Pro-Vice Chancellor's Message

The contemporary scenario of higher education focuses on empowering the students for the job market. This has put tremendous pressure on the educator in tailoring the course contents to the tune of market demand. But, to my surprise, that too seems to be an ineffectual exercise and a transient phenomenon, because one can never predict the rise and fall of the market; or at least certain segments of the market. This has been evidently proved by the global economic meltdown in recent times. What then is amiss?

Well, there is no harm in retaining the current trend of teaching-learning in professional education. Albeit, it has been felt that (unlike the conventional courses) the professional education, as it was, being intrigued with the idea of profit maximization, is deprived of hands on experience on the core socio-cultural norms – the socio-cultural norms are basically the human way of life in a given constitutional set-up. Every business transaction being (basically) a human transaction, a person who is well equipped with the socio-cultural norms could emerge as a motivational leader with the dispositional properties that are necessary for producing the desired outcome. This, in other words, means that both the educator and as the leaner has the responsibility of interfacing humanities and social sciences with professional education. In a similar vein, the teaching-learning domain of conventional education needs to skillfully integrate the strands of proficiency from the Professional education system.

This being the case, I am sure this e-magazine will enable in initiating a fruitful interaction between the scholars in two streams of education – the Conventional education and the Professional education.

Have a pleasant reading.

Charles P. Alexander
Pro-Vice Chancellor
Moments Worth Remembering

Mr. Akshay Rai, BCA 3rd Semester

Many a times, we talk about our ‘most memorable experiences in life’. But, I find many moments in my life worth treasuring. For instance, the day I was born and came to this living world, is in itself a very memorable one for me; my teenage life in school with my friends and my beloved teachers are filled with memories worth keeping; the competition among friends, the joy of studying and playing together with them, were all beautiful moments which I can never forget.

Yet, one memory stands out amidst these treasures: sometime last year, I set foot in a place which I have never been before. I visited Darjeeling (people usually call it ‘Queen of the Hills’) for the first time with the intention to meet my relatives. It was then, that I saw, Mount Everest and Mount Kangchenjunga for the first time. I even saw the famous St. Paul’s School, where people from different countries come to pursue education, and the Toy Train maintained by UNESCO and considered to be a World Heritage Site.

I still consider myself to be very lucky to have seen that. After staying there for some time, I went to Nepal. There again, I saw villages, towns and the (Nepali) people’s way of living; it was totally different from us; their culture, traditions and language were so different from ours. However, their way of living was quite similar with the Naga people of North East India. My experience there was fun and interesting.

It’s been many months now, but that memory is still so fresh in my mind... it has become moments that I love remembering.

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War and Profit

Anonymous (from BCA 3rd Semester)

They say
Chemical weapons they have.
They said
WMDs they had.
And in a procession
They came,
They saw,
They conquered.
Bodies in bedsheets
Strewn around lifeless
Like they needed
Democracy
More than their lives.
In war they kill,
Through war they earn.
There is no line
Not to be crossed
For freedom's fight.

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illuminati

Mr. Temjenyangler, BCA 5th Semester

type the word illuminati in google, and you will get the illuminati as a Satanic Cult who wants to bring a ‘new world order’ or the “all seeing eye”, but everything they say or write about the Illuminati is inaccurate.

The word, Illuminati, which means "The Enlightened Ones" was first founded by the famous astronomer Galileo Galilei. Its members were mathematicians, painters, astronomers and sculptors who were against the inaccurate teachings of the church (the Vatican). Galileo told the Vatican, that the sun was the center of our universe, not the earth with heaven above and hell below. So, the Vatican branded Galileo and his group (Illuminati) as a satanic cult (as we know them today) who speaks against the Genesis. Then, the Vatican ordered their Swiss Guards to hunt them down, take all their works and kill them. They were successful in doing most of this task. It is believed by many historians that in the Vatican archives, there are numerous works and writings by the Illuminati; even the Gospel of Mary Magdelene (SANGREAL), which is kept in secrecy, hidden from the world.

During Galileo’s era, the Illuminati were peaceful people, whose motive was to seek the truth and Illuminate the world with it, but suddenly, fearing the Vatican, they held their meetings secretly and because of the Vatican, the Illuminati were forced to work underground.

Since then, they have become a secret society till date......
Friendship

Friendship is one of the best relationships in our life. A true friendship is the most precious thing in our life. We share our feelings, spend most of the time with, play, fight, work, enjoy together with friends.

Friendship is very important to every individual. In friendship there should be no terms and conditions. One good friend is better than hundreds of bad friends.

Friendship requires care, support, motivation and understanding of each other. If there is no understanding in friendship, it breaks easily but a friendship with care and understanding lasts forever.

Friendship is of many types. Some friendships are for a purpose, some are for money and some maybe for fulfilling their own personal goals. So we should be careful when choosing friends. It is very important for us to keep away from friends, whose motives are selfish, and are envious.

The saying is so true, “A friend in need is a friend indeed”. We can know, who we are, and our true friends when we are in need or in tough times.

Friendship is a very beautiful relationship. We must consider it as precious as diamond or gold. No one can live alone. We need friends to keep ourselves happy. So we must try to develop a true friendship with no conditions and keep it precious than any other things.

“Friends are like our own brothers and sisters because they will not put us to shame. They will correct us or teach us when we fall into the wrong path... It is very rare to find such true friends.”

Mr. Kukhro Therie, BBA 3rd Semester

“...to have friends is very important because without friends our life will be boring and we will never be happy even if we have money, power and a luxurious life.”

Mr. Dandi Sherpa, BBA 3rd Semester

“A true friend doesn’t mean that it should be of our age only, or our classmates. It can be anyone; our parents, our relatives, our neighbours; any one with whom we are very much comfortable and are able to share anything.”

Ms. Anjali Agarwal, BCA 3rd Semester
A long time ago, there was a huge apple tree. A little boy loved to come and play around it everyday. He climbed to the tree top, ate the apples, took a nap under the shadow of the tree. He loved the tree and the tree loved to play with him. As time went by, the little boy grew up and he no longer played around the tree everyday. One day, the boy came back to the tree; and he looked sad.

"Come and play with me", the tree asked the boy. "I am no longer a kid, I don't play around trees anymore. I need toys and I need money to buy them", the boy replied. "Sorry, I don't have money... but, you can pick all my apples and sell them, so that, you will have money" replied the tree. The boy was so excited, that he grabbed all the apples in the tree and left happily. The boy never came back for a long long time and the tree was sad.

One day, the boy returned and the tree was very excited. "Come and play with me", the tree said. "I don't have time to play" replied the boy, "I have to work for my family. We need a house for shelter. Can you help me?". The tree replied back, "Sorry, I don't have a house but, you can chop off my branches to build your house". So, the boy cut off all the branches of the tree and left happily. The tree was very glad to see the boy happy. The boy left and never came back. The tree was again lonely and sad.

After a long time, one hot summer day, the boy returned. The tree was delighted. "Come and play with me", said the tree. The boy replied, "I am sad and getting old. I want to go sailing and relax myself. Can you give me a boat?". The tree replied back, "Use my trunk to build your boat. You can sail far away and be happy". So, the boy cut the tree trunk to make a boat. He went sailing and never came back for a long time.

Finally, the boy returned after many years. The tree said "Sorry, my boy. But, I do not have anything for you any more. No more apples for you...". The boy replied back, "I do not have teeth to eat". The tree continued, "No more trunk for you to climb on...". The boy replied back, "I am too old for that one". The tree continued with tears, "I really can't give you anything.....the only thing left is my dying roots". The boy replied back, "I do not need much, just a place to rest. I am tired after all these years". "Good, rest. Come, come sit down with me and rest" the tree beamed. The boy sat down and the tree was glad and smiled with tears.

This is the story of everyone. The tree is our parent. When we were young, we loved to play with mom and dad...when we grew up, we left them.....only returned to them when we needed something or when we are in trouble. No matter what, parents will always be there and give everything they could to make us happy. You may think, that the boy is cruel toward the tree, but that is how all of us are treating our parents.
She Is

To me, the most beautiful UK rose
Becomes worth less when I see her face.
To me, greater than
the UK rose,
Is the love that
I see on her face.
When I stare at her,
I discover my
dream world.
She has stunning
eyes, wise lips
Her rainbow
lifestyles... wow!
She is a dashing
lass.
In my life,
From then till now,
The one and only person,
Who influenced me,
The most,
Is none but myself.
All the decisions,
Myself I did,
No one else.

As days go by,
I see things,
I see people change,
I see good and evil.
But those things,
Changed me non,
But gave me knowledge.

The things and times,
I’ve been through,
Wiser they made me.

And so,
At day’s end,
Need I some change,
Some motivation,
Or get some influence,
All I have to do,
Is look in the mirror,
At me.
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