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DBASC ACADEMIC PLANNING 2014-15

The two day academic planning workshop of Don Bosco Arts and Science College (DBASC) for the new academic year 2014-15 commenced on 16-17 June at 9.30 am at DBASC Seminar Hall. Mr. Manoj Menon, Asst. Professor, Rajagiri School of Management, Kakkanad, addressed the faculty members on the importance of mapping out, in advance, the co-curricular programs and activities for both students and faculty members. He also stressed the need to have a structured course plan for each subject to facilitate lesson planning and effective delivery of the subject matter. He emphasized that teaching and research should go hand in hand to evolve quality in higher education.

Fr. Martin, Principal of DBASC, led the academic planning workshop session. He elaborately educated the faculty members on how to go about with planning. The department discussions on portfolio allocation, curriculum planning, co curricular activities, and preparation of department calendar started in the afternoon session. The planning session continued for the next day and the workshop ended on 17 June with department presentations on activities and programs for 2014-15 academic year.



NETWORK SECURITY WORKSHOP

A two day workshop on "Network Security" was organized by the MCA department of Don Bosco College on 4-5 April 2014 for the entire batches of MCA students. The workshop was conducted by



the ACM chapter of IIT Bombay in association with Network Bulls, Gurgaon. The resource person was Mr. Vikas Kapoor from Network Bulls, Gurgaon. He covered topics such as OSI layers, Topologies, IP addressing, Routing, Switching and Subnetting. Six faculty members and eighty students benefited from the workshop.

WORKSHOP ON TAX

The Department of Commerce has organized a workshop on "TAX PRACTITIONER (Module 2)" for the second year B.Com and B.B.A students from 2 June to 7 June 2014. The workshop was conducted by Experts from Tax Study Center, Ernakulam. The "TAX PRACTITIONER (Module 1)" was given to the same set of students in 2013-14 academic year.

CAMPUS RECRUITMENT

The Cognizant Technologies and Solutions conducted a campus placement drive at Don Bosco College on 12 June 2012, initiated by the MCA department of the College. The recruitment was for UG and PG science students passing out in 2014. Eighty six graduate and post graduate students participated.



SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

A two day training on skill development for final year UG, and final year M.A and M.Com students was conducted on 16-17 June 2014. Mr. Manoj Menon, Rajagiri Business School, Kakkanad, and Dr. P X



Joseph, Dean of Don Bosco Institutes of Higher Education, were the resource persons. Both resource persons handled sessions for UG and PG classes concurrently. Dr. Manoj Menon handled topics on

Employability Requirements, Group discussion, and interview techniques while Dr. Joseph took classes on Personal grooming and Professionalism.



COMPETENCY ENHANCEMENT TRAINING-MSW

A month long training on "Competency Enhancement" was organized for the benefit of second year MSW students of Don Bosco Arts & Science College at Padivayal, Wayanad, from 1-30 May 2014. The aim of the training was to make the trainees competent in goal setting, personality development, leadership skills, organizational skills, fund raising, etiquettes, communication, scientific writing, emotional freedom technique (EFT), statistical packages for social science (SPSS), interview techniques, therapeutic community, social analysis, non verbal communication and presentation skills. The entire one month was divided into 8 sessions.

Session 1 (1-4 May 2014)

This session was conducted by Mr. Clarence Lourduanathan, an officer working with BREADS at Bangalore. Mr. Clarence Lourduanathan took classes on the importance of goal setting, and how to set it, Personality development and leadership skills. He made the classes interesting and effective by showing motivational videos and engaging the students in different types of group activities to shed inhibitions and to prompt them to come to the limelight.

Session 2 (6-8 May 2014)

Second session was taken by Dr. Joby John, an international counselor as well as a trainer in life skills. He explained about attitudes, body, mind & soul, discipline and education.

Session 3 (9-10 May 2014)

Third session was handled by Dr. Antony Palackal, head of Sociology Department in Layola College, Trivandrum. He conducted practical classes on scientific writing, book review, journal articles and case study.

Session 4 (11-14 May 2014)

This session on Emotional freedom technique (EFT) and Non-violent & effective communication was handled by Fr. K.C. Thomas, The Director of Don Bosco Institute of Psychology and Spirituality, Monvila, Trivandrum. He taught the students the effectiveness of EFT and the process of EFT. Non-violent communication and effective communication were also taken in the class.

Session 5 (15-17 May 2014)

Fifth session was taken by Miss. Lakshmi Periyaswami, a Research Associate at Indian Social Institute (ISI), Bangalore. She discussed about the importance and scope of knowing SPSS in Research and gave hands on training to participants in SPSS.

Session 6 (19-20 May 2014)

Sixth session was taken by Dr. Anoop Antony, Assistant Professor, Don Bosco Arts & Science college, Angadikadavu and Mr. Issac Thomas, director of Association for skill and knowledge (ASK). The resource person Dr. Anoop Antony took class on interview techniques in the morning session. Mr. Issac Thomas took class on therapeutic community (TC) and made the students to practice it in a group.

Session 7 (22-24 May 2014)

Seventh session was taken by Dr. Selvaraj SJ, Indian social Institute (ISI), Bangalore.

The resource person Dr. Selvaraj SJ explained the social, religious and economic conditions of India.

Session 8 (26-29 May 14)

This last session was taken by Mr. Sooraj Abraham, Career.Com. He runs an NGO, Planetearth at Kochi that takes care of environment protection and waste management. He handled topics such as Effective communication skills, Presentation skills, Interview techniques, Employability and Resume writing.

The resource person Mr. Sooraj gave the students classes on improving communication skills through practice.

The training program ended on 29 May with a valedictory function, chaired by Fr. Dr. Jose Koyickal, Head, MSW Department. Among the people present during the function included Fr. Thomas Tharayil, Novice Master, Mount Don Bosco, Padivayal, Fr. Manual Membera, Dr. Anoop Antony, Miss. Edna Jose and Mr. Jerin K. Cherian.



LITERARY QUIZ

The department of English conducted an internal literary quiz on 30 June 2014 for the students of 3rd and 5th semester B.A.(Eng). It was conducted in the presence of the faculty members. Four teams consisting of two members in each team participated in it. The team members were Revathi V Gopal and Anie James, Aiswarya Ravi and AnnTreessa Benny, Aleena and Soniya Sherin, Archana C and Micheal Sendil. There were about 8 rounds. The team consisting of Archana C and Micheal Sandil won the quiz securing 62 points. Asst. Prof. Ms. Anu played the role of the Quiz Master. Sr. Archaama, Head of the department of English, declared the winners and thanked all for their co-operation. The quiz was informative and interesting.

"WOMEN MAKE BETTER LEADERS THAN MEN"

The department of English organized an in-house debate on the topic "Women make better leaders than Men" on 26 June 2014 in the College Seminar Hall. Asst. Prof. Mr. Sharath was the organizer cum moderator. Eight students from BA Sem 3, forming two teams of 4 in each, participated in the debate. Team A consisting of AnnTreessa Benny, Revathi V Gopal, Anie James and Vinaya Peter supported the topic while team B consisting of John Francis, Amal Jose, Alwin Sunny and Akhil Kurian opposed the proposal. The team B emerged winners and Akhil Kurian was adjudged the best debater.