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INTER-UNIVERSITY LEADERS' TROPHY

Hosted by the Kotalawala Defence University, 8 state and private universities took part in the tournament including University of Colombo, Keleniya, Sabaragamuwa and University of Moratuwa. Our unbeaten team won against the KDU team at the Finals which was held under the patronage of the Vice-Chancellor of KDU and our Executive Director Mr Erath Karunaratne.

INTER INSTITUTE BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT HOSTED BY ROYAL INSTITUTE

They became the champions of the recently concluded Inter-Institute BB tournament hosted by Royal Institute and this is the second consecutive victory of our BB team in 2014/2015.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our champions and wish them all the best for their upcoming encounters.



Excursion to the IT WORLD



We are pleased to share the experience of the field trip that we took to, the Server room at ACBT on 27th November 2014 along with ICT Pre-foundation students. This is the second batch who visited the server room so far. Our sincere gratitude goes to ACBT IT manager Mr. Ranga Gomas and Mr. Vilon Sellahewa for the simple but interesting lecture given on how the entire network system works at ACBT & what kind of Network Types, Architectures and Topologies they use currently within the college system.

Since the networking lesson has been bit confusing for majority of the students, this was a great opportunity

and a firsthand experience for them to get the exact picture on how things work and apply in real practical situations.

Students found this field trip very interesting because they have never seen a server rack in action before and they were feeling privileged to enjoy this great experience at ACBT because it is considered a restricted area where only few staff members have access to.

On behalf of all the ICT students at ACBT, I would like to thank Mr. Sunimal Wickramasinghe, Mrs. Samindi Karunaratne, Mr. Ranga Gomas & Mr. Vilon Sellahewa for helping us make

this event a great success and giving this opportunity for our students to experience real world examples.



By Shanaka Kulasinghe

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team work. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Ellie Kirov for sharing her valuable insights with us.

By Anushka Siriwardana.



bridging the cultural gap that exists between the two institutes. It was also discussed on how to allocate marks to assignments based on the content, structure, coverage, and referencing.

Overall the training program was a huge success which helped the lecturers to gain some much needed insight into moderation, assignment marking, communication and



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The secondary objective of the guest lecture series was to bring in the research culture to ACBT. It is expected that research paper seminars will be an integral part of ACBT teaching and learning eventually. Students and the faculty collaborating in teaching and learning with national and international scholars will be a reality in the near future.

In 2014 we were able to conduct seven Guest lecture presentations at ACBT on an array of interesting

topics ranging from doing business in Asia, cyber security, governance to academic integrity.

ACBT Guest Lecture Series Committee expects to maintain the momentum in 2015 and was able to conduct the first guest lecture for 2015 on spiritual tourism in association with local expertise.

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After successful completion of Diploma of Science (engineering studies), ACBT students can transfer to ECU to read for Bachelor of Engineering from the second year. Smaller classes conducted

by experience lecturers sourced from the national universities will provide ACBT engineering students a strong foundation to successfully go through rigorous training at ECU engineering labs from the second year.

ACBT is thriving to provide all its students unparalleled facilities for Diploma of Science (engineering studies) programme.

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