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HM SULTAN
HAITHAM BIN TARIQ
SULTAN OF OMAN
11TH JANUARY 2020

HM Haitham Bin Tariq preceded his cousin late Sultan Qaboos Bin Said on 11th January 2020. He holds this esteemed bearing post of Sultan along with other bearings: The Prime Minister, Supreme Commander of the armed forces, Minister of Defence, finance and Minister of Foreign Affairs. Prior to attaining the throne, he was the Minister of Heritage and Culture of Oman. Being a great lover of sports, he was the head of the Oman Football Association in the 1980s.

He is married to Ahad bint Abdullah bin Hamad Al Busaidia and has two sons and two daughters.

HM Haitham Bin Tariq is a product of Pembroke College, University of Oxford, who graduated in Foreign Service Programme in 1979.

The people of Oman see him as a great visionary with immense political prowess and dexterity. Our Sultan has given his assurance and good grounds on peace-making, his potential excellence in foreign policy and his integrity to uphold Oman's economy.

We vest our hopes and aspirations in his skilful reign and see Oman making great strides in all spheres, in time to come.

Editorial



EDITORIAL MESSAGE

Oman College of Management & Technology is all the year a happening place and that imparts a vigorous sense of life to the campus, agog with convocation, fiesta, seminars, workshops, foreign delegation, visits, highbrow academic conferences, cultural events, academic exchanges etc.

Along with all the activities, high-end teaching, training, placement and enhancement, do happen in every nook and corner of OCMT, which has received a rocket - shower of praises, appreciation, accolades and awards.

The celebration of the 49th National day was celebrated with fervour and gaiety. The event included a display of traditional 'Souq,' accompanied by many popular Omani dishes. Rendition of patriotic poems by young Omani poets, dance performances highlighted the rich cultural backdrop of the Nation.

Our 'Graduation Ceremony' organized in December 2019, conferred degrees and diplomas to students, boasting of college meritorious educational programme. These events are regarded as the 'Crowning Glory' of the myriad activities held in on the college campus. These much-appreciated activities, amongst many others, like - Omani Cultural Week, Art Exhibition, Debates, Blood Donation Camp, awareness program on health, Women's Day etc. are a constant source of reminders, that our college will never cease to venture into a programme that seeks to provide leadership, skills, intellectual developments among our students, so that they can take national responsibilities successfully, in various fields. For promulgation of everything, credit goes to the coiled power of OCMT's administrators, lecturers, researchers, policy makers and knowledge - seekers. They are the real heroes of our college.

Kudos to them all!

Ms. Fatima - Editor

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Dean's Message



Knowledge, wisdom and insight are compliments to prolific education. Wisdom is the ability to make the best and proper use of knowledge. Without it, the levels of knowledge - hierarchy will collapse. The rise of mankind to the pinnacle of civilization is based on learning, observation and use of intellect. These have been the objectives of OCMT which win to ignite the mind to entangle the complexities of life by kindling the brain with knowledge (in various forms) to help them in requiring a spirit of inquiry which can only be done with the power and passion of the teachers of this college.

The goal of the college is, therefore, to deliver teaching and learning programs deeply informed by current trends and demands of the industry and the market to the myriads of the students from different socio-economic and cultural backgrounds, thereby, imparting skills for life and self-development.

We are ready to extend our open arms to all 'Outside Agencies,' 'Educational Programs', any 'Outreach Programs' to generate new associations to benefit and uplift our study curriculum here, at OCMT.

The untimely death of our leader, Sultan Qaboos bin Said Al Said, has left a void for us. We hope, our new crowned Sultan Haitham bin Tariq Al Said, will be a harbinger of peace, hope, enlightenment and reassurance for us. We wish him the best, as our trusted and able leader.

The OCMT will perpetually draw inspirations from 'luminaries,' to establish a sound order, nurturing spirit, imbibing zealous approach to all - college - programs and student-centred needs from time to time.

I wish the entire Editorial team of 'College Newsletter' for their efforts and attempts to give us a glimpse of all the moments spent and recollected here on the campus

All the very best!

Prof. Dr Waleed Hmedat

Dean - OCMT

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Staff Development



#	date	Name of the Presenter	Dept.	Title of the Seminar
1.	24/10/2019	Dr Mohammad Al Azawi Technical Support Dept	CSMIS TSD	Academic Integrity & Plagiarism Software (The Foundation of An Academic Integrity Culture)
2.	29/10/2019	Dr Mohammad Al Azawi	CSMIS	Planning & Risk Management
3.	31/10/2019	Mr Anas Obaid, ProQuest Trainer Middle East	External Speaker	ProQuest Training
4.	7/11/2019	Mr Baiju George	GFP	Importance of Peer Observation
5.	14/11/2019	Dr Basel Bani Ismail	CSMIS	Systematic Literature Review
6.	21/11/2019	Mr Mohammed Babiker	AFS	Academic Mentorship In OCMT
7.	12/12/2019	Mr Louay Al Nuaimy	CSMIS	On the Job Training And Internship
8.	19/12/2019	Mr Abdul Rahman Al Bulushi	AFS	Sustainable Development Goals and The Role Of HEI
9.	26/12/2019	Dr Hazem Migdady	CSMIS	Security Threats in IT Applications: Human Error
10.	23/01/2020	Mrs. Noshaba Maryam	ID	Effective Classroom Management
11.	30/01/2020	Mr. Biju Koshy	GFP	Peer Assisted Learning
12.	06/02/2020	Dr. Karthik Mohandoss	AFS	QA in OCMT
13.	13/02/2020	Ms. Fatima	GFP	Elucidation on Quality Management Program
14.	20/02/2020	Dr. Raef Abdennadher	AFS	Talent Management
15.	27/02/2020	Dr.Mahammad Mastan	CSMIS	Research Ethics
16.	5/03/2020	Ms. Maryam Salah Karim aziz	GFP	A Topic Related to TEFL Or Education.
17.	26/03/2020	Mrs. Sadaf Asif	ID	Effective Use of Library Resources (OCMT)
18.	02/04/2020	Dr. Baby Thomas	AFS	HR Redefined: A Sustainability Factor
19.	09/04/2020	External Speaker	QA	QA related
20.	16/04/2020	External Speaker	SRSDU	Scientific Research related
21.	21/05/2020	External Speaker	QA	QA related
22.	28/05/2020	External Speaker	SRSDU	Scientific Research related



Graduation

2019



The College celebrated the graduation of the 13th batch of students of 180 graduates from Business Management, Banking and Financial Sciences, Accounting, Marketing and E-commerce, Computer Science, Management Information System and Interior Design.

The Ceremony was held at the College premises under the auspices of H.E. Hamdan al Hajri, The Governor of South Al Batinah Region, in the presence of local authority representatives and students' parents.

The ceremony was inaugurated by the citation of some verses of the Holy Quran followed by a speech of the College Dean, Prof. Dr. Waleed Hmedat, who stated that: "It is another glorious day for this college which celebrates the graduation of a new elite of its students from different specializations who will contribute to the Omani market."



express our pride and happiness on this joyful and glorious moment that we waited for, impatiently, has finally culminated into success and pride."

Prof. Dr. Hmedat added that, "The College has been on a path full of achievements and is looking forward to further development as it has been granted the approval to introduce a Master's programme in Accounting and is also looking forward to introducing new specialization programmes."

The Dean has also prompted the graduates to invest their qualifications and expertise for the service of their country that deployed all its efforts to qualify them for this day and for this session under the wise leadership of His Majesty late Sultan Qaboos Bin Said.

On behalf of his colleagues, an OCMT graduate: Hilal Al Amri addressed the audience saying, "I stand here today on behalf of my graduate colleagues to

49th National Day



As a part of its national commitment and in parallel with the Sultanates' nationwide celebration of the National Day, the College has organized a variety of events to celebrate this glorious national occasion. The celebration has been under the auspices of His Excellence Excellency Sheikh Abdullah Bin Mohammed Bin Abdullah Al Bureiki the Governor of Barka.



The events included a popular traditional market where a variety of national cuisines and handicrafts were served and sold with great fervour. Also, various traditional performances were given by the students from the college and local schools. Hisham Al Ruzaiqui exhibited his brilliant work of art by displaying the sketches of late Sultan Qaboos bin Said Al Said

Highlights



MOHE PANEL VISIT



On 20th November 2019, a delegation from the Directorate General of Universities and Private Colleges of the Ministry of Higher Education visited Oman College of Management and Technology. The Delegation met the Student Advisory Council and heard their views and problems which were later discussed with the College administration.

After that, the officials from MOHE visited the Admission and Registration Department where it was briefed on all

the tasks carried out by the department. The delegation expressed its satisfaction at the achievements of the College in a short span of time. They hoped that the students will benefit from the developments made at the college.



COMPUTER SCIENCE & MIS DEPARTMENT

ACM - Programming Contest 2019, SQU

The Department of Computer Science participated in Oman

Colleges Programming Contest (OCPC 2019) which was hosted by SQU on the 13th of October 2019. The contest was supervised and supported by Arab Team Contest (ACM) in solving programming problems.



The assigned time for the contest was 5 hours. The OCMT Team attended the contest for 2 days: 13th and 14th of October. The Contest

Intentional College Programming Collegiate Programming Contest). This contest focuses on the ability of the computer science students in programming and their skills is organized yearly by the academic staff and professors from the IT and Computer Science departments.

The Number of participants in OCPC reached 152 who were divided into 36 teams from 23 educational institutions from within and outside Oman. The competition aims to train university students in IT, Software and Computer Science related majors to hone their skills in programming and train them to gain experience of working under pressure, by providing a competitive environment to solve technical problems by designing Algorithms, using multiple programming languages such as C++, Java Script and Python. The Team was coached by Mr. Louay Al-Nuaimy. The members of OCMT team were:

- Muadh Al Sulaimani
- Yahya Al Zaabi
- Basim Mohamad Al Hindasy

INTERIOR DESIGN DEPARTMENT

A Visit to The Photographic Society of Oman

The Photographic Society of Oman (PSO) is one of the most prestigious photography-related destinations in the world. Formerly known as the Oman Photography Club since 1993, the Society is affiliated with Sultan Qaboos Higher Center for Culture and Science. The Interior Design Department arranged a field trip under the supervision of Mrs. Noshaba Maryam, Course Instructor of Computer Graphics along with ten students at 9:30 am to the 10th Omani Female Photographer's Exhibition at Photographic Society of Oman, Al Khoud.



It was scheduled on Tuesday, 5th November 2019. There were in total thirty-six photos, displayed by twenty-six participants. The Main Objective of the field trip was to familiarize the students about the techniques and aesthetics of photography.

The member of Photographic Society, Mr Ahmed Abdullah Al Hosni welcomed the students formally and gave a detailed demonstration of the technical proficiency in visual art and the artistic aesthetics of photographers, through their displayed work of art.

Drawing and Painting Competition

The Competition was conducted by the department as part of its series of co-curricular activities and was supervised by Dr Reham Sanad, the Head of the department. All the students from the college of various specializations and levels were invited to participate in the contest.

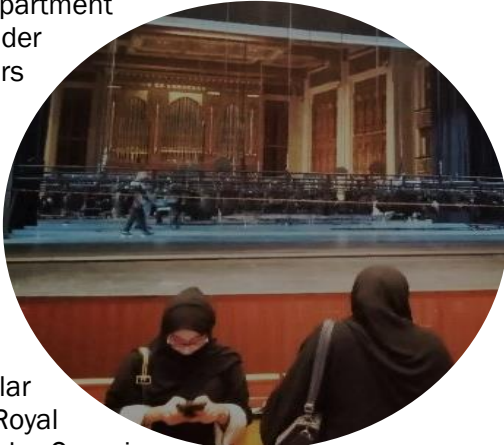


This contest aimed to engage the students towards a creative exercise, which encourages them for self-expression and to support and introduce their innovative ideas through art. Several students

submitted their work of art using various materials i.e. gouache, watercolour and coloured pencils. The winner was selected by a panel of judges. Later, on 24th of December 2019, the winner: "Mohamed Elshekily" from AFS Department was honoured with a Certificate of Appreciation, by the Dean of the College: Prof. Dr Waleed Hmedat, who appreciated the efforts of the students.

A Trip to Royal Opera House Muscat

The Interior Design Department arranged a field trip under the supervision of Mrs Sadaf Asif, along with 18 students of the college to the Royal Opera House at 10:30 am. on Monday, 23rd December 2019.



The Main Objective was to show a spectacular architecture of the Royal Opera house, inspired by Omani Heritage which reflects contemporary Omani architecture. The opera house has a capacity to accommodate maximum 1,100 people and it is the first in the world which is equipped with Radio Marconi's Multimedia Interactive Display seat-back system, built on the royal orders of Sultan Qaboos bin Said.

The Students were welcomed by the administrative staff, who gave a detailed demonstration of the different divisions of Royal Opera House. Also, the students got a chance to witness an Art Exhibition inside the main hall. In the end, they drew quick sketches of the Royal Opera House, as a memento.

CAC Meeting-1

The First CAC Meeting of the academic year 2019/2020 was held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 24th December 2019, which was presided over by Dr Reham Sanad, the Head of the Department in the presence of the committee members: Mrs Noshaba Maryam (Lecturer) Mrs Sadaf Asif (Lecturer) Ms Sanaa Yousef Albalushi Bushra Abdullah (External Member) Head of the Draft Department, Ministry Of Housing, Al Musnah, Sultanate of Oman and Ms Bushra Abdullah - Showroom Incharge & Designer, Building Materials Division, Khimji Ramdas LLC, Infrastructure Group, Sultanate of Oman.

The Discussion was conducted on the study plans and the essential knowledge of software and skills for the job market, in the field of interior design. The Theoretical and



Practical Courses and their relevance to the graduate attributes were also discussed. Covering all the aspects of interior design in the meeting, the external members expressed their satisfaction towards the study plans of the department at OCMT. However, they addressed some points in order to enrich the programs in the department. The meeting concluded at 11:30 a.m

Career Prospects of Interior Designers

A seminar titled "Career Prospects of Interior Designers" was conducted by the Interior Design Department, OCMT, on 24th December 2019, from 9:00 am to 10:00 am in room 107. It was presented by Ms Sanaa Yousef Albalushi -Head of the Draft Department, Ministry of Housing, Al Musnah, Sultanate of Oman and Ms Bushra Abdullah, Showroom Incharge & Designer Building Materials Division, Khimji Ramdas LLC, Infrastructure Group, Sultanate of Oman. The attendees were Dr Reham Sanad, Head of Interior Design Department, the faculty members and students of the department. Ms Sanaa Al Balushi talked about her experiences in both public and private sectors and highlighted the prospects of an interior designer in the region. She also stressed the need for developing some significant skills in order to be highly competent in the field of Interior Designing.



Encouraging the students towards Independent Learning and for being successful in building a career, Ms Bushra Abdullah, shared her experiences in the field. She ended her speech by showing samples of her work in interior design, which proved very encouraging for the students.

Dr Reham Sanad offered her gratitude to the presenters and they were also awarded Certificates of Appreciation by the Dean of OCMT. Prof. Dr Waleed Hmedat.

GENERAL FOUNDATION PROGRAM DEPARTMENT

GFP Audit Panel Visit

By Mr Biju Koshy

The GFP Audit Panel Visit to OCMT took place from 11th to 14th November 2019.

The Visiting International Panel comprised of three reviewers and a review director who had extensive interaction with all the units of the college as per a planned schedule. The Interaction included staff from various academic departments, the administrative units and students from the foundation and post-foundation departments. The College submitted the GFP portfolio and the supporting materials prior to and during the visit. The panel had a detailed look



at the materials submitted and expressed satisfaction at the way everything was organized. On the concluding day of the visit, the Panel met the top management of the college and gave initial feedback about the whole visit



The Faculty at GFP constantly aims to introduce innovative task-oriented competitions; instrumental in awakening the strength and weaknesses of its students, inspiring them to decipher, learn effectively and efficiently, thereby bringing about a dynamic transformation in their persona.



Competitions 2019

By Ms. Fatima

General Foundation Department of OCMT held its much-awaited competitions titled: 'Speak to Impress, 'Write to Inspire, 'Math Genius and 'Spell Bee' on the 12th of December 2019 where students from all three academic levels enthusiastically participated. The Speaking and Writing Competitions shared a common topic: 'Developments in Oman since 1970.' The aim was to familiarize the students, not just with the historical backdrop but to build upon their social skills, creativity, mental development, language proficiency etc.

'Spell Bee' competition was aimed to improve their skills in the English Language, strengthening their vocabulary building abilities. The Students underwent competitions

grouped into all three levels. The Competitions spur new ideas, improve further performance, motivate students to put greater efforts, resulting in a high level of execution.

The IELTS Exam Review Course

By Mr Baiju George

The Course started on 28th October 2019 and ended on 9th December 2019. The main objectives of this course were:

Course Objectives:

- To promote community outreach initiatives as a part of GFP as well as for Institutional Accreditation Programme.
- To create an opportunity for English Language Learners in the nearby communities for the IELTS Exam.



No	ITEM	DETAILS
1	Duration	4 weeks
2	No. of Groups	2 (Classes 6 -10) & (Classes 11 and 12)
3	Classes	4 days a week
4	Class Hours	9 - 10:30 and 11- 12:30
5	Starting Date	14 th July
6	End Date	8 th August

Summer English Coaching

By Mr. Baiju George

The Summer English Language Coaching Class by the General Foundation Department of OCMT for the students of nearby schools began on 14th July 2019 and ended on 8th August 2019. It was a great achievement for the college in the 2018-2019 scholastic year.

Course Objectives:

- To promote community outreach initiatives as part of GFP as well as institutional accreditation Programme.
- To give an opportunity to expose students of the nearby communities to English language learning.
- To promote the name of the Institution among the wider aspect of the society in and around the South Batinah Region.



During the Opening Ceremony, the students were welcomed by Dr Mohammad Al-Azawi (Asst. Dean for Academic Affairs). Mr Biju (HoD GFP) introduced the teachers: Mr Baiju George and Ms Asma and gave a short idea about the campus to the students.

The students were grouped into Beginner and Pre-intermediate levels. The Beginner section was engaged by Ms Asma and the Pre-intermediate by Mr Baiju. There were 48 contact classes, including the exam.

The Closing Ceremony of the programme was held on the 8th of August, which was presided over by the Dean of the college: Prof. Dr Waleed Hmedat. After the message, Dr Waleed was accompanied by Dr Mohammad Al-Azawi to give away the certificates. All the students took a few photographs with the Dean.

The Power of Language

By Ms. Maryam Aziz

Humans are distinguished from other animal species in our ability to translate and decode our thoughts and feelings into symbols and language. This is possible because our brains are wired and programmed differently.

Through language, humans were able to reserve history and early language symbols. Because of that, they were able to learn from past events.

Words not only carry meaning and thought, but also evoke emotions and feelings such as the attitude of the speaker. Humans can use words to encourage such as “well done”, “good job”, “I’m proud of you”, or on the contrary, use words of despair or anger to discourage or humiliate like, “You’re stupid!”. Words can also heal or help. Words such as “I love you”, “you’re beautiful” can increase happy hormones in our bodies which can have healthy and healing properties.

Some words or concepts cannot be easily translated literally from one language to another, which is a common mistake the students make when trying to translate every single word from Arabic to English or any other language. That is why some words will not have an equivalent word in another language. These are called “Untranslatable words”. Even though English may have over 750,000 words, it still doesn’t offer the best words for every concept or feeling for words from other languages.

EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS

Laurels for the Technical Support Department

The Technical Support Department of OCMT participated in SAS 48, 2019 that took place at Omantel Head Office on 11th November 2019, organized by the Ministry of Technology and Telecommunication. The aim of the competition was to share creative ideas related to Application in Business and to solve technology-related problems of the society. Out of 19 participants, the OCMT Team which included Mr Bassam Tariq, Ms Hanan Abdullah Al-Badri, Mr Ismail Al-Rumeimi, and Ms Lamia Al-Kalbani, bagged the second position and was awarded a cash prize of 2000 Omani Riyals



Second Meeting of the Board of Trustees

The College Board of Trustees had a meeting on Monday 8th July 2019, which was headed by His Excellency Dr Essam Bin Ali Al-Rawas, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.



The Meeting witnessed discussion and approval of the previous records, follow-up on the implementation of the relevant decisions taken, based on the college dean's report related to Institutional Accreditation, latest developments on the accreditation of the General Foundation Program, as well as a discussion on the college budget for the year 2019/2020. The members also approved the Revised Organizational Structure of the college and discussed introducing a Master's Program in Accounting at OCMT.

The College hosted a lecture titled Electronic Blackmail

Oman College of Management and Technology in cooperation with the Omani Women Association and the Department of Criminal Investigations led by the South Al Batinah Police conducted a lecture titled, "Electronic Blackmail." The aim of the lecture was to imbibe the culture of security and safety in the students through awareness, in protecting community security rights and educating them about the stages of electronic blackmail and its effects on all groups of society, in order to hone skills in dealing with social media.



Workshop on *The Methods of Fire Prevention*

In coordination with the Omani Women Association and the Department of Criminal Investigation of the South Al Batinah Governorate Police Department, hosted a lecture titled "Prevention of Fire Hazards" which was presented by Mr Jaber Al Kharousi who created awareness to attain safety and security measures for all.



A series of workshops on The Importance of Tourism

The Expedition Team of Oman, in cooperation with Oman College of Management and Technology, held a group of activities on Thursday, 12th of September 2019, on first aid, leadership and skills development. The Workshop on the 'Importance of Tourism' was attended by many representatives of the local community and the students and staff from various educational institutions. Its aim was to refine the leadership skills of the youth in the tourism sector. In the end, the Team thanked the management of the college for its continuous support.



New Cafeteria Service

An agreement to manage and operate the canteen and tuck shop was signed by Dr. Mohammad Al-Azawi, Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs, and the chairman of the contracting company, to facilitate the students and staff of OCMT with better services.



Staff Induction, 26th September 2019

An Induction at OCMT aims to create a spirit of understanding and cooperation between the employees and involve them in all the activities and events associated with work, that leads to achieving quality, in the outputs of the administrative and academic staff.



by the staff and students of OCMT and the students from some private training schools.

The aim of the workshop was to generate the importance of healthy living and to adopt safe and healthy measures for a disease-free life. To support this drive, an exhibition was also held, displaying products, charts and brochures on health problems, their solutions and information on the medicine.

Card Free Payment Services at OCMT

An agreement was signed between OCMT and Thawani Pay Services on 18th October 2019, to deliver the most convenient and smart services within the college campus, related to the college fees, restaurants and student services without using bank cards or cash.



MOU Signed between INMA & OCMT

The College signed a memorandum with INMA Oman, a company which renders SME Development Funds to support the students in the field of entrepreneurship and provide them with the necessary information and skills related to their field.



Health Awareness Programme

To celebrate the International Pharmacy Day, Barka Health Centre of Oman conducted a health awareness program on "Safe and Effective Medicine for all," which was attended



Mock Fire and Safety Drill at OCMT

Under the supervision of the Health and Safety Committee, the college employees and students participated in a Fire Drill, where all the three buildings of the college campus were evacuated when the fire alarm went on. It was aimed to familiarize them with the preparations in emergency cases and to take quick and safe action in a real situation.



The Evacuation Plan was successfully carried out as all the staff members and students gathered at the assembly point.



Workshop on First Aid

17th December 2019

Mr Afan Al Thani talked about the importance of 'First aid,' in an emergency or any crisis which may save a person's life, and stressed that it is the duty of every person to learn the principles of first aid, its methods, the characteristics of a paramedic, the types of first aid, and other conditions and how to deal with the injured before the arrival of a doctor.



Scientific Cultural Competition

By Dr Asaad Mubarak

The Competition was held on 10th October 2019 in hall 207, at ten am.

The aim of the competition was to encourage students and motivate them to participate in various activities, in addition to encouraging them to improve their academic skills.

The Questions were divided into Academic and Community Culture Sections, which were prepared by Dr Asaad, Dr Khaled, Mr A. Abdel Rahman and Dr Basil from different departments.



The Questions were entered electronically by Mr Ismail from the Technical Support Department.

The participating students were divided into five groups and eventually, the Students from the Business Administration Department won the first prize.



Beach Cleaning Drive-by OCMT Students

A public cleaning campaign was organized by the Student Affairs Department of the College, in cooperation with the South Barka Municipality for cleaning the beach by OCMT students on 10th December 2019.



Tree Day, 2019

The College celebrated the 'Tree Day' on October 31st 2019, with much fervour by organizing a workshop entitled 'How to grow fruit trees,' in cooperation with the Agricultural Development Department of Barka represented by the Department of Rural Development.



STUDENTS' ZONE

A FRESHER AT OCMT

Tariq Said Mohamed Al-Busaidi

Do you have the nerves to start college? As soon as you start your first year, you might feel like you don't fit in, or you're not familiar with the new teaching system and feel totally overwhelmed! But don't worry, almost everybody starting college feels nervous in some way.



Scared you won't make friends?

We all feel the same too. Making new friends in college is not as hard as you might think. You will be able to find people just like you that will make you feel accepted. Everyone here is kind and pleasant, and they all come here with a desire to try new things, make mistakes, get over the problems of the past and to discover different angles of their personality that goes hand in hand with being open to new friendships.

In fact, you should always be honest with who you really are and enjoy your new lifestyle in college and you will end up having many friends. The future may seem scary, the more you study your major, the more prepared you'll be to become the professional you hope to be, one day. Even though you might sometimes get a feeling that studying is tough, but you just must put in your best and achieve your goals.

Advisors and professors will be there to help when you need direction, you can even take peer help, they will all be there to help you whenever you need them. You will experience a completely new way of learning. This can be daunting, but it will also open your mind to new ways of attaining knowledge. The learning environment of the two educational systems between school and college is very different from one another. Every person's path is unique, and that's what makes it so much fun. You are an independent individual, carving your own path to success.

College is a fresh start, forget about your past, work harder, improve yourself, and never give up on your glorious dreams. To sum it up, you went through a lot to get here in this college today, so just make sure that you make the best of this opportunity given to you.

THE ESSENCE OF COLLEGE LIFE

Aisha Khalil Ahmed AlBalushi

Department of Banking and Finance



The college has a different meaning for everyone, but it has a similar goal. For students, it is the place for a new beginning and dawn.

Coming to the basics, college is all about building a career for every student. For this, they must work hard, be smart enough (with logic and critic thinking) and should adopt an interesting way of studying. Imagine that, it is your first day in college, where everything is new: Lecturers, Subjects, Students and the overall atmosphere. Would you be nervous? What are you going to seek in your course books and in the lectures of professors? The toughest part for students is choosing a subject.

College life is known as one of the most memorable years of one's life. It is entirely different from school life. College life exposes us to new experiences and things that we were not

familiar with earlier. For some people, college life means enjoying life to the fullest and partying. For some people, college life means enjoying life to the fullest and partying hard. While for others, it is the time to get serious about their career and study thoroughly for a brighter future.

College life poses a lot of challenges in front of you. You are now in a place full of unfamiliar faces where you need to mingle. It teaches us to socialize and form opinions of our own. In college, students learn through their free will and they go on to become more confident and composed. Never forget to leave your impact!

ROAD TO SUCCESS

Imad AL-Rahbi

Advice to my peers:



Academic Distinction is the basis of your entrance in college, and it is the first goal that you must achieve through the constant and continuous attendance of all classes, you should strive to fill your spare time by reviewing lessons and doing research work.

Volunteering to participate in various activities is one of the most important reasons for getting a better life after graduation because the student who engages in activities of all kinds (cultural and social) is much better than that student who wastes time. And the one who participates in such activities in college well understands the value of this achievement.

Do not expect too much after graduation, as obtaining a certificate should not be our goal for pursuing education. Facing new horizons and to learn the skills, refining our personality and talents are the steppingstones towards the job market.

PICTURES GALLERY

A blood donation campaign held at OCMT



Workshop by Dr Mohammad Al-Azawi



Participation in an art exhibition



Farewell to the OCMT Guard: Mr Ali Al-Balushi



Student Induction Program



Mr. Hamad Al-Hinai Admin Staff Rep. OCMT



Friendly Football Match, on 7th November 2019



The election for the members of the student council



OCMT Switches to e-learning at the College as a precautionary measure to avoid Coronavirus spread



OCMT FAMILY GROWS

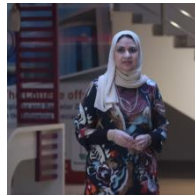
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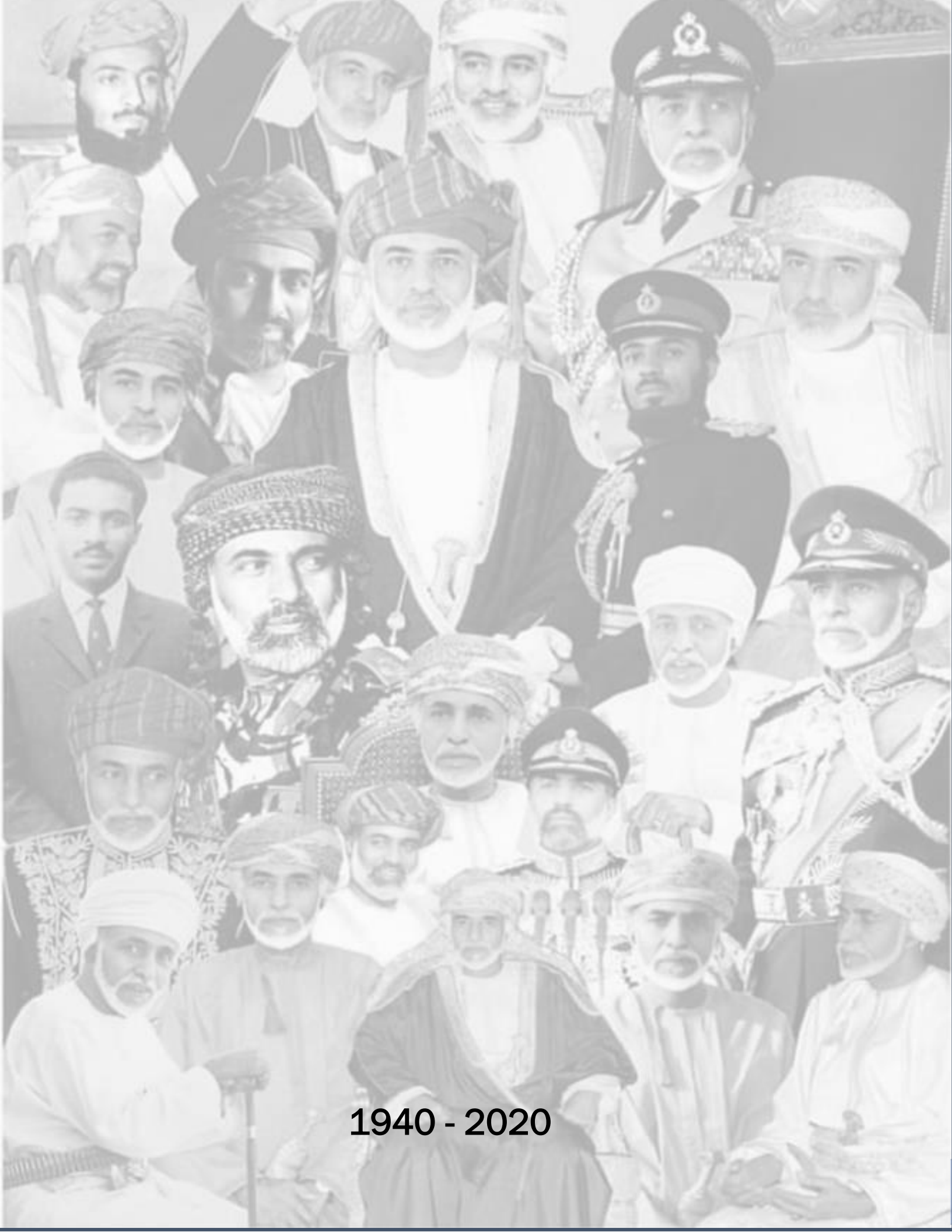
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