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Alumni Gathering

In order to cater to the important need of having a bilateral relationship with the old graduates' alumni gatherings are important. Such gatherings help to create an opportunity for old graduates to meet each other and stay connected with the Alma-mater. For this purpose, CCBA organized alumni reunion on Thursday April 28, 2016. The occasion was successful in bringing old graduates together. The DVC, College Dean along with the faculty members of CCBA warmly welcomed the gathering. Number of activities were arranged in order to make the experiences of the day memorable.

The activities included a welcome video with messages of the DVC, Dean CCBA and the old faculty, speeches from old graduates and a lucky draw for the participants. The senior faculty was also awarded with memento of appreciation. The students were provided the opportunity to take a flash back by wearing gowns and robes to take a picture along with teachers. The awarding ceremony ended up with a lunch.



Medical Day



In the efforts to enhance the relationship between CCBA and the local community, the CCBA Community Engagement Committee organized Medical Day in collaboration with Sultan Qaboos Hospital, Salalah, the General Directorate of Health Services, Public Authority for Civil Defence and Ambulance in Dhofar on 13th April 2016. During the Medical Day various services were offered voluntarily to the students, staff and community.

These services included Blood pressure test, Glucose Tests (Blood Sugar test), Sickle Cell Anaemia test etc. There were other activities like Awareness lecture on Health Issues, Short Movie and Demonstration on First Aid. The Guests and participants were awarded certificate of appreciation. CCBA Dean Dr. Syed Jameel applauded the efforts of Dr. Hassan Hasan and his team for making medical day a grand success.

OAAA Panel Visit CCBA



The OAAA (Oman Academic Accreditation Authority) visited Dhofar University from 9th May to 12th May, 2016. CCBA College has facilitated the necessary logistics needed for the panel visit. The CCBA was the hub of the entire activity for the panel discussions, panel meetings with the higher management officers, faculty members, students and staff. The OAAA team was provided access to all the facilities of CCBA as per their require

ment and in addition to this proper planning and coordination was done between the DU QA Unit and CCBA to ensure that the whole process went on well without any lapse to the OAAA plan of Institutional visit. On the concluding remark the OAAA team expressed their satisfaction with regard to planning and logistics support provided by DU in general and CCBA in particular for the entire process.

Health and Safety Activities in CCBA



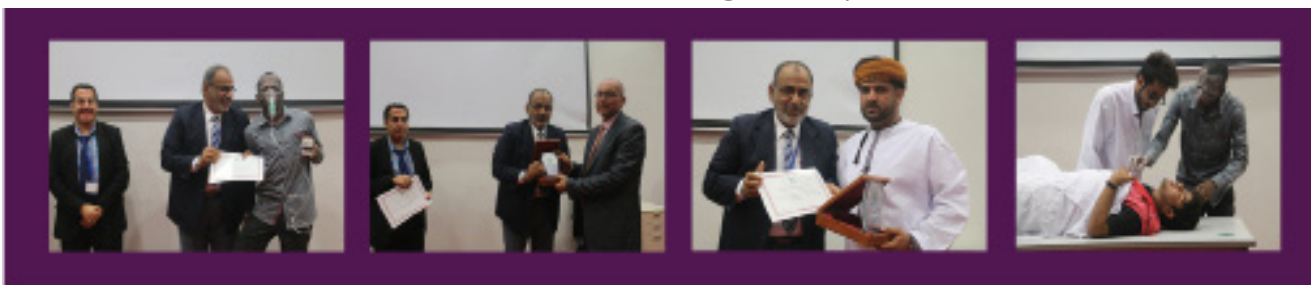
The health and safety committee which is responsible for coordinating the health and safety issues as per the Dhofar university Health and Safety policy. As per the requirement for the safety following resources has been kept in CCBA, which can be utilized in-case of emergency

- The first Aid box is available in the Dean's office
- A wheel chair is placed in the room between the two labs on the ground floor which is not locked and anybody can access the wheel chair at a given point in time.

Some of the CCBA Faculty took part in Basic First Aid and Work CPR/AED Training and fire fighting workshop on 12th April and 13th April 2016. CCBA faculty, staff and students were trained with the basic first aid procedures and fire fighting techniques. The name of the trained first aiders and fire wardens along with ERT (emergency response team) telephone numbers has been displayed in the CCBA Corridors.

Emergency evacuation plans have been displayed in all corridors of CCBA in case of any emergency. A mock fire drill was conducted on 20th April, 2016.

Anti-Smoking Day:



CCBA community Engagement Committee and Student Affair committee organized Anti smoking Day on 11th May 2016. The event was organized in Collaboration with General Directorate of public health services, Public Authority for Consumer Protection and Dhofar University student and affairs department. The program included a lecturer on harmful effect of smoking, and a skit by the students. The event was very fruitful, well organized and received high levels of response among students and staff of CCBA .

Students from Schools and other Colleges Visit CCBA



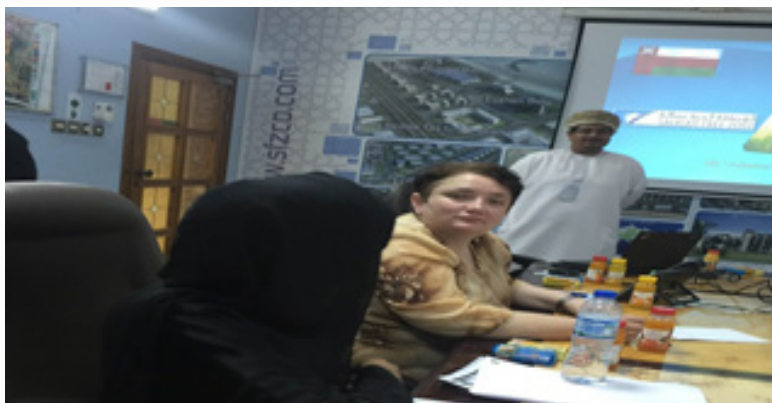
The students of various schools and colleges visited CCBA during the period between from 01/10/2015 to 10/04/2016. Ms. Nawal Al Kathiri and Ms. Kamila Al Shahri explained to the students the college functioning and the programs offered.

The students of following schools visited CCBA :

- * Redan Private School for Boys.
- * Redan Private School for Girls.
- * Al Raya School.
- * Al Saidia School.
- * Al Sultan Qaboos School for Boys.
- * Al Sultan Qaboos school for Girls.
- * Bilingual School
- * College of Applied Science



CCBA Students Visit Salalah Free Zone



On, 15th of March, 2016 the students of CCBA, accompanied by faculties Dr. Moinuddin Ahmad and Dr. Alexandrina Maria Pauceanu visited following industries Salalah Free Zone, Salalah Methanol Company, Octal Petrochemicals. The program started at 10:30 with a presentation about Salalah Free Zone, companies located there and business opportunities offered by these companies for the local community. The student curiously and interactive participated in the session asking plenty of questions. The team visited Salalah Methanol where

safety and security measures were presented, followed by a lunch and a quick presentation about the company. They were shown the laboratory and other facilities. Followed by the visit to Octal Petrochemical where they were shown a presentation about the company, its evolution and its products. They met with several representatives of the company. All presentations were conducted both in English and Arabic. They were also acquainted with company's products. The students were thrilled about the visit, about the information they got and how they were treated.

Inter Collegiate Indoor Games– Maffick 2016



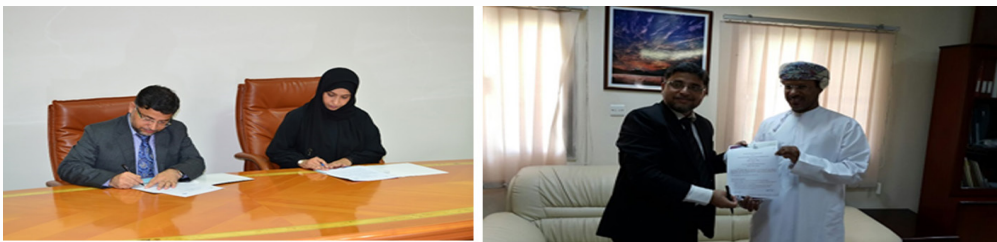
CCBA Student Affairs Committee organized Indoor Games Event “Maffick 2016”. Huge Number of Students participated in Chess, Dominos, Carrom, competition. This was first of its kind event in the university. The event was really mesmerizing for the students. The winners of the games were awarded with wonderful prizes like Laptop, Oven Toaster Grill, tablets etc.

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CCBA Signs MOUs with various Higher Education Institutes: -



CCBA has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Institutions like Salalah College of Technology, College of Applied Sciences, Salalah, and Waljat College of Applied Sciences, Muscat. The MoU has been signed with an objective of cooperation in the field of teaching, research and community services.



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