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# Alumnus of the Month

A chat with Mr. Daniel Peter took us down memory lane to the days that he spent at LIBA. Currently working in Mara - Ison Connectiva, he joined LIBA in 2006 as a Part Time student and completed his course in 2009. He said that working alongside his studies gave him the opportunity to understand the intricacies of management principles and also apply them at his workplace. He opined that though it is not so easy to implement your learning into the job, it becomes more structured as you move up the ladder and eventually helps you to work out strategies. He mentioned that the course had given him a much better insight into understanding various real time situations and how best to handle them.

Mr. Daniel fondly recollected his days at LIBA and said one striking memory was of the LIBA library and the extensive use that he made of it. He was all praises about how any book a student needed would be ordered in by the librarian, which helped him gain immense knowledge during his 3 year stint.

Mr. Daniel also mentioned how LIBA teaches you so much more than management guidelines. He spoke at length about LIBA's drive for social work and how it



has instilled in him the urge to contribute and give back to the society. He also said that philanthropic efforts should be designed in such a way that it does not become an intermittent one-time effort. Anything that is done should have a long term, sustainable value to it.

Mr. Daniel said that be it full time or part time, students need to be very focused as to what they want out of their course. He advised the Full Time students to have a clear objective of what they want and to go after it. He explained that it did not make sense for a person interested in one specialization to end up in a job revolving around another specialization. For part-timers,

he suggested to make use of applying the theories learnt to their job as soon as possible, as that would provide them with simultaneous practical experience.

As a piece of advice to the current batches of students, Mr. Daniel impressed upon the importance of continuing to upgrade oneself to new trends and practices even after joining corporate life. He said this would enable one to stay ahead of competition and hold one's own in the industry. He stated that there was no room for complacency and it was not possible to just sit back and relax as what mattered was the knowledge acquired and not just the fine collection of marks and certificates.

Another shining light from LIBA, Mr. Daniel is indeed flying the LIBA banner high!