program. The program aimed to develop patriotic values and democratic civil duties and responsibilities among the students.

Online workshop

An online workshop was organized by ABIE under the coordination of Mrs. Shagufta, Assistant Professor, ABIE on 29th January 2022 on the theme 'Role of Teachers in 21st century'. Prof.(Dr.) Sajid Jamal, Department of Education, Aligarh Muslim University was the eminent resource person of the workshop. The focus of the workshop was to make the prospective teachers aware of the qualities of an 'ideal teacher'. The workshop also enlightened the participants with the need and importance of 21st century skills like Critical Thinking, Creativity & Innovation, Collaboration, Communication etc. in contemporary education.



One Day Webinar

A webinar was organized on 5th February 2022 on the theme '**Generating Voting Awareness among Young Voters**'. **Prof. (Dr.) Aman Vats**, Head of the Department, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Faculty of Media Studies & Humanities, Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies along with **Prof. (Dr.) Amaresh Jha**, Head of the Department, School of Digital Media, Journalism and Mass Communities, G.D. Goenka University, Haryana were the eminent resource persons of the webinar. The program was organized under **Research & Extension Cell** by **Dr. Saba Anees**, Assistant Professor, ABIE. The focus of the program was to sensitize the young voters towards democracy and the significant contribution of citizens in a democratic country through their vote.



International Mothers' Language Day

Organized and participated in International Mother's Language Day Programme organized by ABIE on 21st February, 2022. All the students participated and organized different activities like recitation of poetry, speeches etc. The program came to an end with teachers pointing out the importance of each language as India is a diverse country with all kinds of people and that's what makes us unique. This day is marked to celebrate the multilingualism, multiculturalism that is preserved and transmitted to the coming generations in a sustainable manner to promote linguistic unity, feeling of brotherhood across the world.

National Science Day

In order to pay a tribute to Sir C.V. Raman on the occasion of National Science Day on 28th Feb' 2022 students of B.Ed & D.El.Ed organized a small cultural program on the occasion. The program comprised of speeches to mark the discovery of the famous 'Raman Effect' by Indian physicist Sir C.V. Raman and the relevance of science in our day to day life. All the faculty members shared their reflective views on the contribution of scientific advancements in the field of education in general and teaching in specific.



Scout & Guide Camp

A 5 day Scout & Guide Camp was organized by ABIE from 28th Feb-4th Mar' 2022 in order to inculcate the 'Ready to Serve' feeling among B.Ed and D.El.Ed students. **Mrs. Shagufta**, Assistant Professor, ABIE was the coordinator of the camp. On the occasion 3 resource persons Mr. Prem Pal, Mrs. Jyoti Bhargava and Dr. Kanchan Jain were appointed by **The Bharat Scouts and Guides – A National Scouting and Guiding Association of India** as trainers. They trained prospective teachers for survival in contingencies like accidents, campfire etc. The camp ended with a cultural program followed by a closing ceremony and



prize distribution on the fifth and final day i.e. 4th Mar' 2022 where chief guests of the session were Mr. Ahmad Mujtaba Siddiqui, Joint Secretary, ABES, Mr. F.U. Siddiqui, Coordinator, ABEI, Mr. S.M. Aman Sir, Executive Committee Member and Incharge of ABIE, Mrs. Sabiha Khan, Principal ABPS, Dr. Waseem Ahmed, Director ABIMS. All the three trainers were felicitated by Dr. Rubina Shahnaz, Principal, ABIE and students were given 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize for their team work and representation during entire 5 day program.

Hobby Ideas Workshop

A four day Hobby Ideas Workshop on the theme 'Artist in Me' was jointly organized by the department of Fashion Designing and Garments Making and ABIE from 7th -10th March 2022, in Collaboration with Pidilite Industries Limited, Kanpur. The workshop was organized in view to refine the creative skills and promote novel thinking among the



students who are going to be future teachers so as to use these creative craft techniques in their teaching methods to engage the students. All the students from **ABIE, NCPUL, Syed Hamid Community College and Al-Barkaat S.M. Afzal Vivo Health Care Institute** participated enthusiastically in the workshop.



Ms. Rifa Nasir and Mrs. Rashmi Anand, Fevicryl Certified Professional Trainer, Aligarh were the resource persons for the workshop.

The workshop equipped the students with different painting skills like taping technique, fabric painting, tie and dye with different knots, molding bottle design, coaster making, mandala patterns, leaf design, painting on canvas, jewelry making, deco patch, liquid embroidery, glass painting etc.

International Women's Day

Al-Barkaat Institute of Education celebrated International Women's Day 2022 on 8th Mar' 2022 by organizing a cultural program under the Women Cell and Research & Extension Cell, ABIE. The theme as announced by UN was **Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow** under the campaign of '#Break the Bias'. **Dr. Afshan Anees** and **Dr. Saba Anees** were the organizer of the program. On the occasion students of B.Ed I & II year mesmerized the audience with their speeches, self-composed poetry, solo and group songs and skit on the theme '#Break the Bias'. The program was a successful attempt to call on people to work towards a world that is equitable, inclusive and free from bias and discrimination so the playing field is leveled for women moving forward.



First Mock Interview Drill Practice

The first mock interview drill practice was organized on 12th Mar' 2022 under Placement Cell, ABIE by **Dr. Afshan Anees** for the students of B.Ed I & II Year in order to polish the students for job interviews. **Dr. Rubina Shahnaz**, Principal, ABIE along with all the B.Ed faculty members including **Mrs. Shagufta**, **Mr. Himanshoo K. Sharma**, **Dr. Tabassum Qamar** and **Dr. Saba Anees** were the members of the selection panel.

All the students were interviewed and oriented by respective pedagogical teachers for their subject knowledge, pedagogical practices, presentation skills, general awareness and resume writing during the mock interview drill practice. 22 students from B.Ed II year and



Art Exhibition

An art exhibition was held on 16th Mar' 2022 where all craft and creative work of students prepared in the four day Hobby Ideas Workshop (held from 7th - 10th March) was showcased in ABIE. The purpose of the exhibition was to appreciate the aesthetic sense and reward the creative capabilities of students.



On the occasion Mr. Syed Mohammad Ashraf Sahab, Vice-President, Al-Barkaat Institute of Educational Society was the chief guest. Other dignitaries who attended the award ceremony were Mr. Ahmad Mujtaba Siddiqui, Joint Secretary, ABES, Mr. F.U. Siddiqui, Coordinator, ABES, Mrs. Sabiha Khan, Principal ABPS and Dr. Waseem Ahmed, Director ABIMS. All the resource persons were felicitated by Hon' Syed Mohammad Ashraf Sahab and Dr. Rubina Shahnaz, Principal, ABIE. 1st prize for creative works went to B.Ed students while



students of Syed Hamid Community College and Al-Barkaat S.M. Afzal Vivo Health Care Institute received 2nd and 3rd prize respectively in the exhibition.

Water Conservation Day

Water Conservation Day was celebrated on 22nd Mar' 2022 in ABIE under *Sustainable Development Goal 6: Water & Sanitation for All by 2030*. On the day the screening of three documentaries related to the theme namely the 'save water', 'turn off the tap' and 'zero' to understand the importance of water management and watershed under the theme of the year 'Groundwater, making the Invisible Visible'.

The primary goal of celebrating Water Conservation Day is to increase awareness about the importance of fresh water and the need to conserve it. The focus of the day remained to fight against the global water crisis.



Second Mock Interview Drill Practice

The second mock interview drill practice was organized on 26th Mar' 2022 under Placement Cell, ABIE by **Dr. Afshan Anees** for the students of B.Ed I & II Year in order to further look into the progress of the students for job interviews. **Dr. Rubina Shahnaz**, Principal, ABIE along with all the B.Ed. faculty members including **Mrs. Shagufta**, **Mr. Himanshoo K. Sharma**, **Dr. Tabassum Qamar** and **Dr. Saba Anees** were the members of the selection panel.

All the students were re-evaluated for self improvement after first mock interview drill.



Lecture-cum-workshop on DIKSHA

A lecture-cum-workshop was organized on 29th Mar' 2022 under the *Research & Extension Cell, ABIE* on the theme 'DIKSHA- A DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE FOR SCHOOL EDUCATION'. The resource person of the workshop was **Dr. Saba Anees**, Assistant Professor, ABIE. All the students of B.Ed & D.El.Ed course attended the workshop. The workshop oriented the students to the DIKSHA (Digital Infrastructure for Knowledge Sharing App) portal. The lecture attempted to orient the students for 3 basic questions: What is DIKSHA? Why DIKSHA? and How are we going to use DIKSHA for teaching, learning and assessment?

The practical session followed by the lecture provided the students an opportunity to explore a range of content available on DIKSHA portal/Application like e-textbooks, comic books, teacher courses, lesson plans, various assessment worksheets, quizzes, images, video & audio clips, inclusive content for CWSN (Children with Special Needs), interactive games etc. of each chapter of each subject of CBSE and 35 State/UTs Boards in 35 different languages.



Faculty Buzz

International participation

- A paper was presented in an **International Virtual Conference on 'Challenges and Opportunities of Education and Rehabilitation of Persons with various disabilities in post covid-19 era'** held on 5th-6th Feb' 2022 by **Dr. Saba Anees** organized by . The title of the paper was '*Social Inclusion beyond the Classroom: A paradigm shift from Equal Educational Opportunity to Equal Acceptance.*'
- A paper titled "*Dandi March: Its Significance in Present Era*" was presented by **Dr. Tabassum Qamar** in the National Webinar on "**Dandi March: Stepping from Freedom to Future**" organized by Faculty of Education and Psychology, The

National presentations

- A paper entitled '*Comparative Study of Environmental Behaviour of Secondary School Teachers of Urban and Rural towards the Sustainable Development*' was presented by **Dr. Rubina Shahnaz** in an online **National Seminar** organized by **RLS College of Education, Haryana** sponsored by **Directorate of Higher Education, Haryana** on the theme 'Education for Sustainable Development: Opportunities and Challenges' held on 30th-31st Mar' 2022.
- A paper entitled '*Possibilities for Sustainable Campus Environment in Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs)*' was co-presented by **Dr. Saba Anees** (with a student of B.Ed I year) in an online **National Seminar** organized by **RLS College of Education, Haryana** sponsored by **Directorate of Higher Education, Haryana** on the theme 'Education for Sustainable Development: Opportunities and Challenges' held on 30th-31st Mar' 2022.

Research works

A proposal for **Two Days National Seminar on 'Restructuring Curriculum and Redesigning Textbooks as per National Education Policy 2020: Steps Taken and Way Ahead'** was prepared by **Dr. Saba Anees** and applied under 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' of Indian Council for Social Sciences Research (ICSSR).

Open Educational Resources (OER)

A video content by **Dr. Saba Anees**, Assistant Professor, ABIE got uploaded on NCTE (National Council for Teacher Education) platform under B.Ed 2 year programme of Paper 105 Understanding Disciplines and Subjects entitled 'Introduction to Content'. The video is available on NCTE official portal- <https://ncte.gov.in>

Research Publications

- A paper is published by **Dr. Afshan Anees**, Assistant Professor, ABIE (B.Ed department) in *Quest Journal of Research in Humanities and Social Science, Vol. 10, Issue 2, Series 2 (Feb' 22), pp.1- 5*. ISSN (online): 2321-9467. The title of the paper is 'Practice teaching of of B.Ed Trainees in School: An Analytical Study' with Impact factor 6.14
- A research paper is published by **Dr. Rubina Shahnaz**, Principal, Al-Barkaat Institute of Education, in *Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (JETIR) Vol. 9, Issue 1. (Jan' 2022)* ISSN: 2349-5162. Title of the paper is 'Impact of Mass Awareness on Indoor Pollution Crisis' with Impact factor 7.95
- A paper is published by **Dr. Saba Anees**, Assistant Professor, ABIE (B.Ed department) in *Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (JETIR) Vol. 9 Issue 3. (Mar' 2022)* ISSN: 2349-5162. Title of the paper is 'INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR B.ED TRAINEES: A HANDBOOK TO 'SCHOOL OBSERVATION' with Impact factor 7.95

Student Buzz

Achievement at International level

Ms. Iram Khan of B.Ed II year had qualified The International English Language Testing System (IELTS)-Academic conducted by International Development Program of Australian Universities and Colleges (IDP) with an average of 7 band in *all reading, writing, speaking and listening skills* in Mar' 2022. The test is a pre-requisite to work or study in a country where English is the native language.



Ms. Iram Khan

Achievement at National level

9 students of B.Ed II year have qualified CTET (Dec' 2021) at primary/upper primary levels. It is a bi-annual test conducted by CBSE (Central Board of Secondary Education) every year. The test is a pre-requisite and eligibility criteria for teaching at primary and upper primary level. The result was declared on 9th Mar' 2022.



Ms. Yasha Yaseen



Ms. Anam Naeem



Ms. Hina Khan



Ms. Aamna Khatoun



Ms. Lavindu Singh



Ms. Mani Gupta



Ms. Arshee



Ms. Kshama Sharma



Ms. Ruqaiya Khan

Ms. Juvairiya of B.Ed I year had co-presented a paper with **Dr. Saba Anees** in an online National Seminar organized by **RLS College of Education, Haryana** sponsored by **Directorate of Higher Education, Haryana** on the theme 'Education for Sustainable Development: Opportunities and Challenges' held on 30th-31st Mar' 2022. Title of paper was '*Possibilities for Sustainable Campus Environment in Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs)*'



Ms. Juvairiya

First prize in Art Exhibition

The students of B.Ed course won the first prize in the inter department Art Exhibition held on 16th Mar' 2022 in ABIE. The students showcased various art forms learned in 4 days Hobby workshop in the form of colourful canvas paintings, mandala & madhubani art based coasters, tie & die based bedsheets, t-shirts, kurtas etc., transparent sheet based teaching aids and many more socially useful productive works. The prize distribution was done by Mr. Syed Mohammad Ashraf Sahab, Vice-President, Al-Barkaat Institute of Educational Society.



Psychology Practical

Scoring of a **Non-Verbal Test of Creative Thinking** by **Baqer Mehdi** (a psychology test to assess the level of creativity of the students within the group using *Non-Verbal Test of creative thinking*) was done by the students of B.Ed I year on 26th Mar' 2022 under the guidance of **Dr. Saba Anees**, Psychology Lab Incharge, ABIE. The test was administered earlier as the practical part of B.Ed I year paper **BED 103 Learning and Teaching**. Students learnt the scoring of the test and recorded the raw scores attained by each of the participant on two main components of creativity i.e. **originality and elaboration**.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- A seven days' workshop by faculty members will be organized in the month of May on the Theme 'ICT initiatives taken by Government of India'
- Annual Convocation
- Farewell party
- Educational tour
- Mock Exams of B.Ed and D.El.Ed course



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