



Cover Story

Blessing and Dedication of Azara Campus

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From the Desk of the Vice-Chancellor

On the ledge above the window of my bedroom is where a pair of swallows have been nesting year after year and rearing their young. For the last ten days or so, there is a flurry of activity in and around the nest – around the nest, flying in loops and circles, the pair keep tempting the chicks to break the bonds that keep them grounded in the nest. In the nest, the young keep flapping their wings, testing the air, peering down the very edge of the ledge – not ready yet to let go and dare out into the wide world out there... They, and me too, are waiting for the 'D Day' when they will take the final plunge, and fly away...

'Fly away'... That too is the mood at the Azara Campus of the University... The parallel could not be more poignant! The examinations are just getting over – the final ones that our first batch of B tech and MCA students have been waiting for! Soon, all too soon, college days will be for them a memory that flits in and out through the cracks amid the pressures, challenges, joys and struggles of life.

We wish them well. We wish them the very best in life. In the words of the old Irish blessing, we pray,

"May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face. ... and until we meet again, may God hold you in the hollow of His hand".

In a way, it is the end of one of life's many journeys, rather the end of a memorable chapter in the book of life. It is a wonderful time re-examine the maps one travels by.

From the very beginning of our lives, most of us have been subjected to other peoples' attempts to map out our lives. Parents, teachers, and others assign us roles and present us with a "map" that we supposedly fit into... or are 'supposed to' fit into. In the process of growing to adulthood, we begin to accept the responsibility of defining ourselves, of finding and designing our own maps, of owning ourselves. At times, however, adulthood seems to consist of fending off others who try to impose on us their ideas of what our roles should be, their versions of our stories, their sketches of what our maps should be like.

Most of our problems stem, at least in part, from the fact that we continue to allow someone else to tell us our story.

To our graduating students, let me say: "Now is the time to come to grips with your story, your own story... the time to map out your path, your own path... the time to re-map



your journey if that is what it takes to get hold of your life." In this adventure, in a sense you are all alone – it is your journey, it goes by your map. But, in a larger sense, you are never alone – you are surrounded by significant others with their own maps, their own journeys. Take time out to listen to their stories. But if you are to hear a story - any story - in a way that will help you discover your story, your map, you must be open to the reality of "essential but different," open to the experience of wonder. Some people find that difficult.

Listen to this story... A man took his new hunting dog out on a trial hunt. Presently he shot a duck that fell into the lake. The dog walked over the water, picked up the duck, and walked back to his master, laying the duck at his feet. The man was flabbergasted! He shot another duck. Once again, the dog walked over the water and retrieved the duck.

Hardly able to believe what he had seen, the man returned home and called a friend, inviting him to go out for a shoot on the following day. Once again, each time he or his companion hit a bird, the dog would walk over the water and bring the bird in. The man said nothing. Neither did his friend. Finally, unable to contain himself any longer, the hunter blurted out, "Do you notice anything strange about the dog?"

The neighbor rubbed his chin thoughtfully. "Yes," he finally said. "Come to think of it, I do! The son of a gun can't swim!"

Can you, can we, do better than that?

Let me end these few lines wishing you, once again, the joy of mapping your very own journeys afresh, of sensing wonder and challenge in the course of that re-mapping, and the joy and satisfaction of living a purpose-filled life.

Fr Stephen Mavelly SDB
Vice Chancellor



Assam Don Bosco University Blessing and Dedication Ceremony of Azara Campus

Assam Don Bosco University (ADBU) hosted the blessing and dedication ceremony of its Azara Campus on 2 May 2012 at a glittering function attended by a large number of eminent persons. The occasion marked the conclusion of the construction and infrastructure development activities at Azara. The university now focuses its attention to the challenges of developing its permanent campus at Tapesia Gardens, on the outskirts of Guwahati city.

"Don Bosco University challenges its students to pursue an education that combines excellence in human development with specialised professional training", stated Archbishop John Moolachira of Guwahati, in his Presidential address.

Congratulating the Salesian Province of Guwahati for daring to dream of a Don Bosco University at Guwahati the archbishop said, "God in his goodness brought together some of you, men of great vision and courage who are shaping the future of this University. We dare to hope that it will produce equally great men and women who will be agents of change and development of the society."

Archbishop Dominic Jala of Shillong, shared a brief reflection on how everything takes place 'in His time' and pointed out the unfailing support of God that helped realise the dream of actualising Don Bosco University.

Provincial and Chancellor of DBU, Fr. Joseph Almeida, welcomed the gathering and spoke about the genesis of the University Project, the enthusiastic support it has evinced round the country and the world and the continuous challenges of actualizing the university vision.

The Vice Chancellor, ADBU, Fr Stephen Mavelly SDB, presented an overview of the University Project, its progress so far and the plans for the future. His PowerPoint visualization of the dream campus mesmerised the audience and gave a glimpse of the world class campus planned for the university.

Apart from the construction of the permanent campus, the university intends to galvanize a vast array of professionals into an efficient network of researchers and research guides, to be a major player in 'skilling India' through certification of 125 DB Tech institutions and to network with universities and research institutes in India and abroad.

To mark the day's importance the Vice Chancellor announced the offer of 1,000 (one thousand) scholarships to students from North-East India to pursue BBA and BCA courses under the university's Centre for Online and Distance Education, starting from June 2012.

The Hostels at the campus, to accommodate 500 men and women, were named after three eminent Salesians - Carreno, Ferrando and Burns. The staff quarters was named Med Apartments, after a fourth Salesian. Fr Sebastian Karotemprel, Member of University Governing Body, shared his musings on the four Salesians.

Colourful dances and melodious songs by the inmates of the hostels and staff quarters enthralled the audience. Prayer moments at the end of the function led the gathering to thank God for his unfailing support in the realization of the university project.





Regional Seminar on Philosophical Understanding of Culture and Festivals of North East India

Don Bosco Centre for Indigenous Cultures, Shillong - ADBU's centre for Northeast India Studies - organized a one day Regional Seminar on 17 May 2012, sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi. The theme of the seminar was "Philosophical Understanding of Culture and Festivals of North East India". It was attended by over 100 participants from the various academic institutions of Shillong.

Five members from ADBU who presented papers on the

occasion are: Dr. Dominic Meyieho, Asst. Prof, DBCET, on 'A Philosophical Understanding of Culture and Festivals of the Southern Angami Nagas: A Cross-Cultural Dialogue', and four Ph. D. Research Scholars - Fr. Jose Jacob SVD on 'Baikho Festivals of the Rabha: Celebrating Life and Culture', Fr. Shaji Mathew on 'Melangi: Zeme Festival', Ms. Kezhangunuo Kellio on 'A Feminine Understanding of the Festivals of the Angami Naga Tribe' and Mr. A. Husca on 'Philosophical Understanding of the Festivals of the Sumi Naga'.

An Update from PGDCRD

The first batch of students from Post Graduate Diploma in Child Rights and Development has successfully completed the first semester and entered the second semester. The students have been fortunate to get a good blend of theory as well as hands on experience which enabled them to assimilate, understand and apply their knowledge in the field.

A few of the students have been identified as trainers and they were given opportunities to contribute as resource persons in training sessions, thus creating a pool of resource persons who are sensitive and well equipped to spread the idea and message of child rights throughout the society with the aim of bettering the lives of the most vulnerable

section of the community – the children.

It is a matter of pride that one of the students of the PGDCRD has been appointed the coordinator for UNICEF supported project for providing psychosocial support in the Juvenile Justice Institutions of Assam. This is very much in line with the mission with which this programme has been initiated, that is, to fill the much needed gap of trained personnel in the field of child rights. This is just the beginning and we are optimistic that this course will be able to create professionals who are passionate about defending the rights of children and taking their cause forward.

Dr. Riju Sharma, PGDCRD, ADBU

ADMISSIONS 2012-13



**ASSAM
DON BOSCO UNIVERSITY**

B TECH

Courses:

Civil Engineering, Electrical & Electronics Engineering, Electronics & Communications Engineering, Computer Science Engineering.

Eligibility:

(a) Minimum 50% aggregate in Cl. XII, with 50% aggregate in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics; (b) Should appear in AIEEE or any State Entrance Test or Don Bosco University Graduate Entrance Test (DBU GET).

Lateral Entry:

Some seats are available for Lateral Entry into the 3rd semester of B Tech for candidates having 3-yr Diploma or B. Sc (PCM)

MCA, MSW M.TECH, MBA, PGDCRD

Admissions: From 1 June 2012 on a first-come-first served basis

For admission details of these programmes visit www.dbu.edu.in



DBU Embarks on Student Exchange Programme with the University of Arkansas, USA

Five students from the fourth semester, B .Tech, have been selected to continue their fifth and sixth semesters at the University of Arkansas, Little Rock, USA. This project will initiate the University's dream of materializing student exchange programmes with well known universities abroad.

Mr. Kashinath Hazarika, Advisor, ADBU, and in charge of the Incubation Centre at DBCET, is guiding the five students and facilitating their travel and stay abroad. The selected students will be awarded dual certificates from both the universities.

Thanks & Welcome



Fr. Joseph Almeida sdb

ADBU owes a debt of gratitude to its first Chancellor Fr. Joseph Almeida who had been a tower of strength and support from the inception of the university. He has successfully completed his tenure as the Provincial of Guwahati Province and has the track record of initiating a number of new ventures.

A hearty welcome to Fr. V.M. Thomas, the new Chancellor of the University. He assumed office as the Provincial of the Salesian Province of Guwahati on 20 May, 2012. He had been the Executive Director of Don Bosco Institute, Guwahati, and was associated with the university as he headed the Residential MBA Programme held at DBIM. Fr. Thomas is known for his leadership and managerial skills, his capacity to network and build up relationships, his taste for building and architecture, his motivational talents, his love for the young, and above all his compassion for the poor and marginalized. His contributions in the field of training of trainers, education, youth development, management and social advocacy are praiseworthy.



Fr. V.M. Thomas sdb

Seminar on Media for Social Awareness

A seminar on “Media for Social Awareness” was organized by the Department of Social Work on 19 April, 2012 at the conference hall of Assam Don Bosco University (ADBU). Dr. Basil Koikara, Registrar, ADBU, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and delivered the key-note address on the need of social media for social workers. Dr. Riju Sharma, Director, Social Work Department, ADBU welcomed everyone and encouraged the wholehearted participation of the students through their presentation, sharing and discussion on the role of media which is so relevant and instrumental in creating a difference in the lives of the people.

The students were divided into five groups and each had topics that centered on the theme such as: Information Technology for Social Awareness, Folk Media for Social Awareness, Electronic Media for Social Awareness, Print Media for Social Awareness and Advertisement for Social Awareness.

Each group presentation was followed by a question and answer round and then a feedback session in which many valuable suggestions came up. It was also a testing time as the students were evaluated on the basis of language, content, structure and logical flow and presentation skills.

As each group discussed at length on the role of media in creating social awareness, they highlighted various social issues like witch hunting, corruption, child labour, gender bias, trafficking etc. The presentations, findings and discussions helped the students have an in-depth awareness on



the importance of media and its contribution to bring adequate social changes. The day's study challenged them to use media as a tool in order to bring positive change in the society.

Ms. Mridusmita Duara
Asst. Prof., Department of MSW

Workshop on PRA for Budding ‘Changemakers’

The Department of Social Work, ADBU organized a workshop on Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) for its second semester students on 23-25 April 2012. The resource persons, Mr. Victor Narzary and Mr. Joseph Rongmai from the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Guwahati made the workshop a learning experience, packed with information and practical knowledge.

The skillfully conducted sessions dealt with the topic in detail, and explained its concept, resources and community involvement, the current rules and regulations governing the use of resources, and constraints, problems and opportunities.

Participatory Rural Appraisal was defined as approaches and methods to enable local people to share, enhance and analyze their knowledge of life and conditions to plan effectively and to act systematically. The key element of PRA is decentralization and empowerment, so that people, especially the poorer section of people are enabled to take more control over their lives, and secure a better livelihood with ownership and control of productive assets.

Practical sessions, team work and community work



made the workshop interactive and a lively. The entire programme has enriched the participants with new insights on the nature and the characteristics of PRA which will form an important part of the resource kit in their practical field.

Margaret Sekhose
Department of MSW

Research at ADBU

Activities of the Quarter Ending June 2012

PhD Scholars Admitted

Applications were invited from candidates for admission to the PhD programme of ADBU in various disciplines. Out of over 80 applicants, as many as 32 were admitted after written tests and oral interviews.

PhD Course Work Started

The course work of one semester duration of the second batch of the research scholars of ADBU has been launched with effect from April 16, 2012. This course work is to come to an end by October 2012.



PhD Registration

Synopsis presentation and registration of the following scholars have been completed:

1. Ms Utpalparna Kalita, Dept. of Chemical Sciences
Thesis Title: Green Synthetic Investigations Involving Formylated Active Proton Compounds
2. Ms S. Nissi Paul, Dept. of Computer Science & IT
Thesis Title: Representation Analysis of Multimedia Content for Prediction and Correlation
3. Fr Jose K Jacob, Dept. of North East India Studies
Thesis Title: An Anthropological Study of Religion among the Rangdani Rabha of Assam
4. Ms Nandita Prodhani, Dept. of Physics
Thesis Title: Binary Accreting White Dwarf as a Super Soft X-ray Source
5. Mr K.M. Baharul Islam, Dept. of Social Work
Thesis Title: Transitional Justice in Post Peace Agreement Societies: A Comparative Study of the Assam and Mizo Peace Accords
6. Mr L. Nato Singh, Dept. of Physics
Thesis Title: Relative Ageing of Ink - A Study on the Hyper-spectral Analysis of Ink

Books/Research Papers Published

Dr Samrat Dey, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, has to his credit a book, entitled, 'Microscopic Superfluidity' published by Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany. He has also published a research paper entitled, 'On the free rotation of a molecule embedded in helium-4 clusters' in arXiv:1203.5935v1.

Mr. Ashish Paul, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, has recently published the following two research papers, which form part of the thesis already submitted for Ph D degree.

1. Stability of Taylor-Couette and Dean flow: A semi-analytical study, Applied Mathematical Modelling, Available online 28 April 2012 (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.apm.2012.04.025>)
2. Transient Free Convection Flow Past an Infinite Moving Vertical Cylinder in a Stably Stratified Fluid, ASME - C - Journal of Heat Transfer, 134 (4), 19529148, 2012.

Organic Research Lab led by Professor Jai Narain Vishwakarma published following papers recently:

1. Microwave Assisted one-pot Synthesis of Novel 1-phenylethylhexahydroquinazolin-5(6H)-ones and Bis-1-phenylethylhexahydroquinazolin-5(6H)-ones. Chemical Sciences Journal, 43: 1-6, 2012.
2. KHSO₄-Assisted Michael addition-elimination reactions of indoles with 3-dimethylamino-1-phenylprop-2-en-1-ones in aqueous media: An environment friendly synthesis of novel

3-indolylchalcones, Synthetic Communications, in press, 2012.

Ms Utpalparne Kalit, Research Scholar, Department of Chemical Sciences, presented a paper entitled, 'A facile environment-friendly regioselective synthetic strategy for pyrazolo[1,5-a] pyrimidines assisted by KHSO₄ in aqueous media under ultrasound irradiation' at a National Seminar on February 25, 2012 at Gauhati University.

Ms Sontara Konwar Boruah, Assistant Professor, Department of Basic Sciences, presented a paper entitled, 'Rapid biosynthesis of gold...and kinetic studies at the 18th International Conference on Perspective and Challenges in Chemical and Biological Sciences' held during January 28-30, 2012. She also had presented a paper at an International Conference on Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology held on December 18-21, 2011.

Ms Nabamita Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences presented a paper entitled, 'Effective Methodology for the Language Classroom: Constructive Pedagogy, Experiential Learning and the Language Learner' at the National ELT Conference for teachers of English at the undergraduate Level held during January 19-21, 2012 at Gauhati University. She has also presented a paper entitled; 'IT Implementation in Higher Education' at an UGC sponsored National Seminar held on January 4-5, 2012 at Kakojan College, Jorhat.

Professor Jai Narain Vishwakarma
Research Co-ordinator, ADBU



Facilitating a close bond between Parents and College

DBCET had an interactive meeting with the parents and guardians on 5 May 2012. The agenda of the programme included an introductory session to welcome the parents, interaction of parents with the mentors and a concluding open session for exchange of views and suggestions.

The open discussion forum was guided by Fr. Cyriac Vettikathadam, Controller of Examinations, ADBU, along with a few key faculty members from the College. He extended a warm welcome to the parents and guardians and expressed his joy for their interest and availability to be present on the occasion. The Principal, Prof. Manoranjan Kalita stated the objectives of the programme and spoke about the unique

mentoring system in the college which helps in keeping track of the overall performance of the students. Dr. Monmoyuri Baruah, in charge of student affairs, shared some of the student activities that are held inside and outside the college. Ms. Nissi Paul informed the gathering about the extra academic programmes in the campus. She mentioned a few of the MoUs signed with different institutions and spoke about the Classle Knowledge, an online programme which is an innovative way of learning online, and an excellent platform for the students to enhance their learning skills. As the placement activities seemed to have been one of the primary concerns, Mr. Shanowaz Hussain, the Training and Placement Officer, updated the group on the initiatives and efforts made by the College pertaining the placement of students.

Ms. Nabamita Das, Asst Prof., DBCET



Rabindra Jayanti celebrated

8 May 2012 marked the 151st birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore. A team of students headed by Sarbani Das from VI semester, B.Tech, DBCET, organized a short programme to honour the great poet and thinker.

The programme comprised a presentation on the life of Rabindranath Tagore by Annesha Baruah, recitation of his beautiful poetries on life, nature, love and patriotism by Shradhanjali Bhadra; and Rabindra Nritya, Nrityanatika and Songs by the faculty members and students.

Priyanka Mukherjee, DBCET



Bicky Kumar Paul, B.Tech, VI Semester presents a portrait of Rabindranath Tagore drawn by him to Fr. Stephen Mavey, VC.

An update on the Placement Processes at DBCET



Puri Telecom Services Private Limited

Professionals from Puri Telecom, a Noida based Telecom Company, conducted its campus drive headed by Mr. Birendra Choudhury, Project Manager, on 27 March. A total of 33 students applied from different branches of B. Tech Programme; however 12 made it to the last round and received offers.

Shriram Transport Finance Company

127 students participated in the pool campus conducted by Mr. Kumar Vivek, Associate Manager, HR and his team from Shriram Value Services at GIMT campus on 23-24 April. The final selection process was made through interview conducted by a senior official, with 11 candidates being chosen.

Yebhi.com

In collaboration with many colleges in the North Eastern Region, CoCubes, a recruiting firm, had organized a drive on 17 May, 2012. Twenty students participated and one of them received the offer.

Training Events

National Power Training Institute, a renowned name in the field of specialized training in the power sector, concluded special classes for the students of DBCET on 17 May,

2012. The students received a great deal of exposure as the faculties from NPTI bear a high degree of practical experience. The students were presented with certificates by the Director of NPTI, Mr. Atish Banerjee, Deputy Director, Mr. Muttu Kumar, Sr. Faculty, Mr. N. C. Deka, and Principal of DBCET, Prof. Manoranjan Kalita.

Mr. T. C. Boragohain, Project Head, DSC Limited, addressed the senior students of Electrical and Electronics batch on 18 May, 2012 and informed them of the various developments and future prospects in the field of Hydro Electric Power Projects.



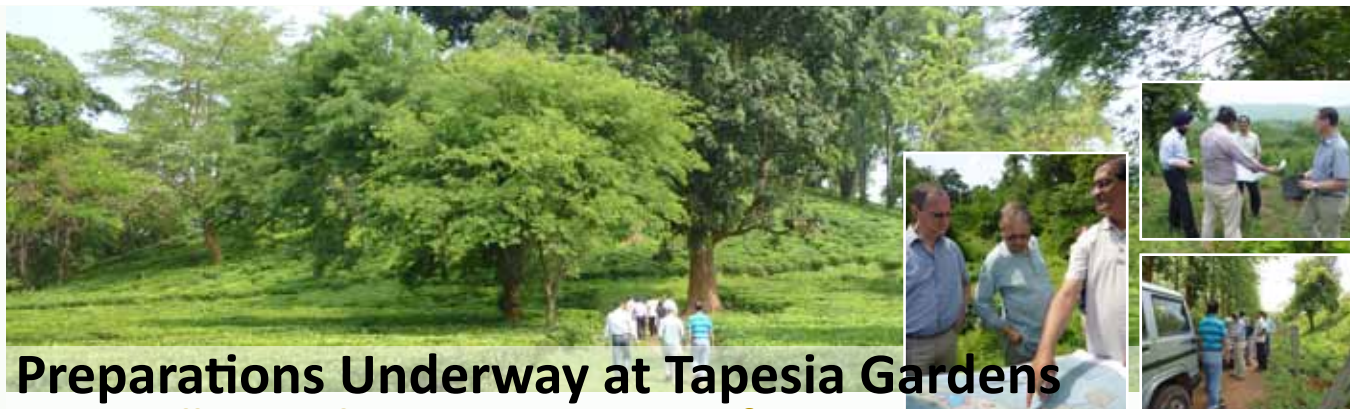
Noted Kathak Dancer Mahua Shankar Performs at DBCET

A SPIC-MACAY sponsored Kathak dance programme by the renowned artist Mahua Shankar mesmerized the students and staff of DBCET on 1 May 2012. In the hour long performance, the artist talked about the journey of Kathak as a dance form. She enthralled the audience with her wonderful hand movements, foot-work, and 'chakkars' (rounds). She manifested through her dance, how the 'rhythm' of kathak is present in all living beings in this world and concluded the programme with a beautiful 'thumri', a dance



form, which is a portrayal of 'Raas Leela' between Lord Krishna and Radha.

Nabamita Das, Asst. Prof, DBCET



Preparations Underway at Tapesia Gardens DBU is all set to begin constructions for its main campus

Preparations are on track for the groundbreaking ceremony on 15 June 2012 to build the main campus of the University at Guwahati – the gateway to Northeast India. The site is located at Tapesia Gardens, spread over 500 acres of undulating hills, off National Highway 37.

A detailed master plan has been prepared for the phased development of the campus to accommodate academic and administrative blocks, staff and student residences, recre-

ational and sports facilities, utilities and services, plantations and orchards, parks and quiet corners, cycle paths and jogging trails, a bio-diversity park, an amphitheatre, a convention centre, a school and a health centre.

The state-of-the-art campus that is being planned and developed will be an uplifting confluence of natural beauty and architectural excellence.



‘PRAJJWAL’ Bids Farewell to Fr. VM Thomas

The staff and students of PRAJJWAL, the social forum of the MBA students of Don Bosco Institute of Management (DBIM), bade farewell to Fr. V.M. Thomas, the Director, who has taken over the office of the Provincial of Guwahati, succeeding Fr. Joseph Almeida.

The farewell function, organized at the amphitheatre of DBIM on 29 April 2012, was made colorful by the wonderful stage performances of the PRAJJWAL students in great appreciation to Fr. VM. The occasion was graced by the presence of the Chief Justice of Kerala High Court with his wife and siblings, who expressed their joy for having witnessed such a superb performance.

Fr. V.M. Thomas was felicitated by the various groups, which included the PRAJJWAL teaching and management staff, students and the Joypur Village committee. Fr. VM in his address to the gathering shared his idea of starting PRAJJWAL which provided an opening to the underprivileged children from the surrounding villages of DBIM to obtain free education. He said that the target was to provide an

edge to the children, which would enable them to compete with the other children from the region. He also spoke of the advantages the students of DBIM could reap by rendering their service in PRAJJWAL and emphasized the need of having a sense of the social responsibility and an experiential knowledge.

Placing on record the steady growth of PRAJJWAL, Fr. VM announced an award of Rupees 5000 and a trophy to its best student to be presented at the end of the academic year, starting from the current year. The best student will be chosen on the basis of the all-round performance throughout the year.

The occasion was addressed by the PRAJJWAL staff members as well as a few children, sharing their experiences and association with Fr. VM Thomas. The program concluded with the Vote of Thanks by the teacher-coordinator of PRAJJWAL, Bikash Gogoi, Asst. Professor, DBIM.

Nayan J Sarmah & Bikash Gogoi, DBIM



The DBU Global North East Outreach Programme

Students across the North East need to work increasingly harder and longer at achieving their education goals, especially in higher education, mainly due to the geo-economic challenges present in the region. Keeping these very students in mind, the Don Bosco University Global Center of Online and Distance Education recently announced the launch of an initiative christened 'the DBU Global North East Outreach Programme'.

The initiative aims at awarding a 100% fee waiver scholarship to students from the North East, with a mission to cover over 15,000 students in the next three years. These students shall be able to enroll for an Online Graduate Degree Program without incurring any expense whatsoever, with the University funding their entire programme, including the cost of course books.

Fr. Stephen Mavelly, VC, at a formal function held at Azara Campus on 2 May announced the first batch of scholarships, totaling over Rs. 5 Crore for students enrolling in the Academic Year 2012 -13.

The Outreach programme shall also see the setting up of several student support centers across the northeast, in various Don Bosco Institutions. These Student Support Centers shall provide computer center facilities, library access and online classroom access to students enrolled via the outreach programme, as well as act as examination centers for these students.

The Bachelors in Business Administration Program (BBA) and Bachelors in Computer Application (BCA) Program, which are most popular amongst the youth are the first two Programmes being offered under this scheme. Both these programs are of 3 years duration and lead to the award of a Graduation Degree.

Impressed by the initiative shown by the University, several Corporates have expressed interest in participating in the project under their own Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) departments, helping to increase the size of the scholarship grant to reach out to more number of students. Institutions already working with the University in other areas have also come forth and expressed keenness to join the project.

With increased individual and institutional participation, hundreds of thousands students across the North East are projected to benefit from these scholarships in the coming years.

THE PROGRAMS IN BRIEF

Bachelors in Business Administration

This is a three-year degree program that provides a fundamental education in business and management principles. The degree offers a solid academic foundation and practical management training that provides students with tools to successfully navigate a large or small organization or a career in the public sector.

Eligibility

Candidates who have passed Class XII in any stream or Candidates who have passed Class X and have successfully completed three years Diploma course from a government recognized body.

Duration

The course is made up of 6 semesters which may be completed within a minimum duration of 3 years and a maximum duration of 6 years.

Bachelor in Computer Application

Information technology has become an integral part of modern contemporary society. IT is becoming so prominent that it is changing every aspect of human life; trade, commerce, communication, manufacturing, service, entertainment, education and global security. Considering the enormous importance being assigned to the IT sector, DBU Global has introduced the Bachelor of Computer Application Program.

Eligibility

Candidates who have passed Class XII in any stream or Candidates who have passed Class X and have successfully completed three years Diploma course from a government recognized body.

Duration

The course is made up of 6 semesters which may be completed within a minimum duration of 3 years and a maximum duration of 6 years.

Raunak Singh Ahluwalia, DBU Global CODE

To Apply:

Visit www.dbuglobal.com/outreach or email scholarship@dbuglobal.com

DBCET Bids Farewell to its First Batch of Students



Appreciating the students, whose names remain imprinted in the forefront pages of its history, DBCET bade farewell to its first batch of B. Tech and MCA students on 15 May, 2012. The programme was made special and meaningful by the VI semester students who made it a point to give a befitting farewell with the collaboration of the entire faculty and students of the College. It was a nostalgic moment for the whole DBCET fraternity in general and the outgoing students in particular.

Inspiring the students to reach the heights of excellence and perfection, Fr. Cyriac Vettickathadam, Controller of Examinations, Prof. Basil Koikara, Registrar, Fr. A. L. Jose, Rector and Prof. Manoranjan Kalita, the Principal, spoke to the students on the occasion.

May God's blessings be upon
you always!

May success follow you in
all your
future endeavours !

May all your dreams and
wishes come true !

Student Coordinator, Nazmul Husain initiated the programme by a heart-warming welcome to the gathering followed by Sr. Celine D'Cunha, Dr. Monmoyuri Baruah and Mr. P. Joseph made a short presentation that compiled words of appreciation and good wishes. Faculty members, Mr. Karen Das and Mr. Kaustav Bhattacharya made a presentation on the final year students' academic accolades which they won for them and the institution during the past years.

It was also an entertaining moment with dances, solos and skits from both the staff and students. Everyone in the audience was taken aback by the surprise package, 'Title Show' by the VI semester students, in which different 'tags' and 'titles' were awarded to the final year students. Besides this, there were also a few exciting games that invited the participation of the outgoing students and they were given gifts and mementos. The culmination of the programme marked the 'cake-cutting' ceremony by all the final year students.

**Rosemary Koikara and
Sanjay Chettri, DBCET**

