Mr. K.K. Bajaj and Mr. Vikram Bajaj, the Hon’ble Vice Chairmen, RNB Global University, were awarded with Gold Medals on 10th Dec. 2015, during the II Convocation Ceremony of Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner for their outstanding performance in M.A. Political Science and LLB respectively.

Visitor’s Message

It has been one of the most humbling and yet the most enriching experience. I salute the vision of Dr. Ram Bajaj to have pioneered this endeavor. I wish the RNB Global University a great success in the journey to harness and direct the youth to glory in the service of this great nation.

Major Gen. J.K. Sharma
GOC
Ranbankura Division

From Dean’s Desk

Dr. Kumud Sarin
Dean, SOBAS, RNBGU

Newsletter is a platform that symbolizes knowledge in action and initiates to share all existing activities of an organization, like events, news, creations, etc. that form an integral part of learning. At RNB Global University, our mission is to enhance the student’s academics along with personality development in totality and newsletter is a good innovation to share and improve their creativity by expressing their ideas. The present issue highlights the proposed Tech Fest INSPIRE 2016, an event for the students to show their creativity and talent in sports, extra-curricular activities, academics etc. Students, don’t miss the opportunity and participate with full enthusiasm and spirit. Wish you all the very best. I also heartily congratulate the editorial team on the publication of II issue of The RNB Times.

Christmas & New Year Celebration

RNBians celebrated Christmas and New Year with lots of joy and enthusiasm on 23rd December, 2015. The celebration started with warm wishes of Dr. Manjoo Saraswat, the Deputy Registrar. The extravaganza was filled with a lot of zeal, followed by musical performances and games, including musical chairs, tongue twisters and the dance of all the students.

Mahima Chandak, BBA (F & A)

Higher Education Awareness Workshop

The RNB Global University hosts “Higher Education Awareness Workshop” for the guest students from different schools to guide them about higher education. The faculty and instructors give career counseling to the students and intimate them with various undergraduate, postgraduate, integrated and diploma courses. Several schools like Delhi Public School, St. Vivekananda Sr. Sec. School and Nalanda Public Sr. Sec. School etc. have utilized this opportunity.

Shivangi Goyal, BBA (HRM)

Congratulations!!

Visit to India International Trade Fair, New Delhi

On 22nd November 2015, MBA students of RNB Global University, Bikaner, went for an educational fling to the India International Trade Fair, held at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. It was a great experience for all the MBA students as they got the opportunity of having the firsthand experience of one of the most important trade activities of the nation. At the fair, the students spread out in small groups and spend whole day looking at the current vogue in trading and explored this global platform where the exhibitors from around the world where showcasing their goods and culture. Students came back with vivid learning and wonderful memories to be cherished for a long period of time.
**Diwali Celebrations**

On the occasion of Dhanteras, the RNB Global University organized an event for the Diwali Celebrations whereby students participated in the rangoli making competition. On the same day RNB Global University released its first issue of the university newsletter The RNB Times.

**Navratra Celebrations**

The RNB Global University celebrated the Navratra Festival with great fervor. The students gave assorted energetic performances like singing, group dance etc, and the highlight of the celebration was the “Dandiya”. In the end prizes were given by the Hon’ble President to the students for the best attire as per the theme, best dance performance & other performances.

Mahima Chandak, BBA(F & A)

**India-Singapore Sign 10 Agreements**

INDIA and SINGAPORE elevated their ties to the “strategic partnership” level and signed bilateral agreements on November 24, 2015 for the enhancement of defense cooperation and in areas like cyber security, shipping and civil aviation.

The focus of the visit included **five S plank** i.e. scaling up business and investment, smart cities, speeding up connectivity, skills development and state focus. It helps to improve the strategic relations between both countries ranging from Political, defense and security cooperation to economic, cultural and people-to-people contacts.

**Bilateral agreements signed are:**

1. Collaboration in urban planning and waste water management
2. MOU for cooperation in civil aviation services and airport management beginning with Jaipur and Ahmedabad airports.
3. Operationalization of the technical agreement on sharing white- shipping information to enhance bilateral maritime security.

Bhavya Gupta, B Com (Hon)

**China Regulator Orders Banks in Some Trading Centres to Limit Dollar Buying**

China's foreign exchange regulator has ordered banks in some of the country's major import and export centres to limit purchases of U.S. dollars this month. The reason behind this is the biggest annual drop in foreign exchange reserves on record in 2015, while the central bank has allowed a sharp slide in the Yuan currency to multi-year lows, terrifying global markets.

The price spread between the onshore and offshore markets for the Yuan, or Renminbi, has been growing since China's surprise devaluation last August, urging Beijing to adopt a range of measures to hold outflows of capital.

"It will have some impact, because it is a form of control, but at the moment the limit doesn't seem very restrictive so unless they extend the period of the limit, it's unlikely to change volumes over the whole year," said a senior banker in the foreign exchange department of a foreign bank. The total amount of U.S. dollars sold to clients in January for a bank in one of these hubs cannot exceed the amount sold in December, according to the people.

Kalpana Agarwal, B Com (Hon)

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**Proposed Tech Fest- INSPIRE 2016**

On 15 & 16 Jan 2016, RNBGU is going to organize its first Tech Fest INSPIRE - 2016. Various competitions and events in the field of academics, sports and co-curricular activities like Dramatix (skit competition), Twist & Turns (dance competition), LAN Gaming, Impressions (short documentary competition), Inquisitive(quiz competition), Junkyard(best out of waste), Vibgyor (rangoli) etc. and many more would be organized during this two day fest. RNBIans are very enthusiastic to avail this platform and showcase their prowess.

Palak Kochar, BBA(Av. & PR)

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**In News**

**Diwali Celebrations**
### Book Review

**Scion of Ikshvaku**

My first thought on reading the initial pages was the similarity in writing style of Shiva trilogy. Amish Tripathi is one of my favorite Indian authors for two reasons – the theme which is always based on ancient Indian history and the way he never fails to keep you engaged despite the fact that he is merely retelling a rather well-known tale. Amish will not disappoint you in this department but Scion of Ikshvaku is not all that serious book either. It has done its dose of humour.

The book however, is not for everyone. You need some amount of interest in ancient Indian history and also in politics to pull you through the book. And to be honest, the reach of the book is surely not going to be as wide as the Shiva trilogy, simply because a lot of us know the chronicles of Rama than that of Shiva. In a way, Amish has deepened the story of lord Rama while staying true to the essence of his Avatar. Read it if you are interested in the history of our great land. Read it if you are too lazy to read the full text of Ramayana or if the conventional story bores you. But remember what Scion of Ikshvakuis: Ramayana for the 21st century.

Surabhi Sharma, BBA(HRM)

### Career Guideline

**IELTS (International English Language Testing System)**

- IELTS (International English Language Testing System) is the world’s most popular English language test. More than 2 million IELTS tests were taken last year.
- Taking IELTS opens doors – it can help you live, study and work around the world. More than 9,000 organizations worldwide accept IELTS, including Government, academic and employment institutions. In fact, IELTS is the only English language test accepted for immigration purposes by all countries that require one.
- IELTS is jointly owned by British Council, IDP: IELTS Australia and Cambridge English Language Assessment through more than 1,100 test centers and locations in over 140 countries.
- IELTS has two versions – Academic and General Training. The Academic test is for those who want to study at a tertiary level in an English-speaking country. The General Training test is for those who want to do work experience or training programs, secondary school or migrate to an English-speaking country. All candidates take the same Listening and Speaking tests but different Reading and Writing tests.

**EXAM PATTERN**

- IELTS has four parts – Listening (30 minutes), Reading (60 minutes), Writing (60 minutes) and Speaking (11–14 minutes). The total duration of test is 2 hours and 45 minutes. The Listening, Reading and Writing tests are done in one sitting. The Speaking test may be on the same day or up to seven days before or after the other tests

**REGISTER**

- For candidates registering, the test dates are not yet scheduled for 2016, the IELTS registration fee is INR 10,600.

**CENTERS IN INDIA**

- Amritsar, Bengaluru, Bhatinda, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Siliguri, Thiruvananthapuram

*Courtesy: www.ielts.org*

### Recent Awards

- **Leonardo DiCaprio** – Best Actor in a Motion Picture Drama Winner: (Golden Globe)
- **Brie Larson** – Best Actress in a Motion Picture Drama Winner: (Golden Globe)
- **Matt Damon** – Best Actor: Musical and Comedy: (Golden Globe)
- **Jennifer Lawrence** – Best Actress: Musical and Comedy: (Golden Globe)
- **Lionel Messi** - FIFA Ballon d’Or Award.
- **RaghubramRajan** - Central Banker of the Year Award (Global and Asia Pacific)

### Movie Review

**Bajirao Mastani**

Main Cast: DeepikaPadukone, Ranveer Singh, Priyanka Chopra
Release Date: 18th December 2015
Directed and Produced by: Sanjay LeelaBhansali
Budget: 125 crore

Bajirao Mastani is one of the most awaited movies of 2015. Sanjay Leela Bhansali has once again proved himself after his big releases like Ramleela, Guzarish, Black etc. The beautiful saga narrates the real story of Bajirao Peshwa and his second wife Mastani creating a difficult situation for his first wife Kashibai. The love triangle is a pleasure to watch. From costumes to characters, from sets to dialogue, music to performances we just can’t afford to miss the movie. Ranveer Singh is very convincing as Bajirao and Deepika portrays Mastani beautifully. Priyanka creates a great impact even when she shares lesser screen than the two co stars. All in all it is a visual treat.

Pranav Dhanawade, a 15-year-old youngster from KC Gandhi High School, Mumbai is the son of Prashant Dhanawade a rickshaw driver. The extraordinary dexterous teenager has recently broke a century old international record of A.E.J. Collins (628 not out) in any form of cricket and has become the new record holder scoring 1009 runs from 327 balls in a single inning against Arya Gurukul in Bhandari Cup. He played an enormous inning of 1009 runs, hitting 59 sixes and 129 fours with a strike rate of 308.56. For his amazing performance he was bestowed with a five year scholarship from Mumbai Cricket Association. The government of Maharashtra has announced to incur his educational expenses and cricket coaching.

Rajeev Soni, BBA (M & S)
What is Ailing Our Tourism?

Our country, India, is known for its myriad landscapes, traditions, cultures and its glorious past. All these qualities make our country a center of attraction for the tourists worldwide. But tourism in our country has got a massive setback in the recent years. We are world’s largest democracy and 2nd most populous country but then also we hold 5th rank in tourism. Countries like New Zealand, Brazil are more preferred countries by tourists.

Bad and filthy roads, rickety busses, overpriced taxies, delayed trains make travelling in India a nightmare. Moreover absence of decent and healthy accommodation at reasonable price, adds to the distraction of tourists visiting India.

If India has to regain its place in the world tourism then we need to have a reality check and work hard to purge the industry out of its ills. The government of India needs to put effort to revamp the tourism industry. Utmost emphasize should be placed on infrastructure development and beefing the security. Besides government we all citizens also hold the responsibility of contributing in making India clean and land of hospitality. Such efforts will certainly make India a leader in the world of tourism.

Gautam Chopra
BBA (Taxation)

A Wish from Me

A pinch of crazy, a pinch of optimist,
Sour sometimes with a sweet twist,
No matter what world say, you stay same,
For the world is just a lie, everything is just a game.

There will be days when you will feel low,
Just remember to take things slow
For I believe you are strong,
Forge your way and undo all the wrong.

Be beautiful where it counts,
Be serene as a mount.
And destiny will offer you everything you ever wanted,
Just don’t in the middle of your journey let yourself get tainted.

You still have ways to go, still dreams to chase,
Keep steady for you aren’t meant to be a part of the race,
Although little I know how you really are,
But stay as you are and shine like a star.

Soju Joseph, B Sc.