

Campus Buzz



**DON BOSCO INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT
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Project Based Learning Trip to Siloam (November 28 – December 2, 2018)



The 1st year MBA students embarked on a remarkable and unique trip to Siloam, Umiam, Shillong on November 28. They were accompanied by Fr. P.D. John, Director, Sr. Magdalene, Mr. Chandan Dutta, Program Coordinator, and Ms. Pinky Sarkar, MBA Event Manager. The trip was designed to expose the students to project based learning, leadership skills and social responsibility.

The students for Siloam on the morning of November 28. On their way, the students visited Don Bosco Museum, and visited the Cathedral near Don Bosco Technical School. Post lunch, the students visited Fernando's, a place for the training of deaf and dumb students. In the evening, they landed at RRTC Siloam.

On the second day of the trip, Fr. George Palamattathil, Director, Siloam Wellness Center, conducted sessions on leadership and life skills. The crux of the training was an emphasis on turning events into experiences and how a leader should be able to own up responsibility in case of failures and project the entire team in case of success.

The third day saw the MBA students preparing for the pre-Christmas celebrations at Siloam on December 1, the following day. The prep work made the students realize the power of team work and the effect of assembly line processing. The pre-Christmas celebrations saw the footfall of around 2000 children from near

and far. The MBA students were on a mission to ensure that none of the children left the program without a gift and they ensured that the mission was accomplished. The students got an understanding of how to effectively and efficiently organize and manage events of such scale and magnitude.

The students returned to DBIM on December 2. A special thanks to Dr. (Fr.) P.D.John, Director, DBIM, for sponsoring the program and allowing the students a lifetime experience.



National Education Day (November 11, 2018)



11th November, the birth Anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, great freedom fighter, eminent educationist and the first Union Minister of Education was observed as the National Education Day. This year November 11 was a Sunday and hence the day was observed as part of the DBIM Prajjwal initiative. The faculty coordinator for Prajjwal, Mr. Hrishikesh Debnath, assisted by Mr. Abhinav, Assistant Professor spoke at length about the contributions of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in transforming the education scenario in India and the importance of education in socio-economic upliftment of the society. This was followed by various competition like essay writing, drawing and poetry recitation for the poor students of the neighborhood who participate in Prajjwal.



Sensitization Trip to Amguri & Saralpara, BTAD (November 4-6, 2018)



On November 4, 2018, the 2nd year MBA students went for a daylong exposure trip to Amguri, Kokrajhar under the guidance of Fr. Paulus Guria, Sr. Ruth, Mrs. Binolin and two faculty members, Mr. Bikash Kalita and Mr. Abhinav Sharma. After travelling for about 5 hours, the students reached Don Bosco High School, Amguri with a hearty welcome from the students at the Amguri CARE center along with Fr. Ignatius and the staff.

The next day started with an official celebration by the Bosconians in Amguri along with the German Officials from the Child Aid Network under the leadership of their president, Dr. Martin Casper. Soon after the program, the MBA students headed for Saralpara to organize a children's mela for approximately 600 children from nearby CARE centers initiated by the Salesians in collaboration with the Child Aid Network. This auspicious event was also embraced by the MBA Director, Dr. P.D. John and the Provincial Economist, Fr. Benny Alex. The MBA students socialized and entertained the students in different ways with various games, sports, activities and dance performances making them feel loved and at home. The celebration concluded with the distribution of blankets to all the children followed by lunch for everyone. There was an immense feeling of joy and togetherness all over.

In the afternoon, the MBA students visited Don Bosco Technical Institute, Amguri for the inauguration of the Boys and Girls hostel. The inauguration program was followed by a jam session where the MBA students moved to the beat of the famous cultural Adivasi songs. This marked a befitting culmination to an enjoyable and enriching trip. The students returned to campus on the 6th morning.



Julhash Ali Library Day (October 6, 2018)



'A room without books is like a body without a soul', said Marcus Cicero. The much awaited Julhash Ali Library Month closing ceremony was held on Saturday, October 6, at 10 am with great zeal, excitement frolicsome atmosphere. Dr. (Fr.) Biju Michael, Registrar, ADBU, Sri. Milton Queah, IAS, Former Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam, as the Guest of Honor for the event along with Dr. (Fr.) P.D.John, Director, DBIM graced the occasion.

The program began with Nafissa Kharkamni (host) and Kaushik Barman (co-host) who welcoming the two eminent chief guests and the gathering. They also enlightened the gathering on the importance of library in today's teaching and learnings of the students. This was followed by a melodious prayer song by Iadameri Sawkmie and group.

After lighting of the lamp, Dr. (Fr.) P.D.John, Director, DBIM addressed the gathering and facilitated the guests. The winners of the elocution competition presented their elocution speech followed by the main competition of the day, the Quiz Competition which was conducted so flawlessly by Fr. P.D.John with 'group 3' in securing first place, 'group 5' in second place and 'group 6' securing third place.



The Chief Guest Fr. Biju Michael, Registrar, ADBU congratulated the winners of the Quiz Competition and talked about the hierarchy of readers, the benefits of reading and shared inspiring stores of well-known people who loved reading. The young achievers were awarded with trophies and certificates by the chief guests who highly appreciated each completion that adds to the benefit of learning of the students and applauded the visionary element of the institute which develops their potential in academic field.

Further, Sri. Milton Queah, the second Chief Guest also congratulated the winners and the participants. He talked about how we can be good manager by sharing his life experience and giving some words of encouragement to the students.

The whole event came to an end with the vote of thanks by the librarian, Ms. Gayatri Hazarika. All were happy on the successful conclusion of the pious occasion.



Swacchta Pakhwada (September 8 - 15, 2018)



As per the 'Swacchta Pakhwada' directive, many programs were carried out at DBIM, the Kharguli Campus of Assam Don Bosco University,

The Assam Don Bosco University Convocation was on September 8 and so the cleanliness initiative began with cleaning of the campus premises on September 10. All the MBA students took turns in cleaning up the campus. The focus was only on dry garbage disposable. The second day was dedicated to cleaning of the campus premises and the canteen. The third day was dedicated to cleaning of hostels. Cleanliness drives were carried out at both the boy's and girl's hostels. The Swacchta Pakhwada ended with a Green campus day where the students assisted the gardeners in their plantation efforts.

The Kharghuli Campus does not have a hostel mess. Students staying at the hostels come down to the canteen in the main administrative block for their food. As such, DBIM observed a 'Clean Canteen Day' instead of the 'Clean Mess day'. During this initiative, the students helped the canteen attendants in cleaning the pots, cooking and dining areas. As a practice, at DBIM, everyone having food at the canteen has to wash his or her utensils. No exceptions are made in this regard. Hence 'Clean Canteen Day' is a regular feature at DBIM. Just as keeping the canteen clean is a daily activity of the DBIM students, keeping the approach roads to the campus and hostels clean is also a daily responsibility of the students. Students take turns in the cleanliness process. Cleaning and caring for our surroundings are a day to day activity at the Kharghuli campus.

DBIM Excellence Award (September 8, 2018)



The DBIM Excellence Awards 2018 was celebrated in a beautiful function on the morning of September 8, 2018. Last year, this ceremony could not be held due to unavoidable reasons and hence, this year, the program was held both for class of 2018 as well as for 2017. Rev. Fr. Januarius S. Sangma, Provincial of the Province of Guwahati and the Chancellor of ADBU, graced the occasion as Chief Guest.

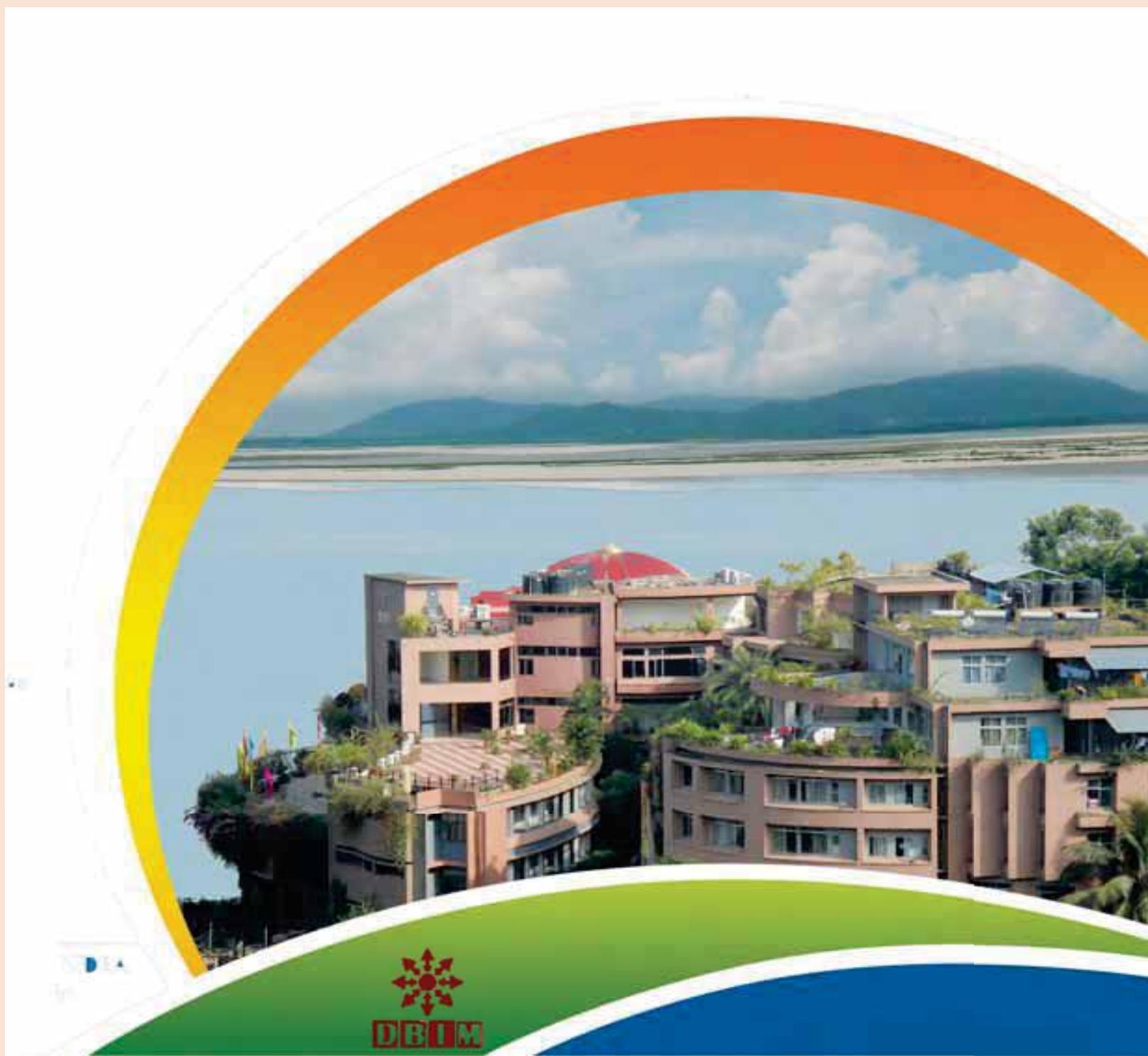
The program began with the current MBA students performing a prayer dance invoking God's blessing on the day's proceedings and on their seniors present on the occasion. This was followed by Fr.(Dr.) P.D.John, Rector and Director, DBI and DBIM, welcoming our most esteemed Chief Guest and sharing a few important life messages with the graduates.

The excellence award recipients from the class of 2017, Mr. Amar Kujur, and from the class of 2018, Mr. Baskhem Marshilong, shared their experiences at DBIM and said that those were the best days of their lives.

Rev. Fr. Januarius, in his commencement speech, urged the graduates to be themselves as each one of them is unique. He exuded confidence that the knowledge they had acquired during their training will stand them in good stead in the competitive workplace.

There was a song rendition and a dance medley performed by the MBA students in between the addresses by the guests. The highlight of the event was the presentation of mementoes and souvenirs to the graduating students by Rev. Fr. Januarius and Rev. Fr. P. D. John. Mr. Amar and Mr. Baskhem received a cheque of Rs.25,000 each as part of the excellence award prize money along with a citation and certificate.





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