

Campus Buzz



**DON BOSCO INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT
GUWAHATI**

Project Based Learning Trip to Siloam (November 28 – December 1, 2019)



The 1st year MBA students embarked on a remarkable and unique trip to Siloam, Umiam, Shillong on November 28. They were accompanied by Sr. Agatha, In-charge of the Youth Department at DBI. The trip was designed to expose the students to project based learning, leadership skills and social responsibility.

The students left for Siloam on the morning of November 28. In the afternoon, Dr.(Fr.) George Palamattahil, 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. Thereafter, the MBA students were introduced to the band 'Artist United' from Bangalore. This band works for street children. The band is an idea to reduce the number of street children and to educate them and to contribute peace to the world. Mr. John, the mind behind the band, told the MBA students that to become a leader they need to first learn how to follow. This was followed by a jamming session with the band.

The second day (November 29) was divided into two halves. The first half saw a session by Fr. George and the second half saw the MBA students prepping for the pre-Christmas celebrations at Siloam on November 30, the following day. The prep work made the students realize the power of teamwork 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 1. A special thanks to Dr.(Fr.) P.D. John, Director, DBIM for sponsoring the program and allowing the students a lifetime experience.

Constitution Day (November 26, 2019)



The Government of India observes 26th November as the 'Constitution Day' or 'Samvidhan Divas' as India's Constitution was adopted on November 26th, 1949, and came into force on January 26th 1950, marking the beginning of a new era in the history of India.

Don Bosco Institute of Management decided to tread on the guidelines set by the Government and Honor the date. The students of MBA, 1st yr. and 2nd yr., got together to watch the 'Constitution Day' unravel on the News Media at exactly 11 am, which was broadcasted live through the projector. The students sang the National Anthem in unison and watched the events carefully. The student leader read out the Preamble, for others to listen and note down important points. This was followed by a Debate, also organized by the student body themselves, regarding topics related to the Indian Political situations as well as topics on the historical events that led to the current scenario that India is facing as a country.

A parallel program was also organized by the Don Bosco Institute (premises where the MBA program is hosted) in collaboration with Assam State Legal Services Authority.



**Julhash Ali Library Month
(October 3 – November 2, 2019)**



“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 November 2, Saturday at DBIM.

The program began with Preetisha Rynjha and Raymus Gavin, hosting the show and welcoming the gathering and enlightening the crowd on the importance of library in the teaching and learning process today. This was followed by a melodious prayer song by Lawandapshisha and group.

After lighting of the lamp, Dr. (Fr.) P.D. John, Director DBIM, conducted the Quiz Competition which was the highlight of the closing ceremony. Mr. Tanmoy and Mr. Hamarbabiang were the winners and received a cash award of Rs.2000 along with citations and certificates.

The young achievers in the different competitions that were conducted throughout the month of October were awarded with trophies and certificates. Ms. Shelly Sinha, 1st yr. MBA, received a special certificate from the Director by virtue of her participation in all the events that were conducted during the library month.

The whole event came to an end with the vote of thanks by the institute librarian Madam Gayatri Hazarika.



Sensitization Trip to Amguri & Salbari in Lungsung, BTAD (October 28-29, 2019)



On October 28, 2019, the 2nd yr. MBA students went for a daylong exposure trip to Amguri, Kokrajhar under the guidance of Fr. Paulus Guria, Sr. Magdalene, the administrator, Ms. Binolin and 2 faculty members, Mr. H. Debnath 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 to Salbari to organize a children's mela for approximately 1000 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. 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 which was 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 students and bid goodbye to the vocational course trainees at the center. This marked a befitting culmination to an enjoyable and enriching trip. The students then returned to Guwahati after a hectic learning schedule.

Extension Lecture by Sh. K. Touthang, Jt. Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs (October 24, 2019)



Shri K. Touthang, Joint Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, graced both the batches of MBA students with an hour-long interactive lecture. During his interaction with the MBA students he touched upon aspects of student's careers like jobs and lack of jobs in the Government sector in the time being and how students should develop the urge to be employers rather than employees. He also emphasized the need for skill-based learning and said that there is always interaction with the idea of 'Glocal' which is to 'Think Global but act Local'.

The visit of Sh. K. Touthang was part of the NSS trainers conference that was held at DBI on 23rd and 24th of October, 2019.

Inauguration of the MBA Academic Session 2019 (August 6, 2019)



6th August, 2019 was an auspicious one for DBIM. This day was earmarked for the integration of the new MBA students into the DBIM fraternity. The event was coordinated by Ms. Pinky Sarkar, Event Manager, DBIM. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Rev. Dr. (Fr.) Stephen Mavelly, SDB, Vice Chancellor of Assam Don Bosco University and the Guest of Honor was Shri Shantikam Hazarika, the former Director of Assam Institute of Management and former Chairman of SEBA.

The function began by Prof.. Chandan Dutta, In-Charge of the MBA department, taking the audience through a brief history of DBIM highlighting the various achievements of its students. Some of these were the four consecutive best B-School awards and the 4-trophy haul at Saviskara at GIMT in 2019.

Ms. Hazel Dkhar and her team of two other 2nd year students led the prayer song, pledging to stand by and with every one of the new students. The DBI vocational students performed a beautiful prayer dance, mesmerizing the audience with bright silver and lavender shades. The 2nd year MBA students also performed a group song, 'Heal the World', with respect to the various floods and such catastrophes like Global warming, crippling the entire world.

The performance were followed by Dr. (Fr.) P.D. John welcoming the distinguished guests and the new students into the DBIM family. Ms. Albany Joseph and Mr. Veni Malang, 2nd yr. MBA students shared their experiences at DBIM.

Guest of Honor, Shri Shantikam Hazarika, in his message, delivered a beautiful sermon and spoke about the education system in brief. He urged all the students to be thankful for what they received and to have mutual respect. His message to the students was, 'Learning how to learn and to learn in all dimensions'. His three step towards the development of a better person was: Hard Work, Mobility and Good Habits.

Chief Guest, Dr. (Fr.) Stephen Mavelly spoke elegantly and briefly about the attitudes one should possess, which includes sharing and not an attitude of 'Me, Myself and I'. Empathy along with Mindfulness should be practiced daily to lead a great and happy life.

The inauguration program came to an end, with Prof. Amal Dev Sarma proposing the vote of thanks to everyone, for the success of the event. The brief but beautiful function left the new students all excited and with fire in their eyes looking forward to a new chapter in their lives.



New Student Induction (June 15-31, 2019)



DBIM started off with its eleventh batch this year with vibrant colors. Presenting the best example of unity in diversity DBIM chose its students from diverse cultural backgrounds. This year the new student orientation cum induction program was a detailed three –week program from July 15th to July 31st.

The orientation program had begun with Dr. (Fr.) P.D. John, Direction DBIM, and the faculty members interacting with the parents and guardians of the new admits in an open house on the afternoon of July 15th. The open session was held in the Saraighat Hall. Fr. P.D.John talked about the high expectations of people from Don Bosco Institutions and how the institutions are committed to excellence. The faculty elaborated on the kind of teacher-student relationships

that is given importance in the program. The open session was followed by a session on the hostel rules and regulations. This session was conducted by Sr. Magdalene and Fr. Paulus Guria.

On July 17th forenoon, Fr. P.D. John conducted a session for all the MBA students, new admits and 2nd Yr. MBA students. This session not only served as a motivational session but also introduced the new and old students to one another so that there is better coordination among the two batches of MBA students.

The other sessions were conducted by the management faculty on various topics like Group Discussion, Behavior analysis, Career prospects, Lateral Thinking, Networking, Strategy, Case Study Approaches, etc.

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