Appreciation and thanks to Dr Myrna

For the Business Studies Department, the second semester of the academic year 2015-2016 began with a humble occasion where Dr. Mohammed Ali Sulaiman, very gracefully honored Dr. Mryna Barnachea for her dedicated stint as the acting HoD, as he took over as the Head of the Department. Under her able leadership, new beginnings in the form of Business Club took place and many workshops and events were conducted for both the staff and the students.

Vitamin-D deficiency and Remedial Measures By Lifeline Hospital

With an aim to bring about health awareness, the BSD invited the staff of all the departments to participate in a program to understand the causes for Vitamin-D deficiency and remedial measures to be taken to avoid such deficiency. This program was in collaboration with the Lifeline hospital, and Dr. Hiba spoke on the topic.

Induction for New Staff

The department welcomed Mr. Abdul Nazar in the Accounting section and an induction program was conducted for him to familiarize with the working environment of the college and the department. This induction program includes introduction about the different systems used and about the rules and regulations to be followed by all staff.
launching of the Business Club

The students geared up for a major event and this was the launching of the Business Club. Ms. Ebtisam, Chairperson Business Club briefed the audience about the future activities to be conducted under this club. Dr. Hafeedh Al-Rajhi a writer and media expert and Mr. Faisal Al-Shanfari a student from engineering department spoke about the importance of extracurricular activities in a student’s life and encouraged the students to be more active in such activities.
Quality Learning for Students

The efforts of the department in ensuring that the students move towards quality learning continued and this time Sheikh Musallam Al Mashali, Imam of the Sultan Qaboos Mosque Salalah was invited and he addressed the students by quoting stories and incidents to emphasize, how a student can be more responsible by following the ethical principles of human life. During his lecture, Sheikh Musallam also stressed on the need of discipline and punctuality in a student’s life.

Guest Lectures from Industry Leaders

Ms. Marwa ali Al-Ghassani, a young entrepreneur who owns her own designing and decoration business in Salalah motivated the students to get focused on their goals. This lecture was an effort to familiarize those students who dream to become an entrepreneur with practical difficulties and the know-how to overcome challenging situations while establishing a business.

Mr. Ashwani Jhamb, GM- Audit & Assurance and Board Secretary -Salalah Port gave an informative lecture on the procedures of internal and external audits in an organization to the Accounting students.

The department invited Mr. Suhail Tabook, Chairman of Board of Directors for Dhofar Factory of Shoes to talk to the students about ISO categories and its implementation in Oman.

This semester the students got an opportunity to come face to face with some of the known personalities in the corporate world, thanks to the efforts of the OJT committee and Industries link committee.
Students Orientation

Though the First year Diploma students are aware of the fact that the BSD offers specializations in Human Resources, Marketing and Accounting, they are not always sure of what roles these specializations played in molding their career. To address this issue, a workshop was conducted where Dr. Mryna B, briefed the students about the Marketing specialization, Mr. Ahmed Al–Ghazali familiarized the students with the opportunities in Accounting and Mr. Ali Said

Students Induction

The new students started their semester with an induction program which was carried out by Ms. Buthaina, Dr. Amal Shahri, Ms. Ebtisam, Mr. Ali Said Akaak, Mr. Khalid Shanfari and Mr. Ahmed Ghazali to orient the students with the college and department rules and regulations. The graduating students went through a presentation by Mr Pavan Kumar to become more aware of the rules and procedures of doing their senior projects.

Staff Training on MMS

Tracking the courses and managing the results of the probation students seemed to be a herculean task till Semester 1. But thanks to the IT department, Marks management system came into existence and the Business department invited Mr. Allan and Mr. Barnard to guide the staff in getting accommodated to the MMS. Continuing the workshop, Mr. Ali Said Akaak gave a run through in calculating the CGPA of the advisees.

Staff Training on TCMS

As per the directives of the ministry, the college management system started operating and a pathway was laid to implement Student Centered learning. The department made sure that the staff was aware of both the directives and therefore workshops were conducted for the same. Mr. Neil Raymond and Mr. Peeyush Dwivedi took charge of supporting the staff to get accustomed to the new TCMS whereas Dr. Raghuram gave insights to the different methods that can be used in the Student centered learning.
Staff Training on GPA Calculation

In the continuation of the series of programs for staff training and orientation Mr. Ali Said Ali Akaak gave a run through in calculating the CGPA of the advisees which is very useful in order to decide the movement of students from one academic level to another and also for probation students.

Guest Lecturer on Designing and Delivering Effective Lecturers

A series of activities conducted and semester was wrapped up with a highly inspiring and motivating lecture on Designing and Delivering Effective Lectures by Professor Rustom Mamlook, Dhofar University.

Token of Thanks to Dr Mamlook from HOD Business Dr ohammad Ali Sulaiman

Industrial Visit SMC

To give a practical edge to the theory courses that the students learn in the college, an industrial visit to Salalah Methanol company was organized. The students came back lot more informative after a discussion with Mr. Ahmed Al-Bahdoor, Corporate Branding Officer in External Affairs Department of the SMC.

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