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Achiever: Mahesh Sanskrit Gurukulam, Devghat, Tanahun



Celebration of 5th Janardan Smriti Sanskrit Diwas

Breakthrough of the Academic Session 2022/23

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this message finds you all in good health and high spirits!

Firstly, on behalf of the School Community I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to each one of you for your unwavering support and co-operation in making this DAVSKVB a thriving and positive learning community.

As you know, we are on the threshold of the academic session 2023/24, but the change in social, cultural and economic structure brought by the ever-increasing globalisation and easy access to all the scientific inventions have made our life completely different from what was it in the past and will be further volatile in the future. Hence we are tirelessly attempting to link education to the real life so that our students are geared up to face any kind challenges of future with ease and confidence.

Dear Parents, I would like to take the opportunity to share that the foundation of Education is never changed and the legacy of DAV that stands on eastern values and principles with technological advancement of the west will go forever.

The feedbacks collected from the teachers, parents as well as students along with observation and surveys conducted in various intervals from the School Management will be seen in our Year Planner, Activity Calendar and Teachers' Calendar for the coming session.

During this session, parental involvement was at its peak. Parental involvement in education has been the key and determinant factor to enrich and enhance education over the years, and we have opened the doors to parents in full-fledged conditions. As such, parents have not only stepped and observed their wards but also interacted with the students throughout the year. The students' overwhelming response and support in the parental involvement programmes were amazing.

Dear parents, we as an educator and parents have immense roles and responsibilities in making our children the good human beings. In drive to ensure the better future of the children, I strongly believe that the parents and teachers have to collaborate and work together to study and identify various changes we find amongst the students, so that we can motivate and guide them in achieving the desired goals of life.



Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao
The Principal

We have successfully introduced and practiced various programmes in the academic session to engage, motivate and guide the students in the direction to make them capable to achieve fruitful learning outcomes. All the pilot projects have been well-tested with overwhelming support from the students and teachers. So we assure you to implement all those programmes and add positive enforcement for the students.

Here, I introduce a few major programmes that were effective to enrich teaching and learning process in the past session and will continue in upcoming session as well.

First and foremost, DAV school has decided to adapt completely to Hybrid Learning within next three years. The hybrid learning model implemented by DAV School combines in-person classroom learning with remote learning through the use of digital tools and resources.

In the upcoming session the school aims to provide all students with access to online platforms and resources, including virtual classrooms, educational videos, and online textbooks, to support their learning. By providing both in-person and remote learning options, the school would be able to accommodate the needs of all students, whether they will be attending school in-person or remotely. The use of digital tools and resources will allow students to continue their education even in the

absence of in-person classroom instruction.

Secondly, the school organized a neuro-diversity training program in collaboration with NeuroGifted® from India and Wired-Differently from UK for its teachers, aimed at increasing their awareness and understanding of students with neuro-diverse conditions. The program focused on strategies for creating an inclusive classroom environment and providing effective support to students with neuro-diverse conditions.

The program provided teachers with the knowledge and skills needed to support neuro-diverse students in the classroom and create an inclusive learning environment. By creating a culture of inclusivity and empathy, the school has taken a positive step towards ensuring that all students, regardless of their neuro-diverse condition, can thrive in the classroom. This session will witness its full fledged implementations.

Also, the school has implemented Classrooms Walk-through rigorously to enhance student's academic achievement along with making classrooms a joyful zone of learning. The classroom walk-through process involves school administrators visiting classrooms for short periods of time to observe teaching practices and student behavior, encouraging open discussions.

This program has been a valuable tool to support our mission of being 'a safe and happy school'. It has been verifying and assessing the quality of instruction and learning in classrooms and our teacher have been effectively making use of it. It allowed administrators to gather information on teaching practices and student learning, identifying areas of strength and areas for improvement, and providing feedback to teachers. By implementing the classroom walk-through process, our schools has ensured that all students are receiving high-quality instructions that meet their individual learning needs.

Our School has also implemented an explicit learning approach to support the academic and personal development of its students. This approach is based on the idea that students need to understand not only what they are learning but also how to learn.

To implement explicit learning, DAV School has designed a curriculum that focuses on the explicit teaching of key skills and knowledge in each subject. Teachers are trained to use explicit teaching strategies to ensure that students understand the

concepts being taught. In addition, the school has also implemented regular assessments to track the progress of students and to identify areas of strength and weakness.

As DAV has already implemented a portfolio-making program for the students, now it has given them more autonomy in selecting and tailoring the process of portfolio matching to their own individual identities.

Our portfolios, in fact, show the individual growth of the student throughout the year. It tells more than just letter grades; it also displays students' strengths and more importantly it is our another way to assess their strengths and weaknesses. It has encouraged students as they are responsible for selecting and organizing their work and reflect on their learning experiences. More significantly, a student's portfolio reflects their character. And for DAVSKVB, nothing is more important than character building to become a good human being.

Lastly, DAV School has recently launched its Sports Academy which particularly aims at providing high-quality training and coaching to sports-enthusiastic students making it an ideal destination for students who wish to pursue their passion in sports. The objective of establishing an autonomous sports academy is to pull the students away from overuse of technology especially social media. The school strongly believes that the rigorous and systematic training conducted by Sports Academy will produce national and international players within the next five years.

To conclude, all the above six programmes were breakthrough of the Academic Session 2022/23 and will remain path-finder in our journey ahead.

Nothing great can ever be achieved without a wonderful parents' community. And, DAVSKVB has always been fortunate and blessed to have a supportive parents' community who forms strong fence around the school as the major stake holders.

Finally we thank you for your constant support and look forward to a successful academic year ahead. Wishing for similar enthusiasm, support and feedback in upcoming days, we promise you all to ensure bright future of our children who will act as catalysts in making this world a better and happier place to live.

May God Bless all of us!

Happy New Year 2080 BS

Happy Readings of SANDESH

Chairperson organised SANGHA DAAN on the occasion of 56th Birth Anniversary of Late Sushil Kedia

Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia organized a 'Sangha Daan' in memory of his beloved brother Late Shree Sushil Kedia on the school premises on 24th September, 2022. It was duly organised to mark the celebration of 56th birth anniversary of Late Sushil Kedia.

Vikkhu Nigrodha and Vikkhu Bimalo from Vishwa Shanti Bihar sermonized and engaged all the teachers, staff, parents and students in the pious rituals of Sangha Daan.

The programme formally started with the 'panchashil prayers' followed by 'paritran path' and sermon.

Vikkhu Bimalo was delighted to find DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia involving all the teachers, staff, and parents,



as well as students, in this noble work. Vikkhu Bimalo further said that the presence of Lord Gautam Buddha can be felt here at Sangha daan and its pious work.

DAV Chairperson further added that he has been motivating and involving all the family members of DAV to participate in



this noble work so that everybody would gain holiness in this life and beyond this life.

Similarly, Vikkhu Bimalo and the Chairperson also said the advent of Lord Gautam Buddha was a rare moment because to take birth in the form of a human being and to reach the contact of the Lord Buddha is a rare moment, and these were all the arrangements from our past.

During the programme, several Buddhist hymns were recited by the monks and nuns from Bishwo Shanti Bihar, New Baneshwor Kathmandu.

The monks and nuns were offered 'satwik bhojans' and 'sangha daan' by all the attendees.

The First Lady Ms. Sunita Kedia, Kedia Family members, DAV Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, Vice-principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal among other were present in person to extend sincere hospitality and warm welcome to all the monks and nuns.

Closing Ceremony of 6th Sushil Kedia Memorial Futsal Cup

The 6th Sushil Kedia Memorial Futsal Cup was held at DAV Futsal ground on 23rd September, 2022.

Out of total 14 schools participating in the tournament, Little Angels appeared victorious in the tournament organised from 21st to 23rd September, 2022. In the final game, Little Angel's defeated Nepal Police School, Sanga by 3-1 goals difference.

Similarly Green Field International School successfully secured the third position and Gandhi Aadarsha School stood fourth in the competition. The winners were awarded with trophies, medals, and merit certificates by the chief guest, Mr. Gautam Shrestha (a prominent figure of the National Football Team and Nepal Army Team), in the presence of Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Vice Principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal, and NEB +2 Principal Mr. Suman Basnet. The fair play award was bestowed to Gandhi Aadarsha School. Bhargab Silwal from Little Angel's School won Emerging Player Award. Similarly, Laxman Thami from Nepal Police School was declared the highest goal scorer and Adilya Thapa from Green Field School rewarded with the best goal keeper trophy.

Likewise, all the participant school teams were also honoured with the certificate of participation in the closing ceremony.



Addressing the closing ceremony, the Chief Guest Mr. Gautam Shrestha congratulated the winners and appreciated sportsmanship of all the participants throughout the tournament. He also motivated students to keep their academics intact with football. DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia honoured the chief guests as well as the ANFA representative with a token of love at the end. The referees of the tournament were Ms. Alina Shah Thakuri and Jenish Shrestha.

Swasti Bachan, Geeta Paath, Preaching and Bhazans Observed in Indu Sadan

Swasti Baachan, Geeta Paath, Bhajan and Preaching were duly observed in Indu Hall on September 22.

All these ceremonies were organised to mark the celebration of 56th Birth Anniversary of Late Sushil Kedia.

The prime objective of the programme was to pay homage to late Sushil Kedia. A team of 11 Brahmans from Naimisharanya Sanskrit Gurukulam, Banepa 6, Kavre were invited for Swasti Bachan and Geeta Paath.

In addition, the students associated with music club chanted Shivatandavstrotam and Shiva Bhajan and paid homage to late Sushil Kedia.

The founder of Hindu Vidyapeeth Nepal, Dr. Chitamani Yogi, made presentations that were useful to the students, and he motivated them to show gratitude to the seniors, especially to their parents and teachers. He also highlighted the importance of Havan, and all the rituals conducted were dedicated to departed souls and prayed for salvation. He added, "The Vedas and Upanishads, or Hinduism, teach human beings to be grateful to all creatures and things around them, which in turn creates harmony among all."

He appreciated DAV School for inviting Brahmans and praised for the grandeur of the programme.

The students of Grade XII along with School Management team members, teachers and staff also attended the programme.

DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia extended sincere gratitude



to Dr. Chintamani Yogi (Founder of Hindu Vidyapeeth Nepal) and a team of Brahmin for making their precious presence on the auspicious occasion of his brother Late Shree Sushil Kedia. He also motivated students to think on the preaching of Dr. Chitamani Yogi and added that the sole objective of DAV is to impart knowledge with culture.

At the end, the entire guests were served 'satwik bhojans'. The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao along with all the team members was present to extend sincere hospitality to all the guests.

Sushil Kedia Memorial Havan in Indu Sadan



DAV School conducted 'Sushil Kedia Memorial Havan' to mark the celebration of 56th Birth Anniversary of late Sushil Kedia in Indu Sadan on September 21.

To begin the Havan, Vice-principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal addressed the students and elucidated the scientific approach and significance of Havan. He also briefed its rituals and cultural practices in various societies.

The havan was conducted as per the standard of Arya Samaj. Mr. Damodar Regmi, HoD of the Sanskrit Dept. cited Havan Chapters from Rigveda and engaged all the attendees in the rituals.

Some students associated with Music Department sang Hymns and hereafter the students were offered 'tika and prashad' at the end.

The havan culture was globalized by Swami Dayananda Saraswati who is the founder of DAV School across the world.

Sushil Kedia Memorial Havan in Shankar Sadan



DAV School conducted 'Sushil Kedia Memorial Havan' to mark the celebration of 56th Birth Anniversary of late Sushil Kedia in Shankar Sadan (Primary Block) on September 22.

The Havan was conducted as per the standard of Arya Samaj. Mr. Damodar Regmi, Sanskrit HoD cited Havan Chapters from Rigveda and engaged all the attendees in the rituals.

The students associated with Music Club chanted Hymns and the students were offered Tika and Prashad at the end of the programme.

Swami Dayananda Saraswati, who is the founder of DAV School across the world, globalized the havan culture.

Floral Homage and Prashad Distribution Ceremony

The teachers, non-teaching staff, and students participated in the floral homage to late Shree Sushil Kedia and the Prashad Distribution Ceremony on September 21 as part of the Celebration of the 56th Birth Anniversary of Late Sushil Kedia.

Floral homage formally started with a hymn of Havan mantra by Sanskrit HoD, Mr. Damodar Regmi. The Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, Vice-principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal CAO, SSO, Wing Co-ordinators along with HoDs attended the prayers immediately after the morning assembly.

Prior to the floral homage, Principal and Vice Principal made a presentation in the morning assembly and elucidated that DAV is a memorial school founded by Late Shree Shankar Lal Kedia and Late Shreemati Indumati Kedia in memory of their beloved son, Late Shree Sushil Kedia, who passed away at the tender age of 19. The late Sushil Kedia is the brother of Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia.



Furthermore, the other programme like, floral homage, sangha daan, havan and donations organised right from the beginning of the session till the end in various occasions that are associated with Vedic School of thought.

Sushil Kedia Memorial 1-day Blood Donation Camp



On 25th September, Junior Red Cross Circle of DAVSKVB partnered with Blood Bank Pulchowk, Lalitpur organised a 1-day blood donation camp to mark the celebration of 56th birth anniversary of late Sushil Kedia on the school premises.

The staff, teachers, and parents voluntarily participated in the donation program. According to Mr. Modnath Poudel, the coordinator of the Junior Red Cross Circle, a total of forty staff members or parents donated the blood. The blood donation was eased by the nurses from Blood Bank, Pulchowk, Lalitpur, and the infirmary staff of the school.

The volunteers of the blood donation were Keshav Singhania- President of Junior Red Cross Circle, Abhigya Jha- Vice-president, Yashica Sharma- Secretary and Executive members- Aadhya Jha and Shreeya Gupta.

DAV School Won Inter School Indoor Cricket Tournament- 2022



The school cricket team won '4th late Sushil Kedia Memorial Inter School Indoor Cricket Tournament- 2022' held on September 21.

A total of five schools participated and they are DAV School, Nightingale School, Bernhardt School, Modern Indian School and Blue Bird School.

The tournament was conducted in the presence of National Umpire Mr. Rabindra Gupta and his team. All the games were played at DAV College of Management, Bhanimandal, Lalitpur.

Family Jamboree of Grade X

The most awaited family Jamboree of Grade X for the academic session 2022/23 was held in the presence of Mr. Rewat Kumar from Hindu Swoyam Sevak Samaj, at Buddha Hall on September 23. The parents and guardians of Grade X students were invited to grace the programme.

With their praiseworthy talents, the students set out on a journey through global culture in the form of songs, music, dances, art, and enactments.

Prior to the event, the Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, observed and guided the students, and teachers trained them in order to do justice to their performance. Some interested parents (fathers) were also invited to participate in a refreshment game.

The chief guest of the programme, Mr. Rewat Kumar remembered Dayanand Saraswati, the founder of Dayanand Anglo-Vedic (DAV) School across the world and also late Shankar Lal Kedia from Nepal in his address.

In addition, he was delighted to see the same spirit and enthusiasm of DAV School as it was seen during the inception on January 25, 1993. Meanwhile, he appreciated the Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia and the first lady Ms. Sunita Kedia for following the footsteps of their father Late Shree Shankar Lal Kedia.

He equally appreciated DAV for undertaking and enabling students to become responsible to the society and country through Vedic Teaching and value based learning.



Likewise, he also extended sincere gratitude to the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao for leading the organizations with innovations as per the need of 21st century learners.

The Chairperson explained that DAV follows the principle of Arya Samaj and emphasized its significance to shed light on it. According to the chairperson, Arya Samaj is dedicated to character building and helping young generations tread the path of

righteousness through Vedic teachings. He also extended heartfelt gratitude to the guest for his benign presence and blessing despite the busy schedule. The first lady, Ms. Sunita Kedia, also extended sincere hospitality to the guests and parents.

The formal program started with welcoming the guest, followed by lighting the lamp, a welcome speech, a Nepali-Hindi mash-up song, a Sherpa dance, an English dance, a family (parents) competition, a tik-tok dance, prize distribution to the winner fathers, an English song, a Kathak dance, and finally an Egyptian dance. The programme concluded with 'a thank you note' from Vice-principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal. He also expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the chief guest for his intellectual words and acknowledged parents and guardians for the motivation to their ward. Ms. Asha Khadka, Mr. Shovan Bhandari, Ms. Paromita Mukharji and Ms. Gauri Tamang were the moderators of the programme.

Parents Teachers Conference (PTC) and Exhibitions

The Parents Teachers Conference (PTC) along with Exhibitions was organized on the school premises in the presence of Dr. Narendra Kumar Singh (Assistant Professor-Amrit Science Campus), Abhisek Khadki- (Fashion Designer) and Mr. Samir Khan (Beauty and Health Professional) on September 26.

The parents visited the school in order to collect the progress report card of their children.

During the visit, the parents had an opportunity to interact with the teaching faculties, management committee members and administrative staff as per their requirement.

In addition, DAV School's Science, Mathematics, Home Science, Commerce and Vocational Departments had organised the exhibition and displayed different models on the day.

The Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, Vice-principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal along with the parents/guardian and teachers visited the stalls and collected information from the students.

Meanwhile, the Chairperson, Principal and Vice-principal appreciated the hard work and creativity of the students.



Similarly, Art Department was also highly acknowledged for guideline and motivation for the exhibitions.

The junior school (Kindergarten and Primary) also had amazing exhibitions in the entrances, corridors and in their classrooms.

Winners of Principal's Subject Sweepstake Awarded in the Assembly

Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao awarded the winners of Principal's Subject Sweepstakes of English subject in the morning assembly of September 21.

The students from Grade II to XII enthusiastically participated in the Principal's Subject Sweepstakes in the first Semester.

The winners are Ahilya Sapkota – Grade II 'E', Jehan Man Joshi – Grade III 'C', Sanskriti Thapa – Grade IV 'F', Shubhason Maharjan – Grade V 'B', Shreewatsh Thapa – Grade VI 'D', Shivani Gupta – Grade VII 'F', Aayat Tarique- Grade IX 'F', Nishant Nayak- Grade X 'H', Rishika Jaiswal- Grade XI 'E', Bhoomi Dhanuka- Grade XII 'A'.

On this occasion, among all the correct entries from all the classes, Piyush Sethia from Grade XI 'A' appeared the luckiest of all. All the winners were given useful books according to their level.

A student from each class is selected as the winner in the Principal's Subject Sweepstakes through a lucky draw. The event is conducted throughout the session for different subjects. The questions were also set according to the level of the students.

In Primary School, the Principal motivated the kids to find the correct answers by surfing Google or seeking help from their parents and seniors at home. She said, "We hope you will find the correct answers in a similar way in the future."

The Principal also introduced the Star Section Award and inspired students to participate in inter-house, inter-club, and inter-section competitions. At the moment, she also interacted with the students and extended her best wishes for the Star Section Award as well as the Star Student Award during the Annual Day.



The Principal also suggested class teachers to forward the names of students for Chairman Goldstar Award. The students were very eager to participate in the entire school event and win the award.

According to the Principal, 'the Star Section Award and Star Student Award' are evaluated on the basis of performance in various scholastic and co-scholastic areas, including other various parameters of education. Hence, the students were also motivated to keep their academics intact with their co-scholastic activities.

Business Quiz Contest for Grade XI and XII Students



The Commerce Department organized 'Inter House Business Quiz' for the students of Grade XI and XII at Buddha Hall on September 27.

The contest was organized in three rounds; rapid fire round, visual round and buzzer round according to Commerce HoD, Mr. Iveen Manandhar. The objective of the quiz contest was to motivate students to learn the contemporary knowledge of business according to Commerce HoD Mr. Iveen Manandhar. The quiz masters were HoD Mr. Manandhar and Mr. Pradeep Jangid of Commerce Dept.

As per the results, Siya Kayal – XI 'D' and Bhoomi Agrawal- XII 'E' from Mt. Annapurna House scored the first position and were honoured with winning trophy and certificates.

Similarly, Mohit Sharma- XI 'E' and Laksh Agrawal- XII 'D' from Mt. Kanchanjanga House won the second position. Siwani Sharma – XI 'E' and Harsh Vardan Tyagi- XII 'E' won the third position.

Deusi Bhailo Competition

Devkota Nepali Club of Secondary Wing organised 'Inter House Deusi Bhailo Competition' on the eve of 'Dashain-Tihar' festivals in Buddha Hall on September 29, 2022. The students of Grade V to VIII took part in the competition.



As per the results, Mt. Kanchanjanga House secured the first position followed by Mt. Dhaulagiri House and Mt. Lhotse House in the second and third position respectively.

Aarju Thapa Magar Selected at 9th National Games



Aarju Thapa Magar, a student of Grade IX has been selected at 9th National Games held in Pokhara from 14th to 20th October, 2022.

She was selected in swimming by Province Sports Development Council, Bagmati Province Hetauda, Nepal. She is one among twenty girls who represented Bagmati Province at 9th National league.

In the selection games organised by Sports Council, she secured the second

position in Butterfly stroke and third position in both breast stroke and free style.

DAV School extended heartiest congratulations to her on successful entry at 9th National Games.

Mathematical Model Making Competition

The students of Grade III and IV exhibited mathematical models in their own classrooms on September 22.

The competition was organised by Aryabhata Mathematics Club of Primary Wing.



The objective of the competition was to encourage students to adopt innovative techniques and develop their ideas and skills.

The students presented their skills on various solid shapes like cylinder, cone, cuboids,

cube and sphere, according to Club In-charge Ms. Rameshwori Dangol.

All the models were designed and made by the students at home immediately after the completion of half yearly examination.

Documentary Show for Middle School Students

CBSE students in Grades V and VI were screened a documentary on an endangered bird, the sparrow, in Jetavan Hall on September 21.

Similarly, the same day, the CBSE students of grades VII and VIII were screened another documentary related to our universe.

The objective of the show was to motivate and enable students to learn and explore the story of human interest with facts and figures, according to Kabir Sahitya Club In-Charge Ms. Indu Thakur. Prior to the show, CBSE teachers interacted with the students and learned about their areas of interest.

Inter Section Science Textual Quiz Contest



Newton Science Club organised 'Inter Section Science Textual Quiz Contest' for the students of Grade III and IV in Pratik Hall on September 5.

The prime objective of the contest was to motivate and encourage students to go through the science text books seriously. A total of forty two students from Grade III and IV participated in the competition.

The quiz contest was arranged in general rounds, rapid fire round and pictorial round. Quiz masters were Activity In-charge Ms. Anusha Rana and Newton Science Club In-charge Ms. Sharanjit Kaur. As per the results, section A with 50 points secured the first position. Section B with 45 points secured the second position and section C, E and G with 40 points secured the third position

Kite Making Competition for Grade V to VIII Students



Uttam Kiran Art Club organized 'kite making competition' to mark the celebration of kite season on September 20.

The students from Grade V to VIII made multi-colored kites. The competition witnessed enthusiasm coupled with joy among the students during the competition.

Sooner the monsoon season is over; the autumn sky is streaked with vivid colors that visualizes the arrival of the most awaited festivals like Dashain, Tihar and Chhath in Nepal.

The winners of the competition were honoured with a merit certificate in the assembly.

Happy Readings of SANDESH

Welcome to "SANDESH" Issue II, official newsletter, of the second semester of the academic session 2022-23.

We, as the editorial board on behalf of the school, are indeed highly-spirited and delighted to bring forth the report and presentation, which are guided, monitored, and formatted by the management team to testing, implementation, and review.

The second semester of the academic session started with the celebration of the 56th Birth Anniversary of late Sushil Kedia. Apparently, from the news desk, we tried to update all the school activities. The achievements of the students were also shared via various electronic means before releasing the concrete message to the parents and educational communities associated with us.

We are indebted to the Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, Vice-principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal including all the management team who have motivated and guided us to bring forth this issue.

The school appeared more vibrantly oriented toward activity-based learning in the second semester. In fact, the parents had a common wish to see their wards engaged in academic as well as co-scholastic activities together.

Right from the beginning of the second semester, the Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, honoured the students with Academic Awards who successfully achieved the target set in the half-year examination. All the teams associated with both scholastic and co-scholastic areas were successful in driving students toward holistic learning outcomes.

It gives us immense pleasure to share that the extensive plan and hard work initiated by the Principal have uplifted and upgraded students as well as teachers a step ahead in the teaching and learning process in the present scenario, which was pushed back by two years of online school.

The Principal and Vice Principal, along with prominent educational figures, organized motivational and interaction sessions for the students with the sole motive of making them a better version of themselves.

Similarly, the school also launched innovative awards like the "Medical Leadership Award" for the women in the field of medicine on the occasion of International Women's Day, 'Felicitation and Interaction with Pre-school Educators', 'Sporty Parents, Sporty Kids-2023', "Walking Through the Memory

Lane," and "The 27th NELTA International Conference-2023," and generated diversities of learning opportunities for the teachers as well as for the students. Furthermore, DAV school invited parents to participate in a major awards ceremony honouring their children's motivations and inspirations.

Within this period, DAV School Management organized teachers' training, inviting prominent trainers from home and abroad. A 3-day teachers' training on 'Neuro-inclusion in Education' from Joel S. Godi and his teammate from various parts of the world will possibly make a turning point in the education of the school.

On various occasions, the Chairperson, Shree Anil Kedia, has successfully presented a paradigm shift in education from progressive schools to comfort and luxury schools, which is the manifestation of his long experience (3 decades) of running schools and colleges. Most importantly, he has been able to deliver his mission and vision of education in a joint forum of parents, students, and teachers with their distinct roles and responsibilities.

Apart from these, DAV also known for 'Discipline, Attitude and Moral Value' organised various programmes as well as activities for appreciations and gratitude and consolations involving the trio of teachers, parents and students' communities.

DAV students took part in various inter-school competitions (Extra Curricular Activities) organised in the valley and appeared victorious. They also participated in international friendly cricket series in India. All the reports have been covered in this issue of SANDESH in brief.

The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao made every DAVian feel proud because she was honoured with the 'United Nations Sustainable Development Award' in Education of Science Olympiad Foundations (SOF), New Delhi, India in the month of November.

We would like to extend our gratification to all the stake holders associated with DAV to make the second half of academic session a grand success and expect similar enthusiasm and support in upcoming session.

For the feedback or enquiry, kindly mail at the mailing address provided at the back cover page of Sandesh. Thank you all!

Happy Readings of SANDESH!

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Summer Camp in Frankfurt, Germany

Bijayika Rai

The camp at Frankfurt was very nice. It was way better than expected. The betreuer, staff, and friends from other countries were also very nice and kind. It was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that I am grateful to have had.

After landing at the airport and getting our luggage, we met with the greeters who were waiting for us. We said our goodbyes to Sabin Sir, who had to go to Berlin the same day. Dominik, one of the betreuers, drove us to where the other youths were waiting. It was kind of awkward since it was our first meeting. Truth be told, they all looked so tall and beautiful that for a while I thought maybe we were in heaven. Jokes aside, we waited for other youths to arrive and then took a train ride to the city.

We walked for a few minutes, I think, to reach our hostel. It was very difficult since some students had extra suitcases, so it took us a while. Then we took the COVID test and took our room keys from Haiko. I kept my things in the room and had dinner in the cafeteria. We didn't really like the dinner because it didn't taste good at all. We had a small activity after dinner, which made me really thirsty. I didn't get to know my roommates that day because I was in another room.

The three weeks, which seemed so long at the beginning, turned out to be too



short for all of us to get to know each other. The three weeks ended before I knew it. It felt like the three weeks were just one day. We had several different activities in one day. They took us to explore places like Heidelberg, Burgruine, Königsstein, etc. We also do activities like laser tag, pick-nick, bowling, etc. We always gathered in the top floor room at the end of the day, where the betreuers told us our routine for the next day and we sang a song called "Auf uns." It was always fun to sing the song, even though I could not sing properly due to my lack of pronunciation.

There were also events like a bad-

taste party and a cultural evening. The cafeteria food didn't really suit our taste buds as we are used to eating foods that are spicy and full of flavor, but they would cook rice as dinner sometimes, which was very kind of them to do so. On the last day with everyone, we had a party where I sang "See you again" with a friend. Everyone was very sad but also trying to enjoy their last moment together before leaving because we don't know when we will get the chance to meet again. One of my roommates had to go to the airport early in the morning, which made me really sad. I didn't want to cry, but I ended up crying every time we had to say goodbye to someone. I cried as if I had known them for years. Finally, our turn came to leave; it was very sad. After meeting up with Sabin sir again, we had to say goodbye to the betreuer, which made us cry again.

After returning, I have come to realize that the camp was one of the best moments of my life. I will miss that time.

Overall, all I can say is that the camp was my first and the best camp I could imagine. Sometimes I wish I could go back to that time and stay there. I would like to thank the Goethe Institute for letting me experience and explore a whole new world. I hope the next group to get this chance will have a once-in-a-lifetime experience and come back.

Monologue/Soliloquy

Live on the Radio

I visit many places, but some of them provide unforgettable experiences and leave an evident mark to relive. I have also visited many places, but a memorable one for me is my visit to the radio station. As someone who loves listening to podcasts, I had always dreamed of being interviewed on the radio. I always aspire to visit the radio station as a guest. This dream got fulfilled when I got the wonderful privilege of being interviewed for a live program on Radio Kantipur. Just a few days prior to the huge day, I got informed by my teacher that I had been selected along with some of my other friends for the program. The program 'Children's Club' I learned that it was a weekly program broadcast on Radio Kantipur, 96.1 MHz, where children are interviewed by the program's presenter, Ms. Priyanka Prasai. I was really excited for the same; my happiness knew no bounds. This was something unprecedented for me. On the day of the interview, I, along with Arika, Samik, and Shin Niu, went into the radio station. Since it was a big day, our parents had been invited, and they accompanied us.

The building of Radio Kantipur, situated at Pulchowk, was big and clean. I went to the recording room, which had been set up as the presenter had instructed. The program was going on air live at 5 p.m. The program began shortly. I was slightly nervous at the beginning, but the fun-filled environment of the recording room removed all my fear, and we had talks about our hobbies, school, and many more interesting things. The interview was so joyful that I didn't even realize how fast the hour slipped through my fingers. It was fantastic, and I experienced a lot. This experience also boosted my self-confidence and inspired me. The visit to the radio station was more than just a visit; it was an emotion that cannot be expressed in words, but I did my best.



Erika Prajapati - X 'A'

My Unexpected Special Best Friends



Paridhi Sarawagi X "F"

Thank you for being nice.
For helping me out with your silly advice.
For being with me in my hard times,
And for making me cry sometimes.
The first time I saw you,
I was not interested in knowing you,
Our friendship was unexpected,
But now, we are connected,
I have never met a great person like you,
I find myself really lucky to have you,
I hope we will never get apart,
And you will always be in my heart.

People may not understand you,
For they don't know the real you,
But don't fall off your track,
'Cause you will always have my back.
Always remember, I am there for you to lean on,
A shoulder for you to cry on,
An ear to listen all your pathos,
And a brain to cheer your egos.
I hope our friendship always remains very strong,
And we never go wrong.
I can't tell how special. You are to me,
And I assure you won't miss me!

First School Day after a Winter Break



Amusing view of Grade II 'A' observed at the School on January 17. The School resumed after a 3-week winter break on January 17, 2023.

Media Coverage



Inter House Science Debate Competition



Newton Science Club of middle and senior school organised an Inter House Science Debate Competition for the students of Grade IX and X in Jetavan Hall on November 9.

The motion for the competition was 'Is Digital Technology Making the Lives of the Children Better?'. According Club In-charge Mr. Phanindra Timalisina, the competition aimed at generating effective critical thinking in primary issues of digital technology. The judges were Mr. Shovan Bhandari and Mr. Sanjeev Rai. The moderator of the

programme was Muskan Joshi of Grade X.

As per the results, Anisha Shakya (Annapurna House) from Grade X 'E' secured the first position followed by Krit Birla (Kanchanjanga House) – Grade X 'G', Ayushi Gupta (Dhauagiri House)- Grade IX 'E' and Sanskriti Lama (Lhotse House)-Grade IX 'F' won the second, third and fourth positions respectively.

A total of ten contestants took part in the competition and the evaluation was based on content, sequence, confidence, presentation and rebuttal.

Commerce Debate Competition for Grade XI and XII Students



Commerce students of Grade XI and XII participated in a commerce debate competition in Jetavan Hall on November 9.

The topic for debate competition was 'Multinational Companies do more harm than Good'. A total of twelve students took part in the competition. The objective of the competition was to widen debating skills and add some innovation in learning commerce.

The evaluation was based on organization and clarity, use of arguments, use of examples, and use of rebuttal and presentation style.

As per the results, Muskan Jain from Grade XII 'E' won the first position followed by Banshika Motani – XII 'E' , Tenzin Loden- XI 'E' and Pranjal Pratap Singh- XII 'D' in the second, third and fourth positions respectively.

The judges were Commerce HoD Mr. Iveen Manandhar and Mr. Sanjeev Rai.

Story Telling by Parents for Grade I to III students



Children love to hear the moral stories from their teachers. Most of them have been found reading different story books borrowing from the school libraries.

On 6th & 7th November, the students of Grade I to III had a new experience as they got opportunity to listen to a number of

stories from the parents of their own section. It was awesome to witness students being pretty excited and happy to go with a new practice of learning. The parents reported that the programme was very interesting and expected the similar programme in the future.

Prior to the story telling, the parents had interactions with the children and engaged in some activities and games, according to Primary School Co-ordinator Mr. Andrew Fitz Patrik. Most importantly, the parents focused on the moral of the story so that everyone could be motivated to become a good human being.

In fact, the story-telling by parents was devised and designed by the Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, who strongly believes that the parents' involvement in school education is the utmost need for the children of the modern era. The current research on school education has also found that children learn better when parents' active involvement is ensured on the school premises. This program will be launched for the entire primary wing.

1ST International Science Exhibition

National Science Foundation, India and DAV Sushil Kedia Vishwa Bharati jointly organized the 1st International Science Exhibition on the premises of the school on 10th November, 2022.

A total of 11 schools from Nepal and India participated and displayed their innovative science models.

Addressing the program, international convener Shree Anil Kedia shed light on the importance of inner and outer science. He strongly believed that people should strive for inner enlightenment to make their presence in the physical world better. In a special focus, he also motivated all the attendees and said enhancement and upgrading of the technology are the fundamental requirements of the time without which questions could arise for the survival of human beings. He equally appreciated all the exhibitions.

The national convener, Shree Sunil Kumar said, "1st International Science Exhibition' was a part of International Science Day. He was all praise to DAV Sushil Kedia Vishwa Bharati Management Team for initiating of knowledge, technology and cultural exchange programmes.

The Chief Guest of the programme, Prof Dr. Mahendra Maharjan (Asst. Dean) Institute of Science and Technology, Tribhuvan University was highly delighted to be the part of 1st International



for this year was "Global Sustainable Development Industry-Innovation and Infrastructure".

The judges were Mr. Manoj Kumar Thakur (Asst. Prof) Department of Physics, Institute of Science and Technology, Tri-chandra Campus Kathmandu, Nepal and Er. Ajaya Shrestha, Head of Department Computer and Electronics Engineering, Advanced College of Engineering and Management (TU). The programme was also graced by Mr. Umesh Singh, Director, Turning Point School, Patna India.

The models demonstrated in the exhibitions were water reservoir of iron and steel industry, water overflow alert system, soft-touch switch, thunderstorm alarm, flood detecting system, smart city, ocean garbage purifier, multipurpose land rover and solar powered lamps among others.

As per the results, St. Mary's School, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur successfully secured the first position followed by Kendriya Vidyala, Kathmandu and Dhyan Ganga High School, Pune India in the second and the third position respectively.

Similarly, Dhyan Ganga High School and DAV Sushil Kedia Vishwa Bharati School appeared victorious in model display competition.

On the occasion, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, Principal of DAV Sushil Kedia Vishwa Bharati and Ms. Renuka Dutta, Principal of Dnyan Ganga High School Pune, India were honoured with United Nations Sustainable Development Award, 2022 for their international co-operation in United Nations Sustainable Development Program.

The moderators of the Programme were Science HoD Mr. Kamalesh Kumar Lal Karn and English HoD, Mr. Umesh Saud. All the teachers of Science department along with Prefect Council members were there to extend sincere hospitality and support to the guests and participants.

To end, the students associated with Mayur Dance Club presented their astounding dance skills and added elegance to the programme.



Science Exhibitions and appreciated DAV Sushil Kedia Vishwa Bharati as the resource institution in the exhibitions. He congratulated DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, National Convener Shree Sunil Kumar and DAV Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao for providing wonderful opportunity to the students.

Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao made a presentation on how the UN came up with the World Science Day Celebration. The Principal also briefed students on the motto of the United Nations, dedicated to peace and development, and then motivated students to keep humanity intact among them. She also congratulated all the contestants for their wonderful concepts and innovative models. The World Science Day is celebrated on 10th November and theme

Aarju Thapa Magar Won the Second Position in 9th National Games

Aarju Thapa Magar, a student of Grade IX 'B' won the second position in 9th National Games.

The 9th National Games was held in Pokhara from 14th to 20th October 2022.

Aarju completed 200 meter backstroke swimming in 3 minutes and 5 seconds and won the second position. In addition, she also completed 800 meter freestyle swimming in 12 minutes, 5 seconds and 86 pulses and won the 4th position.

In brief, a total of 7 provinces, 3 clubs and an NRN team participated in 27 different games in 9th National Games. To illustrate, a total of 18 games were arranged in Gandaki



provinces and remaining other 9 competition took place in other provinces.

Aarju was selected for swimming by Province Sports Development Council, Bagmati Province Hetauda, Nepal. She is one among the twenty girls who represented Bagmati Province at the 9th National league.

During the selection organised by Sports Council, she secured the second position in Butterfly and third position in both breast-stroke and free-style.

DAV School extends heartiest congratulations for her victory at the 9th National Games and best wishes in her future endeavor.

Field Trip for Grade XI and IX Students



In the month of November, the students of Grade XI and IX were taken to Godawari Botanical Garden, Lalitpur and Tribhuvan Park, Thankot respectively for the field trip as a calendar-based activity of the Senior School.

Field trip has always been a cherishing moment for the students. In general, the students may recollect the school life with such pleasing sensation in the future.

The objective of the field trip was to provide a chance for the students to conduct non-experimental research and gain new experiences outside their school activities.

The teachers of Grade IX and XI accompanied the students during the trip.

Prof. Dr. Sunita Bhandari made a Presentation for Grade VIII



Prof. Dr. Sunita Bhandari, a representative mother of Grade VIII made a beautiful presentation on Obstetrics and Gynecology for the students of Grade VIII in Indu Hall in the month of November. The resource person was invited for the motivational and interactive session 'Me and My Profession'.

She is a specialist in Obstetrics and Gynecology with twelve years of experience in the field. She is also an associate professor at KIST Medical College and Teaching Hospital.

Dr. Bhandari shared her childhood experiences and schooling before briefing the students about her occupation. She interacted with students and tried to know if they were interested in studying Obstetrics and Gynecology in the future. In short, she introduced what Obstetrics and Gynecology is all about and its various dimension in general so that students could learn and get benefitted.

Family Jamboree of Grade IV

Family Jamboree of Grade IV for the academic session 2022/23 was held in the benign presence of the Prof. Dr. Kashinath Neupane and DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia in Buddha Hall on 13th November, 2022.

By and large, Family Jamboree is the expression of inner talents in which parents get the opportunity to witness how their wards are being groomed up. It is also a musical extravaganza as students take their parents to the musical world tour through various social and cultural practices.

The programme formally started with a welcome speech followed by lighting the lamp, English song, Bharatnatyam dance, parents competition, Bollywood dance, international dance, results announcement of parents dance competition, thematic dance, chief guest's speech, Hindi song, vote of thanks and hip-hop freestyle dance at the end.

The programme was staged immediately after the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao was contended with all the performances. In fact, the Jamboree is the brainchild of the Principal who has been



guiding and motivating all the students and teaching staff sooner the Jamboree was launched.

Addressing the programme Prof. Dr. Neupane said that he was delighted to witness DAV School promoting the essence of education from the last 30 years of journey. Meanwhile, he also talked about the importance of traditional food especially designed and designated for the children for healthy life style. He also provided some vipasana and dhyana

tips to the parents so that children would become smarter and intellectual. He also presented the importance of self-defense and self discipline. He is in fact associated with DAV School from the establishment. As per the results in Mothers' dance competition, Rasu Shrestha Manndhar won the first position followed by Sangeeta Nakarmi and Janki Rana in the second and third positions respectively.

Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal along with all the faculty heads were present to extend sincere hospitality and warm welcome to the parents.

FoZ Drawing Competition



The students associated with Friend of Zoo (FoZ) participated in a FoZ Drawing Competition in secondary Art Room on November 9.

All the interested FoZ members from Grade V to IX were provided an opportunity to take part in the competition.

The theme for junior category (Grade V to VII) was 'Save the Tiger' and the theme for senior category (Grade VIII and IX) was 'Tiger Conservation in Nepal: A Successful Story'.

The best two students were selected for the final competition and they were to take part in the competition at Central Zoo, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur.

Participation in 4th National Yoga Sports Championship- 2079



The students of DAVSKVB demonstrated their brilliant yoga skills at 4th National Yoga Sports Championship- 2079 in the month of November, 2022.

The students who participated in 4th National Yoga Sports Championship were Aashrya Dahal- V'B', Raina Shrestha- V 'B', Smarika Yadav- V 'B', Ishita Dahal- V 'C', Somiya Shrestha- V 'D', Supnika Pathak- V 'D', Ridhima Bista- V 'E', Soniya KC- V 'E', Liona Shrestha- VI 'C', and Jiya Jha- VIII 'H'.

The competition was organised by Central Technical Committee of National Yoga Sports Association (NYSA), Kathmandu, Nepal. DAV students participated in Backbends Yoga, Forward Compression, Traction, Twists and Lifts categories, according to Yoga Department of the school.

Basketball League/Tournament for the Girls

Sports Club of DAVSKVB organised a basketball league for the girls of senior school on 13th November, 2022.

Altogether fifteen girls took part in the competition of senior school. Hence, 3 teams (Alpha, Gamma and Beta) were formed and league games were managed by the sports department.

As per the results, Alpha team won the basketball league.

Similarly, Inter House Basketball Tournament was organised for the girls of middle school on 16th and 17th November, 2022.

More than seventy girls participated in the basketball tournament. As per the results, Mt. Gaurishankar House won the first position followed by Mt. Annapurna House and Mt. Lhotse House in the second



and third position respectively.

The sports department believes that, a separate league and tournament for the girls can motivate more numbers of

girls to appear and participate in outdoor games. The sports department has been organising various cricket, football, futsal and basketball tournaments.

Mathematics Battle in Senior School



Mathematics genius students of Grade IX participated in the mathematics battle organised by Aryabhata Mathematics Club in Jetavan Hall on November 14.

According to the club In-charge Mr. Muralidhar Mishra, the competition aimed at enhancing the mathematic skills of the students. Mathematics Battle is the first of its kind that was organised in the school.

There were four contestants from each house and the total numbers of contestants were twenty four.

As per the results, a team of Suyan Bajracharya- IX 'D', Shivam Sharma- IX 'A', Saurabhi Sapkota- IX 'C' and Aishwarya Shah- IX 'E' from Mathhapuchhre House won the first position.

Similarly, a team of Deba Pratik-IX 'G', Sanshray K.C- IX 'A', Anuraj Giri-IX'B' and Shubham Ray- IX 'B' from Lhotse House secured the second position.

The judges of the competition were CCA Activity In-charge of Senior School Mr. Tanknath Ghimire and the Club In-charge Mr. Muralidhar Mishra.

Mr. R.K Tripathi the HoD of the math department attended the competition to encourage the students.

Story Writing Competition for Grade IX and X CBSE Students

Kabir Sahitya Samaj organised a short story writing competition for the CBSE students of Grade IX and X on November 11.

The objective of the competition was to motivate students in creative writing and enhance their vocabulary competency. The competition also helped students develop imaginative skills, according to Club In-charge Ms. Indu Thakur.

Earlier the students were given some situation or key words for short story writing.

The winners were declared section-wise and honoured with a merit certificate in the assembly.

Story Writing Competition for Grade III and IV students

Kabir Sahitya Samaj organised a story telling competition for the students of Grade III and IV in their respective classrooms on November 7.

The competition successfully enhanced the creativity of the students and they also learnt some new vocabularies and practically used them in the sentence while writing stories, according to club In-charge Ms. Smriti Shrivastav. The winners were declared section-wise and they were honoured with a merit certificate in the assembly.

Character Tree Award Distributed in the Assembly

The winners of Character Tree Award were honoured with the prizes and merit certificate in the school assembly on November 14.

A student from each section of middle and senior school (Grade V to XII) was declared the winners for the award.

The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao announced the winners' name. She congratulated the winners and inspired the rest to struggle harder to achieve the prestigious character tree award in the next semester. The winners' names were posted in the Character Tree at the entrance of the school.

The winners were honoured by Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia and Mr. Narayan Kharel, Rotary Club of Kathmandu. The Chairperson, Shree Anil Kedia, narrated a short moral story and said a moral and ethical person deserves success and honor in life. According to the Chairperson, "A good character is the greatest wealth in life and remains eternal". He extended his best wishes to all the students for good will and academic excellence in the future before he concluded his rational and motivational speech.

The winners of Character Tree Award from Grade V were Aveeti Shakya V 'A', Ravisha Shrestha V 'B', Aarjan Sapkota V 'C', Sauryal Thapa V 'D', Riwarz Pradhanang V 'E', Anushka Bhansali V 'F', Eva Fatima and V 'G' Mahi Kumari Shah V 'H'.

Similarly, the winners from Grade VI were Kartiken Khattri VI 'A', Smarika Maharjan VI 'B', Shreeja Thakur VI 'C', Shreyash Raj Khanal VI 'D', Arya



Pradhananga VI 'E', Stuti Rasaily VI 'F', Ananya Agarwal VI 'G' and Agrim Adhikari VI 'H'.

Similarly the winners from Grade VII were Amani Shah VII 'A', Siddhant Jha VII 'B', Abhishree Acharya VII 'C', Saurek Man Pati Shakya VII 'D', Arushi Jha VII 'E', Khushi Goyal VII 'F' and Abhinav Jha -VII 'G'.

Likewise, the winners of Grade VIII were Anuj Joshi VIII 'A', Aarya Dangol VIII 'B', Yunish Manandhar VIII 'C', Anik Shrestha VIII 'D', Riddhima Ranjit VIII 'E', Shubham Singh VIII 'F', Renisha Shrestha VIII 'G', Ojaswi Jain VIII 'H', Shaurya Pandey VIII 'I' and Sohalya Jha VIII 'J'.

Similarly, the winners of Grade IX were Sudin Chand IX 'A', Srawasti Maharjan IX 'B', Nevenka Ranjit IX 'C', Surasha

Bajracharya IX 'D', Ankit Joshi IX 'E', Ranvir Thakur IX 'F', Pramisha Gurung IX 'G' and Adarsh Singh IX 'H'.

In the same way, the winners from Grade X were Shubham Raj Joshi X 'A', Samik Subedi X 'B', Lumanti Sthapit X 'C', Ojashwi Shah X 'D', Ayusha Shakya X 'E', Aditya Chaurasiya X 'F', Jiya Ambastha X 'G', Sweekriti Das X 'H' and Garima Bhagat X 'I'.

The winners from Grade XI were Faiz Ali XI 'A', Sanjeev Kumar XI 'B', Pree Mahak Bagla XI 'C', Vidisha Nepal XI 'D' and Jayesh Agrawal XI 'E'.

To end, the winners from Grade XII were Khusita Agrawal XII 'A', Rachhika Baniya XII 'B', Suraj Kumar Singh XII 'C', Ashish Barmecha XII 'D' and Naman Agrawal XII 'E'.

Motivational Session, 'Me and My Profession' from Ms. Jaiswal

The Science and Commerce students of Grade XI attended motivational session, 'Me and My Profession' from Ms. Nisha Jaiswal in Jetavan Hall on November 13.

Mechanical Engineer Ms Jaiswal is a PhD Scholar and has been working in renewable energy sector since 2011. She works for Winrock International, Jhamsikhel, Lalitpur as a bio-energy expert.

She was invited as the resource person for a parental involvement programme, 'Me and My Profession' which has been initiated from the advent of this academic session.

As a part of her presentation, she motivated students by sharing her aim and the journey to become a mechanical engineer. In a special focus, she inspired students to think bigger in life and give tremendous effort so that they can satisfactorily fulfill their dream. The students were enthralled to learn her struggle. She also motivated the girls to be self-dependant.

Earlier, Vice-principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal welcomed her with a bouquet and khada. At the end, Prefect Council students of Grade XI honoured the guest with a token of love.

'Walking through the Memory Lane' in Junior School

The research has shown that the parental involvement in the school education brings positive consequences in academics and holistic development of the children.



Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao came up with a new concept and has added innovation in teaching and learning by introducing an interactive programme

'Walking through the Memory Lane' from this academic session. All the programmes were launched in the month of November.

'Walking through the Memory Lane' was launched immediately after the successful completion of 'Me and My Profession', a parental involvement programme which has effectively engaged all DAV family members in this session. It is entirely an innovative programme of its own kind organised by DAV school.

'Walking through the Memory Lane' has in fact an objective in which the parents/guardians share their childhood memories, schooling, parenting, occupational experiences, struggles and lifestyle including some journey/trip from parents' community to the children so that children can relate their present with the past memories of their representative parents. The school strongly believes that such programmes help students unleash their minds in the socialization process in broader sense.

The parents shared their memorable event with some historical and contemporary information. The children appreciated all the presentations with ecstasy and some non-verbal gestures. The parents were all praise for co-curricular activities and the interactive session, and they also hoped the school would continue the particular program in the coming days as well.

The parents who vividly recalled and shared their past memories for the programme are as follows: from Grade IV were

Ms. Lalita Yadav (Visit to Jankpur), Mr. Nabin Kumar Pandit (Saptari District), Ms. Nagina Khadka Ghimire (Trip to Bangkok), Mr. Rabin Muni Bajracharya (Childhood Memories), Ms. Melina Tandon (Trip to Lumbini), Ms. Neha Agrawal (Trip to Pune) and Ms. Asha Thapaliya (Trip to India). Similarly, the parents who presented their bygone days stories for Grade III students are Ms. Guna Laxmi Bajracharya (Green Valley Trip), Mr. Ankit Shrestha (Journey to Pathibhara Temple), Ms. Shrijana Thapa (Trip to India), Ms. Pinky Thapa (Dubai Tour 2033, a Sweet Memory), Mr. Sanjeeb Kumar Thakur (Childhood Memories), Ms. Rajina Joshi Shrestha (Let Me Take You Dubai, UAE) and Mr. Deepak Gupta (Trip to Thailand). Vice-principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal, Primary School Co-ordinator Mr. Andrew Fitz Patrick, and members of the parental involvement team along with class teachers and activity team members cordially extended their sincere hospitality and warm welcome to the invited parents. Vice-principal was thankful to entire parents for sharing their invaluable time to the School.

In conclusion, the parents also spoke of the global trend in education that is focused on activity-based learning in both developed and developing societies. They were also highly delighted to find DAV School has been at the top of the list for 30 years in Nepal and suggested carrying on the same spirit in the future as well.

Students of Grade I and II Participate in Spelling Bee

The students of Grade I and II participated in a Spelling Bee organised by William Wordsworth Club in Pratik Hall on November 11.

The objective of the competition was to enhance vocabulary skill and enable them to learn spelling accurately, according to Club In-charge Ms. Pragati Khadka. The competition also aimed at generating

confidence level in public speaking and to avoid stage fright. The judge of the competition was Ms. Anamika Limbu.

As per the results, Drishti Luitel from Grade I 'A' secured the first position followed by Rohini Mishra From I 'C' and Prisha Sharma from Grade II won the second and third positions respectively.

Inter House Gaming Competition

Charles Babbage Computer Club organised an Inter House Gaming Competition for the students of Grade V to XII in Secondary Computer Lab on 13th and 14th November, 2022.

In brief, Gaming Competition was organised on the eve of FIFA World Cup- 2022. The objective of the competition was to enhance complex problem-solving skills, leadership skills, and the ability to deal better with unexpected consequences, according to Club In-charge Mr. Rajan Bajracharya. In addition, the competition also enabled students to develop skills of observation, natural abilities, and sharpen their alertness and concentration.

As per the results, in Grade V and VI category, Inesh Kumar



Shrestha V 'G' and Aashir Bhandari VI 'H' (Gaurishankar House) won the first position.

Likewise, in Grade VII and VIII category, Shubham Shrestha VII 'B' and Ben Dhoj Basent VIII 'G' (Gaurishankar House) won the first position.

Similarly, in Grade IX and X category, Saheb Gayen IX 'G' and Darsh Tulsyan X 'G' (Kanchanjunga House) won the first position and

in Grade XI and XII category, Adhwait Malla XI 'A' and Yash Chirani XII 'C' (Lhotse House) won the first position. The second positions and third position holders were also declared in each category and they were honoured with a merit certificate in the morning assembly.

Participation in Wildlife Drawing Competition



Aarya Dangol - Grade VIII 'A' and Riya Ambastha - Grade VI 'G' participated in wildlife drawing competition at Central Zoo, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur on November 30.

The competition was organised for FoZ (Friends of Zoo) school members by National Trust for Nature Conservation (NTNC) management.

The topic for junior category (Grade V to VII) was 'Save the Tiger' and the topic for Senior Category (Grade VIII and IX) was 'Tiger Conservation in Nepal: A Successful Story'.

The objective of the competition was to create awareness on wildlife according to FoZ Co-ordinator, Mr. Pradeep Shrestha.

For more information, Aarya and Riya were selected the internal competition organized by Art Club at the school premises few days ago. All the FoZ member schools from Kathmandu participated in the competition.

Field Trip of Kindergarten at Central Zoo, Jawalakhel Lalitpur

The tiny toddlers of Kindergarten were taken to Central Zoo, Jawalakhel Lalitpur for fun and recreation on November 4.

Field Trip at Central Zoo is an annual programme of DAV Kindergarten. The students were guided by the teachers and supportive staff in and around the zoo premises.

The students were found enormously happy and excited to observe different wild animals, birds and reptiles in the captivity. In addition, the students enjoyed various games and also had a picnic as a part of field trip, according to Kindergarten Co-ordinator Ms. Shanti Gurung.



Vist to Devghatdham, Tanahun



Students studying Sanskrit from Grade VIII, IX and X CBSE set out for Devghatdham, Tanahun to learn Gurukul culture and schooling on 11th November, 2022.

A total of 27 students along with 3 teachers visited Devghatdham. DAV team was heartily welcomed at Mahesh Sanskrit Gurukul, Devghat, Tanahun. It was a 2-night and 3-day programme and students visited more Ved-vidyashrams at Devghat, Tanahun. The students were also fortunate to visit few other beautiful places of Chitwan and Nawalpur districts.

3-day Souper Bowl Food Donation Programme

3-Day Souper Bowl Food Donation program, one of the major programs of Mother Teresa Social Service Club was organised on the school premises from 14th to 16th November, 2022.

The core objective of the programme is to inculcate the culture of caring and sharing among the students. The theme for this year is 'Every child deserves to be happy, healthy and safe.' The school strongly believes that a small help can make a bigger change or bring happiness to the desperate children, elderly people or even adults who are in need of love and support.

On the first day, the students of Grade II, IV, VII, X and XII along with primary school teachers and housekeeping staff open-heartedly donated various food items like beaten rice, rice, pulses and beans, flour, semolina, oil, sugar, biscuits, noodles/bhujija/dalmoth, tea coffee, spices/dry fruits etc.

Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao and Vice-principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal and Mr. Narayan Kharel from Rotary Club of Kathmandu along with all the members of School Management participated in the donation programme along with the



students and teaching staff.

The donated food items were handed to Marry Ward School- Jhamshikhel, Lalitpur and Marry Ward School- Lubhu Lalitpur, Horac Nepal- Kirtipur, Kathmandu, Manjushree Elderly Home- Dolahiti, Lalitpur, Ashraya Nepal- Baghdole, Lalitpur, Mudita Sewa Griha- Mahalaxmasthan, Lalitpur, The Orphans Home-Tikhideval, Lalitpur, Aama Ghar- Ravibhawan, Kathmandu.

In the interval of every two years, Social Service Club of DAVSKVB organizes this large scale donation programme. The Souper Bowl food donation program was started by the club since the inception of the school.

Inter-section Solo Dance Competition in Senior School

Mayur Dance Club organised an Inter-section Solo Dance Competition for the interested students of Grade IX to XI in Buddha Hall on 30th November, 2022.

The programme started with the introduction of the programme by dance club member Muskan Barai- VIII 'D' followed by a welcome speech from Vice-president of Dance Club- Niyati Sharma- XI 'D'.

The students who participated and performed their outstanding dance skills were Muskan Chaudhary- XI 'A', Alka Kumari Prasad- XI 'C', Neha Jaiswal- XI 'D', Vaishnavi Singh- XI 'E', Anshu Sharma- X'C', Shalini Shah- X 'F', Jiya Ambastha- X 'G', Paridhi Bagaria-IX 'F', Arya Pandey- IX 'H', Anshu Shrestha- IX'D', Sachi Vanshika Jha- IX 'D' and Aishwarya Shah- IX 'E'.

The judges were Ms. Sashi Poudel- primary school dance



teacher and Mr. Tiras Maharjan, a professional dance choreographer. The evaluation was based on rhythm, presentation, expression, stage cover and stamina.

The results were announced by Senior School Activity In-charge Mr. Tanka Nath Ghimire. As per the results, Jiya Ambastha- X 'G' won the first position followed by Anshu Shrestha- IX 'D', Aishwarya Shah- IX

'E' and Alka Kumari Prasad- XI 'C' in the second third and fourth position respectively. Mr. Ghimire appreciated the efforts of all other contestants for making the competition tough for evaluation and wished them a successful journey ahead.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks from executive member, Shristi Shrestha- VIII 'C'.

'Walking through the Memory Lane' in Middle School

Walking Through the Memory lane in middle school was held on November 2.

Most of the presentations were about how they went through various difficult situations in their life to reach the height of success at present. Similarly, they also shared the importance of patience and discipline at various spheres in life. The students were pretty excited and eager to go with the presentation of the parents.

Meanwhile, several interactions were also held among the parents and students.

The parents from respective section were the resource persons of 'Walking through the Memory Lane'.

The resource person/parents who made presentation for Grade V students were Ms. Guna Laxmi Bajracharya, Mr. Sanjeeb Kumar Thakur, Mr. Tara Bahadur Thapa, Ms. Gayatri Mukhiya, Mr. Abdul Hussain, Ms. Sarita Thapa, Mr. Nawal Chaudhari and Prof. Dr. Rabi Shakya, Patan.

From Grade VI, Mr. Anil Verma, Mr. Amim Shrestha, Mr. Susan Bhandari, Ms. Asha Basnet, Mr. Kiran Kumar Regmi, Ms. Sweta



Somani and Prof. Dr. Gajananda Prakash Bhandari participated in the programme.

Likewise, the parents from Grade VII were Mr. Rajendra Banepali, Ms. Sharmila Khadka, Ms. Narmaya Rijal, Ms. Roshani Khatri, Ms. Bandana Jha and Mr. Rakesh Maharjan.

Similarly, the invitees for Grade VIII were Ms. Sabitri Poudel, Er. Badrinath Baral, Ms. Samjhana Devkota, Ms. Deepa Shrestha, Mr. Kamalraj

Ojha, Ms. Sarita Dhungana, Ms. Seema Bairathi and Mr. Jaikishan Pareek. Vice-principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal, members of the parental involvement team along with class teachers and activity team members cordially extended sincere hospitality and warm welcome to the parents. Vice-principal was thankful to entire parents' community for sharing their invaluable time to the school.

To end, the parents also shared that the global trend of education is now much focused on activity based learning in both developed and developing societies. In addition, they were highly delighted to witness DAV School leading the global trend from Nepal.

Geometrical Shapes Hunting Competition for Grade I and II Students



The students of Grade I and II participated in geometrical shapes hunting competition on the school premises on November 14.

The competition was organized in order to identify how the students could use their mathematical knowledge and interrelate with various geometrical shapes found in their vicinity.

It was a team work and all the students enthusiastically participated in the event and the competition successfully enabled students to find and name various shapes with geometrical names, according to Aryabhatta Mathematics Club In-charge Ms. Rameshwori Dangol.

The groups of students who possibly collected maximum numbers of correct geometrical shapes were declared winners. The winners were given merit certificates during the morning assembly.

Students of Grade XII attend a motivational session from Mr. Jha



On 6th November, 2022, the Science and Commerce students of Grade XII attended a motivational session – 'Me and My Profession' from Er. Harshanath Jha in Jetavan Hall.

The resource person interacted with the students and asked their objective in life before his presentation on Telecommunication and Engineering profession.

Er. Jha made presentation on 3G, 4G and 5G technologies of Telecommunication. He is now associated as an engineer in Nepal Telecommunication. He has been working for 17 years in the field and he also worked for Huawei Company.

The Vice-principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal cordially welcomed him in the programme and asked few questions related to telecommunication. He thanked the guest for responding all the queries asked upon. The moderator of the programme was senior school activity In-charge Mr. Tanka Nath Ghimire.

To end, 'Me and My Profession' is a part of parental involvement programme'.

Motivation and Award Distribution Ceremony

On November 4, the Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, spoke to the combined morning assembly of the senior and middle schools and encouraged the pupils with her motivational speech.

The committed and hardworking students were honoured with prizes by the school authorities.

The Principal shed light on the significance of scholastic, co-scholastic, and academic discipline and then motivated students to be competent through all the learning platforms provided by the school. In a special focus, the Principal inspired the students and said, "Every individual is blessed with huge potentiality, and achievers are those who are able to step into it."

Before the half-yearly examination, the Principal had addressed the orientation classes of middle and high schools and collected the results presumed afore by each of them to score higher marks in the half-yearly examination.



The Principal further said, "The tasks like analyzing the results, the announcement of performance index in terminal examinations, and the award distribution ceremony to the achievers immediately after the half-yearly examination are the part of a pilot project."

Similarly, the winners of the 4th Sushil Kedia Memorial Inter-School Indoor Cricket Tournament were

given special recognition. The best performers of the "Grade X Jamboree" were also honored, for example, the Egyptian Dance performed by the students of Grade X got the first position as per the evaluation made by the panel of judges (parents). Kathak dance secured the second position, followed by thematic dance (Tiktok), English dance, Sherpa dance, and Hindi-Nepali songs in the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth positions, respectively.

All the achievers attended a feast with the Principal, along with other school authorities and teachers, immediately after the photo session.

Presentation on 'Internet of Things' (IoT)

The students of Grade IX attended a presentation on the topic 'Internet of Things' (IoT) in Jetavan Hall on November 16.

The presentation was made by Er. Jonish Raj Lama. The objective of the programme was to provide the knowledge of life automation using IoT.

According to Lama, the "Internet of Things," also known as the Internet of Objects, refers to a wireless network between objects. The Internet of Things (IoT) is the network of physical objects or "things" embedded with



electronics, software, sensors, and network connectivity that enables these objects to collect and exchange data.

A "Thing" in the context of the Internet of Things is an entity or physical object that has a Unique Identifier, an embedded system and the ability to transfer data over a network. He also explained IoT characteristics, lifecycle, functions and

skills required to run it including opportunities and challenges of IoT and applications. The presentation was a part of Occupation Business and Technical Education (OBTE) curriculum.

Science Model Making Competition



The students of Grade II demonstrated their skills in making science models in their own classrooms on November 15. The students were given a theme- 'Kutch and Pucca-house' to make the models. The models were to design at their home.

In short, the competition aimed to encourage students to adopt innovative techniques and develop their ideas and skills, according to Newton Science Club In-charge Ms. Sharanjit Kaur.

The best model designers were honoured with a merit certificate in the morning assembly.

Picture Describing Competition for Grade I to IV Students

Devkota Nepali Club of primary wing organised the competition for the students of Grade I to IV in their respective classrooms on November 11.

The objective of the competition was to motivate students for fluency and accuracy. In addition, the competition also aimed to enhance the comprehensive skills of the students.

The competition was mandatory for all the students and the results were declared section-wise and later they were rewarded a merit certificate in the morning assembly.

DAV Students Participate in Kathmandu Interschool Art Olympiad

More than fifteen hundred students from DAVSKVB participated in 'Kathmandu Interschool Art Olympiad' organized by Pidilite industries Limited on 24th and 25th November, 2022.

The interested students from Grade I to VI were the part of the competition. In brief, the students of Grade I to III attended paper craft flower making competition using fevicol MR. Likewise, the students from Grade IV to VI participated in 'landscape painting competition' using the poster colour.

It was a preliminary round and all the evaluations were internally accomplished by Art and Craft HoD- Mr. Rajumuni Bajracharya, Art Club In-charge- Mr. Mangal Krishna Prajapati, Ms. Mina Lama and Ms. Samita Maharjan (Art and Craft teachers).

According to HoD, Mr. Bajracharya, the top three position holders from each category were honoured with a medal and merit certificate. Then after, the winners from each category participated in the final round at Galaxy Public School in December.

More than fifty schools from Kathmandu participated in the Olympiad. The winners received ten thousand rupees cash prize, the runner-up got seven thousand and five hundred cash prize and



the 2nd runner up was given five thousand cash prize.

The Art Department had planned the preliminary round mandatory for Grade VII and VIII students immediately after the examination. Similarly, the interested students from Grade IX to XII were fortunate to take part in this event.

For more information, the art and craft enthusiast students were very much excited to be the part of the competition.

Hairstyle Designing Competition in Middle School



Beauty and Health Science students of middle school participated in Hairstyle Designing Competition in secondary art room on November 14.

The competition was organized by vocational department and the objective of the competition was to provide the students an appropriate platform in order to bring on creativity and innovation in beauty and health field, according to OVTE Dept.

The students were enthusiastic and thrilled to participate in the competition.

To conclude, the winners were honoured with a merit certificate during the assembly.

Water Bottle Printing Activity in Kindergarten



Water bottle printing activity was observed in Kindergarten wing on November 10.

Bottle printing is in fact a great way to encourage children to re-use materials and find new and creative art tools.

Using bottles and different colours, kids can turn bottles into a new look. They paint different flowers of their choice in the bottle at home too.

To conclude, all the students of Nursery, LKG and UKG participated in the bottle painting activity.

Visit to the Art Galleries



The students associated with Uttam Kiran art Club were taken to few Art galleries in the capital on November 6.

A total of thirty two art enthusiast from Grade V to XII visited Siddhartha Art Gallery, Babarmahal, Kathmandu and Gallery Mcube, Chakupat, Lalitpur.

The students were guided by Mr. Rajumuni Bajracharya, Hod of the Art Department and Club In-charge, Mr. Mangal Krishna Prajapati of DAV. The students were shown various contemporary arts in both galleries. Most importantly, the students also took the opportunity to interact with the senior artist Mr. Binod Pradhan during their visit.

The objective of the programme was to encourage and inspire students to study and explore various concepts and ideas of contemporary art, according to Art Club In-charge Mr. Prajapati.

Fashion Dress Designing Competition

Fashion Dress Designing Competition was organised for the students of Grade VII in the Art Room on November 16.

The theme for the competition was Christmas. The objective of the competition was to encourage creativity and innovation among the students. In reality, it was a sketching competition, according to Fashion Designing Teacher Ms. Linda Gurung.

The best fashion dress designers were honoured with a merit certificate in the assembly.

Me and My Profession, a Motivational Talk Programme for Grade IX

Ms. Monika Jha, chief at National Earthquake Monitoring and Research Center (NEMRC), Department of Mines and Geology, Lainchour, Kathmandu made her praiseworthy presentation for the programme, 'Me and My Profession' of Grade IX in Indu Hall on 7th November, 2022.

Ms. Jha introduced geology and made a short presentation on career pathways, department of mines and geology, National Earthquake Monitoring and Research Center (NEMRC), tectonic plates, origin of Himalayas, earthquakes, reason of earthquakes, components of seismic station, activities of NMERC, Seismic Data Acquisition System in



Kathmandu, Gorkha Earthquake and GPS stations in Nepal.

Ms. Jha also interacted with the students and asked if they were interested in the field of geology and suggested them not to be in dilemma while choosing a career.

Academic in-charge of Grade IX and X SEE, Mr. Narayan Khatiwada, concluded by praising Ms. Jha, the guest, and the parents for their contributions to the school. She was cordially welcomed by Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal in the auditorium.

'Me and My Profession' is a part of a parental involvement programme initiated by the school management from this academic session.

Article Writing Competition on 'Climate Change'



The students of Grade IX and X participated in the article writing competition on the topic 'Climate Change' on 27th November, 2022.

The students were provided 30 minutes time and it was mandatory for all the students. The main objective of competition was to convey the significance of climate change and provided information which can be useful and helpful to the people.

In addition, the competition also aimed to motivate students into innovative writing. The best four articles were selected by class teachers for further evaluation. The winners were honoured with a merit certificate in the assembly.

December

Comic Strip Competition for Grade IX and X

William Wordsworth English Club organised a 'comic strip competition' for Grade IX and X students in Jetavan Hall on December 16.

A total of 32 students, sixteen each from Grade IX and X participated in the competition. The students of Grade IX were given a story of 'The Fox and the Grapes' for Comic strip competition.

Likewise, the students of Grade X were given a story of 'Thirsty Crow' for the same. The competition was open for all the students and time allotted was one and half hour.

Prior to the competition, it was suggested that the students write in five or six stages with dialogue. The main purpose of the competition was to enhance sketching and illustration skills. Pragya Jain - XI 'E' and Deepa Gupta - X 'F' were the volunteers.

The comics that were sketched by the contestants were handed to Art Department for evaluation. The winners were introduced and honoured with a merit certificate in the assembly.

Mental Mathematics Battle for Grade III and IV



The students of Grade III and IV participated in 'Mental Mathematics Battle' in their respective classrooms on December 13.

All the students attended the mathematics battle. The competition was organized into groups, and there were four to five groups from each section.

The objective of the programme was to apply mathematical knowledge to solve real life problems. In addition, the battle successfully motivated students to learn mathematics with interest, according to Aryabhatta Mathematics Club In-Charge Ms. Rameshwori Dangol. The winners group from each section were introduced and honoured with a merit certificate in the assembly.

Kutumba with DAV Students

Kutumba, the popular folk instrumental band, presented their most popular music for the students of Grade IX and X in Buddha Hall on 11th December.

DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Vice-principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal along with the members of management team cordially welcomed the band members to the school.



The band members performed popular Nepali traditional folk music. Sooner the performance of band members took the pace, the students also demonstrated their outstanding dancing skills on the music beat. It was really a wonderful aura to witness the cheering and excitement of the students with the rhythm of the band's music.

Kutumba performed in order to deliver a message 'to save the children from the adverse effect of ongoing climate change'. Kutumba has partnered with 'Save the Children' Project and is communicating the message in various parts of the world through music.

DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia handed Rupees eighty four thousand, three hundred and fifty to Kutumba. The

money was donated by the students of Grade IX and X for 'Save the Children' project.

Addressing the gatherings, the Chairperson appreciated all the efforts of Kutumba and expressed his huge respect to the band members. He was all praise for the band and added that the band had not only conserved and promoted Nepali traditional and endangered folk music

but had also introduced the country to the world. He equally appreciated the donation collected by the students and said it was a wonderful work for the good of humanity. The Chairperson also performed an old Nepali song with band members. Prior to this event, a total of five hundred and eighty students from Grade IX and X participated in an article writing competition on the topic 'Climate Change' at school. CCA In-charge of Senior School Mr. Tanka Nath Ghimire handed five best articles to Kutumba.

The band members who performed at DAV are Mr. Pavit Maharjan, Mr. Rubin Kumar Shrestha, Mr. Arun Gurung, Mr. Raju Maharjan, Mr. Kiran Nepali, Mr. Niraj Maharjan, Mr. Siddhartha Maharjan and Mr. Arun Manandhar.

Vocaboom Competition for Grade III and IV students

The Junior School organised Vocaboom Competition for the students of Grade III and IV in Pratik Hall on December 5.

A total of forty-eight students showed their keen interest in the competition.

The major objective of the competition was to enhance vocabulary of the students so that students could excel their academic performance better. The students were well prepared for the competition, hence, several rounds were observed to decide the winners.

Prior to the competitions the students were trained to spell quickly and correctly according to William Wordsworth English Club In-charge Ms. Pragati Khadka. Ms. Anamika Subba asked the spelling and she was also the judge in the competition.

As per the results from Grade III, Aarya Thakur- Section E



won the first position followed by Gracy Sen Thakuri- Section C and Kritartha Shrestha-Section B in the second and third position respectively.

Similarly from Grade IV, Aarav Mandel- Section 'E' won the first position followed by Shavansh Raj- Section E and Kaushik Poria- Section B in the second and third position respectively.

Likewise, Aakshat Jalan – IV 'D', Akchhit Shrestha- IV 'B', Abhinay Poudel- IV 'G' and Diyog Gurung- IV 'D' won the consolation position.

All the winners were honoured with merit certificates in the morning assembly.

To conclude, the students from Grade IV 'E' and 'F' sections were the audience. Primary School Activity In-charge Ms. Anusha Rana along with all the teachers of Grade III and IV were present to witness the activities of their wards.

Art Olympiad Achievers Honoured



The winners of 'Kathmandu Interschool Pidilite Art Olympiad' were honoured with the medal and merit certificate in the morning assembly of 14th December, 2022.

As per the results in Category – A (Grade I to III) paper-craft flower making competition, Aanchal Mohata- III 'E' won the gold medal and a merit certificate. Rayan Karki- III 'G'

won the silver medal and a merit certificate, and Avni Agrawal- III 'G' won the bronze medal and a merit certificate.

Similarly, the winners from Category – B (Grade IV to VI)

landscape scenery competition, Subhangi Patra- V 'F' won the gold medal and a merit certificate. Kartik Joshi- VI 'A' won the silver medal and a merit certificate, and Prathana Shrestha- VI 'D' won the bronze medal and a merit certificate.

The winners from Category – C (Grade VII to XII) Fabric Painting competition, Garvita Das- XI 'A' won the gold medal and a merit certificate. Sadhvi Devkota- VIII 'E' won the silver medal and a merit certificate, and Sudiksha Thapa- VIII 'D' won the bronze medal and a merit certificate.

The gold medalists from each category participated in 'Kathmandu Interschool Pidilite Art Olympiad' at Galaxy Public School.

On behalf of the school family, CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater congratulated and honoured all the achievers and extended best wishes in their future endeavour.

Sanskrit 'Sabdarupawali' Competition



Janardan Sanskrit Club organised Sanskrit 'Sabdarupawali' competition for the Sanskrit language students of Grade V to VII in Jetavan Hall on December 5.

The objective of the competition was to enhance the knowledge of Sanskrit words according to club In-charge Mr. Niranjana Khatriwada.

As a part of the competition, the students were given few Sanskrit words to make more Sanskrit words from the same root. According to Sanskrit grammar rules, a total of twenty four words are derived from the root word. The judges of the competition were Sanskrit Teachers- Mr. Purushottam Rijal and Ms. Santakumari Thapa Magar.

Sanskrit HoD Mr. Damodar Regmi also attended the competition. The results were announced in the morning assembly and the winners were honoured with a merit certificate.

PTC Day of 3rd Periodic Examination



Parents Teachers Conference (PTC) of 3rd Periodic Examination was held on 9th and 11th December, 2022.

As a formal procedure of PTC Day, the parents from Kindergarten to Grade IX visited the school and collected the report card of 3rd Periodic Examination. In addition, the parents also went through answer sheets of their wards.

PTC day has always been beneficiary to both parents' and teachers' communities to communicate the progress and activities of their wards.

The PTC was closely observed by all the School Management team members.

Communication and Personality Development Workshop for Grade IX

The mass media students of Grade IX (SEE and CBSE) attended a presentation session in Jetavan Hall on December 13.

The students were simply introduced to communication, types of communication (verbal and non-verbal), personality development, and its importance.

The key attraction of the presentation was personality development tips. Ms. Gyanu BK, a mass media teacher, gave the presentation.

Story Telling Competition for Grade III and IV Students

William Wordsworth English Club of Primary Wing organized Story Telling competition for Grade III and IV students in their respective classrooms on December 9.

The story telling competition was mandatory for all the students. The main purpose of the programme was to help students develop vocabulary, speaking skills and confidence according to Club In-charge Ms. Pragati Khadka.

The winners from each section were honoured with the merit certificate in the assembly.



Science Project Work and Competition for Grade I Students

The students of Grade I were given a project work to collect the different parts of edible plants on December 16.

As a part of the project work, the students pasted the parts of the plant on paper and submitted it to the class teachers on December 20, and then evaluation was done by the class teachers in Grade I. The key objective of the programme was to help students identify and compare healthy varieties of fruits and vegetables so that they could improve their eating habits.

As per the results from Grade I 'A' Aarav Barmel won the first position followed by Prashreka Dangol, and Sadristi Ghimire in the second and third position respectively.

Similarly, from Grade I 'B', Vaibhav Agrawal won the first position followed by Viraj Thakur and Jaanvi Bhupal in the second and third position respectively.



Likewise from Grade I 'C', Subhan Shrestha won the first position followed by Suyan Sundas and Keyona Neupane in the second and third position respectively.

Similarly, from Grade I 'D', Bijeta K.C. won the first position followed by Rivaan Silpakar and Aayushree Bhattarai in the second and third position respectively. In the similar way, Sugami Chalise from I 'E' won the first position followed by Aaarushi Madai

and Riyanshu Poudel in the second and third position respectively.

And, from Grade I 'F', Anugya Acharya won the first position followed by Nidhi Shakya and Jillian Gajurel in the second and third position respectively.

Club In-charge Ms. Sharanjit Kaur appreciated the motivation and sincere support of the parents' community in the project work activity.

Sanskrit Shlokas Chanting Competition



Janardan Sanskrit Club organised Sanskrit Shlokbachan Competition for Grade V CBSE students in Jetavan Hall on December 13.

A total of six groups chanted Madhurashtakam, Achyutashtakam, and Ram Stotram.

The education of Sanskrit language formally begins at DAVSKVB in Grade V. However, all the beginner students wonderfully demonstrated full enthusiasm and confidence in the Sanskrit Sholkbachan Competition. It was awesome to witness the interest of the students in Sanskrit.

The main objective of the program was to add another brick in Sanskrit learning, according to club in-charge Mr. Niranjana Khatiwada. The competition also helped students bring forth their chanting skills.

The judges were Sanskrit teachers Ms. Santa Kumari Thapa Magar and Mr. Purushottam Pokhrel. As per the results, a team of Shiksha Sharma, Ananya Motani and Aaradhya Chaudhary won the first position.

The winners along with second and third position holders and all the contestants were honoured with a merit certificate immediately after the competition.

Inter-section Nepali Speech Competition

Devkota Nepali Club of Secondary Wing organised a Nepali Speech Competition for the students of Grade IX in Jetavan Hall on December 6.

The topic for the competition was 'The Role of Technology in the Development of Nepali Language'.

Ritisha Thapa from Section 'A', Prerak Pathak from Section 'B', Saurya Sapkota from Section 'C', Soumel Shrestha from Section 'D', Aayushi Gupta from Section 'E' and Princy Yadav from Section 'G' represented their respective section in the speech competition.

The audiences were from Section 'C' and 'D' of Grade IX. The moderator of the programme was Shreeya Maharjan of Grade IX 'B' and judges were Mr. Lalmani Panthi – Club In-charge of Devkota Nepali Club and Ms. Bipana Karki from Nepali department.

Sooner the students presented their speech; Nepali HoD Mr. Narayan Prashad Khatiwada said the sole objective of the programme was to make students competent in public speaking. The Club In-charge Mr. Panthi was all praise to the School Management for providing a wonderful platform for the students to bring forth their hidden talents.

As per the results, Prerak Thapa from Section 'B' won the first position and Ritisha Thapa from Section 'A' won the second position.



Family Jamboree of Grade VII

Family Jamboree, the long-awaited cultural extravaganza of Grade VII, was observed in the benign presence of Shree Anil Kedia, the Chairperson, in Buddha Hall on December 22, 2022.

The program's special guests were the parents/guardians of Grade VII students. The students took their parents to the musical tours, which featured beautiful songs, dances, and some theatrical performances.

The program formally started with lighting the lamp, welcoming the chairperson with a bouquet and khada, the national anthem, and the welcome speech of middle school coordinator Mr. Krishna Joshi; and then the hall brightened up and filled with joyous moments until 5:45 p.m. due to melodious Nepali songs, breathtaking Bharatnatyam dance, thematic dance, an entertaining game for parents, Nepali dance, international dance, soothing English songs, and retro dance, respectively.

The entire programme was designed, formatted and directed by the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao and the legacy of Family Jamboree has once again successfully gained appraisal from all the parents/guardians. Addressing the gatherings, the DAV Chairperson heartily welcomed all the parents/guardians and extended sincere gratitude to the entire school family for all the honour he received as the chief guest.

The Chairperson tried to interact with the parents and share how the children were currently developing to appear in the world. From his extensive observations and research on children, he has discovered that children are becoming more fragile day by day, with easy access to all physical things and excessive love from the parent community. He argued that children should be raised in such a way that they learn to be responsible for themselves, their families, and society.

He strongly believed that the children at this point have appeared as the most fragile generation that anyone has witnessed in the history of mankind and motivated the parents to make their children emotionally strong and implant an attitude of gratitude, at least toward the parents and all other family



members at their home.

The Chairperson also presented some research findings and said that the parents have 70 percent role to ingrain moral values and virtues in their children and better understanding of life and the school carries 30 percent role in shaping them up to become a good human being.

The winners of the parents' game were honored with the prizes. As per the results, Mr. Pradip Agarwal secured the first position, Mr. Anup Shrestha, the second position, and Ms. Pratiba Luitel, the third position, respectively.

Similarly, a group of parents was assigned the task of evaluating all of the students' performances. Then after, it was a wonderful act of welcoming Christmas 2022 and the New Year 2023 with cake cuttings towards the end of the stage show.

The programme was graced by Vice-principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal, NEB +2 Co-ordinator Mr. Suman Basnet, CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater and HR Mr. Abhisekh Rai.

The moderators of the programme were Ms. Sashilta Rai, Mr. Ganesh Poudel, Mr. Sheetal Singh and Mr. Santosh Ray. The program formally came to an end with a "Thank You" note from Ms. Kamana Adhikari.

Fabulous Fundays for Grade III and IV Students

The students of Grade III and IV were shown a movie 'Minions: the rise of gru' as a part of Fabulous Funday in Buddha Hall on 5th December, 2022.

Minions: The Rise of Gru (also known as Minions 2) is a 2022 American computer-animated comedy film produced by Illumination and distributed by Universal Pictures.

The objective of the Fabulous Funday is simply to create joyful and recreational teaching and learning environment. The students were served popcorn and coffee during the show.

Field Trip for Grade III and IV Students

On December 6 the students of Grade III and IV were taken to Tribhuvan Park, Thankot for the field trip which is a calendar based activity of Junior School. The field trip has always been a cherishing moment among the students.

The objective of the field trip was to provide the students a chance to experience different things outside their everyday activities. The teachers' team of Grade III and IV also accompanied the students during the trip.



Educational Tour of Grade VIII in Gorkha and Chitwan

A total of sixty five interested students of Grade VIII were taken to educational tour in Gorkha and Chitwan on 26th, 27th and 28th December, 2022.

The students departed from the School on 26th December and reached Gorkha Bazaar through roadways. As a part of tour, all the students visited Gorkha Durbar and Gorkha Bazaar.

The next day, their journey headed down to Sauraha, Chitwan. The students were enthralled by a jungle safari at Chitwan National Park. In addition, all of them went to elephant breeding center. The sunset view and Tharu cultural dance of Sauraha attracted every one of them. The students were taken to educational tour by SSO Mr. Prashant Samal, Middle School Coordinator Mr. Krishna Joshi, and three teachers.

All the students and teachers returned to Kathmandu on 28th



December, 2022.

DAV has been organizing Educational Tour programme to the interested students in various parts of the country during Dashain vacation, winter break, and also at the end of the session.

In addition, at regular intervals, the school organizes a USA tour, a Bangkok tour, a German

tour, a France tour, a Spain tour, and an India tour for deserving and interested students.

Educational tour during the break creates a fun and recreational environment among the students as they get opportunity to travel and learn with their own friends and teachers.

On the other hand, such tours and visits enable students to learn more effectively, develop personally, deepen social and historical knowledge, develop critical thinking, generate a sense of respect for culture, broaden perspectives, and support effective communication.

Winter Carnival - 2022



Winter Carnival-2022 was observed on the school premises on 23rd December, 2022.

The carnival was made open to all the students and parents. It opened at 9:30 a.m. and closed at 3:30 p.m.

As many as thirty game stalls were arranged for the Winter Carnival. Similarly, varieties of delicious food stalls attracted visitors throughout the day.

Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, the first lady Shreemati Sunita Kedia and their beloved son Mr. Ayush Kedia along with all the members of School Management visited all the stalls and added elegance to the celebration programme.



The carnival was concluded with a 'Thank You note' from the Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, to all the teachers and staff. On behalf of the school management, the Principal extended Christmas and New Year's best wishes to all the teachers and staff.

E-sewa Appeared as a Secret Santa Claus at DAV



The representatives of E-sewa visited the school and honoured Shaili Pyakurel, a student of Grade VI 'A' with gift hampers in the morning assembly of 23rd December, 2022.

Similarly, Grade VI 'A' also got a packet of chocolates as Shaili belonged to that particular section.

Mr. Sumendra Rana Magar, Head of Education E-sewa, handed gift hampers to Shaili in the presence of Vice-principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal.

For more information, a total of thirteen students were selected the winners of Christmas Month through lucky draw. The lucky draw was organised to all those students whose school's bill was paid through E sewa App. All the students of the country were included in the lucky draw.

Training cum Workshop on 'Neuro-inclusion in Education'



3-day training cum workshop on 'Neuro-inclusion in Education' was duly organised for all the teaching staff on the school premises from December 2 to 4.

The theme for training cum workshop was 'enable, educate and empower'.

The main purpose of the programme was to be acquainted with all the students with possible neuro-divergence amongst them that they need different pedagogy of teaching and learning as per the formation of their brain. The research has shown that 20 percent of the world population is neuro-divergent.

Furthermore, the training focused on educators' role as facilitators in transforming every child to learn in a better way.

The 3-day Workshop was organised by Mr. Joel S. Godi, Founder and CEO of Neurogifted Neuro Guides USA along with his co-trainer partners from various parts of the world.

On the first day, Mr. Joel and Ms. Katherine Guimard- Institute of Neurodiversity, France made presentation on importance of neuro-divergent and trained all the teachers.

The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao also interacted with the trainers and brought forth her perception and said that school should be accessible to every child and they should be always

happy to reach school and learn in a better environment.

In addition, she also stated that the school has decided to launch neuro-inclusion in education, so that no child will be left unnoticed during teaching and learning process.

She even made a remark that such training session would also be more fruitful and obtainable to the parents' community in parenting.

In fact, parenting and education are the two sides of the same coin.

On behalf of entire teachers' community, the Principal asked the resource person and trainers various questions that could drive the trainers to reveal the techniques while educating and parenting neuro-divergent children.

Sooner the training geared on its pace, the school management decided to involve some representative parents from classes kindergarten to XII on the 3rd day training session.

As a result, all the parents of kindergarten, four parents from all the sections of junior and middle school along with five parents from each sections of senior school attended the programme.

In short, 'Neuro-inclusion in Education' is all about identifying and implementing the proper way of educating neuro-divergent students with hyperactive brain.

But their learning outcome is always marked with failure as per the existing educational system.

The trainers made their presentation on working memory, long term memory, GEAR model, disability, disorder, differences, and divergence/convergence models among other methods of neuro-inclusion.

As the part of training and workshop, Natalie Philips- Founder of Neurogifted (Australia), Sara Louis- Founder of Wired Differently (UK), and Elizabeth Wikilander- Celo player, Philharmonica and Orchestras (Sweden) trained and guided the teachers in the leadership of Joel S. Godi for two days.

A total of one hundred and fifty teachers attended the training and workshop. Mr. Joel was cordially welcomed by the Principal in the presence of all the management team members.

'FIFA World Cup Quiz-2022' Winners Honoured in the Assembly

The winners of 'FIFA World Cup Quiz-2022' were decided through lucky draw in the morning assembly on 21st and 23rd December, 2022.

The students who answered all the six questions correctly were chosen winner through the lucky draw. The questions were all related to FIFA World Cup 2022 Qatar.

The key objective of 'FIFA World Cup Quiz-2022' was to update students with FIFA World Cup-2022 and motivate them to play football.

Priyanshi Pareek from Grade XII 'E' won the 'FIFA World Cup Quiz-2022' in a lucky draw. She was honoured with a Football, T-shirt and a cup. The lucky draw included the students from Grade IX to XII.

Likewise, from middle School Grade V to VIII, Jiya Jha, a student from Grade VIII 'H' won the first position and won a T-shirt, Sukrit Bikram KC from VIII 'E' won the second position and won a football and Maya Gupta from Grade VIII 'E' won the third position

and won a trophy.

Vice-principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal honoured all the winners with the prizes.

Similarly, in another lucky draw of the same held for Primary Wing (Grade III to IV), Nibha Dangol from Grade III 'C' became the luckiest one and won a football. Likewise Sulav Dahal from Grade III 'F' became second luckiest and won a T-shirt and Anshika Kashyap from Grade IV 'G' became third and won a cup.





Event: Family Jamboree cum Graduation Ceremony of DAV Kindergarten
Achievers: UKG 'A' Students



Event: Family Jamboree cum Graduation Ceremony of DAV Kindergarten
Achievers: UKG 'B' Students



Event: Farewell of Grade XII
Achievers: Grade XII 'A' Students



Event: Farewell of Grade XII
Achievers: Grade XII 'B' Students



Event: Farewell of Grade XII
Achievers: Grade XII 'C' Students



Event: Farewell of Grade XII
Achievers: Grade XII 'D' Students



Event: Farewell of Grade XII
Achievers: Grade XII 'E' Students



Event: Mr. and Miss DAV Title-2022/23
Achievers: Harsh Vardan Tyagi Mr. DAV and Bhumika Bhandari Miss DAV



Achievers: Mr. Shyam Rana- Winner, Mr. Narendra Kumar Shah -1st
Runner-up position and Mr. Rajkumar Bista - 2nd runner-up position.



Event: DAV Devnagari Diwas, Inter School Competition
Achievers: All the Winners of Inter School Competition



Event: Sporty Parent- Sporty Kid, 2023
(Table Tennis Competition Achievers)



Event: Sporty Parent- Sporty Kid, 2023
(Badminton Competition Achievers)



Event: 'STAR Student Award'
Achievers: Grade I to V



Event: Principal's Subject Sweepstakes of English Subject
Achievers: Grade V to XII



Event: Sporty Parent- Sporty Kid, 2023
(Futsal Competition Achievers)



Event: Kathmandu Valley 'On the Spot Poem Writing and Recitation Competition', Achiever: Erica Prajapati - Grade X 'A'



Event: Run for Education
Achievers: Top 10 Finishers (Boys and Girls Categories)



Event: 27th International NELTA Conference
Achievers: Students were honoured with Certificate of Appreciation



Event: Academic Award Distribution Ceremony
Achievers: Grade VII Students



Event: Academic Award Distribution Ceremony
Achievers: Grade X CBSE



Event: Academic Award Distribution Ceremony
Achievers: Grade X SEE



Event: Academic Award Distribution Ceremony
Achievers: Grade XII (Science)



Event: Academic Award Distribution Ceremony
Achievers: Grade XII (Commerce)



Event: Inter House Business Quiz' for Grade XI and XII
Achievers: Siya Kayal – XI 'D' and Bhoomi Agrawal- XII 'E'

Educational Tour of Grade X in Gorkha and Pokhara

A total of eighty eight interested students of X SEE and CBSE were taken to Gorkha and Pokhara from 25th to 28th December, 2022, by Senior School Co-ordinator-Mr. Tank Meghji Devji, HoD of the Nepali Department, Mr. Narayan Khatiwada along with five teachers.

According to Mr. Khatiwada, the students left for Gorkha on 25th December at around 8 a.m. The students visited Gorkha Museum and Gorkha Durbar and gathered some useful historical information.

On 26th December, they set out for Pokhara. The students were taken to Mountain Museum, Mahendra Gufa, Chamere Gufa, K.I Singh Bridge and Lakeside respectively on the first day of their Pokhara stay.



On 27th December, the students went to Sarangkot to view the sunrise and then visited Bindabasini Temple, Shanti Stupa, Davis Fall, Gupteshwor Mahadev Temple and Lakeside respectively. And finally on 28th December, the students enjoyed boating at Fewa Lake to Talbarahi Temple and went to visit Begnas lake.

Educational Tour to Pokhara is a yearly programme of Grade X which is one of the most awaited programme to those students who love travelling.

On the other side, such tours and visits enable students for effective learning, enhance personal development, deepen social and historical knowledge, develop critical thinking, generate a feeling of respect for the culture, improve perspectives, and support effective communication.

Night Guided Tour for FoZ Members



A total of forty two FoZ Members of Grade V, VI, IX and X participated in Night Guided Tour at Central Zoo, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur on December 22, 2022.

The students were guided by Veterinary Doctor Parbat Jung Thapa. The key objective of the programme was to observe the behavior of nocturnal animals in the captivity according to FoZ Co-ordinator Mr. Pradeep Shrestha. Mr. Vivek K Chaudhary and Mr. Begam Gurung also attended the Night Guided tour with the students.

Field Trip of Grade I and II Students



On December 11, the students of Grade I and II were taken to Tribhuvan Park, Thankot for the field trip which is a calendar based activity of Junior School. Field trip has always been a cherishing moment for the students.

The objective was to create joy, fun and friendship among the students. The teachers' team of Grade I and II accompanied the students.

Participation in Christmas Workshop at the British School

The British School invited two students from DAVSKVB in Christmas Workshop on December 7.



The students who attended the workshop at The British School are Sadhwi Devkota and Sudishna Thapa from Grade VIII. The students were taken to British School by Art HoD Mr. Rajumuni Bajracharya and German language Teacher Mr. Sabin Shakya.

In a nutshell, it was an art and craft workshop led by a group of 4/5 level students. The students made various crafts related to Christmas and bag painting.

1-day Hiking at Shivapuri-Nagarjuna National Park

The students of Grade XI CBSE went for a 1-day hiking at Shivapuri-Nagarjuna National Park on December 7. A total of 145 students along with teachers' team of Grade XI and Physical Education Dept. participated in the hiking.

The hike started from Balaju to reach the designated destination. The objective of the program is to increase mental toughness, physical fitness, self-esteem, and self-confidence, according to Mr. Purnendu Ghosh, HoD of the Physical Education Department.

All the students successfully reached at Jamacho Gumba, the top of hill. In short, Jamacho Gumba is situated at the attitude of 2100 Meter from sea level.

Winners of Character Tree Award Honoured in the Assembly

The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao honoured the winners of Character Tree Award in the assembly of Primary wing in Pratik Hall on December 9.

The Character Tree Award is the most anticipated on the long list. The winners from each section were honored with an award and merit certificate.

Addressing the students, the Principal motivated them to become a better version of themselves every day through their active involvement in classroom studies and co-curricular activities.

The Principal also interacted with the students and learned



their understanding of the Character Tree Award. In a special focus, she shed light on the importance of good behavior, which makes people successful and happy in life.

The school will be launching few new awards in this academic session to compensate the COVID-19 lockdown schooling, according to the Principal. All the students were blessed endlessly for their future endeavors before she concluded her speech.

The winners were announced by Primary School Teacher Ms. Isha Tripathi in presence of all the teachers and Primary Wing Co-ordinator Mr. Andrew Fitz Patrik.

Second Position in Taekwondo



Three students from middle school won the second position at 'Second Supreme Shiva Baba Inter School Taekwondo Dojang -2022' on December 28, 2022.

The winner student are Aayan Shrestha- Grade VI 'B' in 46 to 50 Kg male category, Shreeya Bajracharya - Grade V 'D' in 42 to 46 Kg female category and Simona Silwal- Grade V 'D' position in 38 to 42 Kg female category. Sports teacher of DAV School Ms. Anu Lama and Mr. Ramesh Tamang accompanied them during the tournament.

All the winners were given a special recognition in the assembly by School authorities.

Inter-house Yoga Quiz Contest in Middle School



Sports Club of DAVSKVB organised an Inter-house Yoga Quiz Contest for middle school (Grade V to VIII) students in Jetavan Hall on December 15.

A total six teams participated in yoga quiz contest. As per the results, Mt. Annapurna House with 50 points won the first position. Mt. Gaurishankar House with 43 points won the second position and Mt. Kanchanjanga House with 40 points won the third position.

The quiz master was Pari Bagla and audiences were invited from Grade V 'F' and 'G' sections. The objective of the competition was to enhance the yoga knowledge, skills and postures.

Sanskrit Speech Competition

Janardan Sanskrit Club organised Sanskrit Speech Competition for Grade IX and X students in Jetavan Hall on December 22.

The students presented speech on the topics like 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam', 'Sa Vidya Ya Vimuktaye', 'Sanghe Shakti Kali Yuge', 'Sanskrit Bhasha' and 'Vidhya Mahima'.

The moderator of the programme was Sanskrit HoD Mr. Damodar Regmi and the judges were Sanskrit Teachers Mr. Niranjan Khatiwada and Mr. Purushottam Pokhrel.

As per the results, Pooja Agrawal from Grade IX won the

first position followed by Yukta Ghimire- IX, Darsh Agrawal- IX and Harshit Bajaj -IX in the second, third and consolation position respectively.

The evaluation was conducted through different criteria like initial address, presentation, correctness, gestures and concluding remarks.

Meanwhile, Sanskrit HoD Mr. Regmi, presented various thoughtful motivational words from Sanskrit literature and attempted to enrich the Sanskrit knowledge among the students.

'Chips with Chairman' of Kindergarten School

'Chips with Chairman' of Kindergarten School was celebrated after school at the Shalikram Hotel, Jawalakahel, Lalitpur on 23rd December, 2022.

The first lady, Shreemati Sunita Kedia, the Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, Vice-principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal and all the members of the school management team accompanied the chairperson, Shree Anil Kedia and added elegance to the celebration.



Educational Tour of Grade IX at Chitlang

A total of one hundred and two interested students of Grade IX were taken to an educational tour at Chitlang on 29th and 30th December, 2022.

The students departed from the school on 29th December and reached the Chandragiri hill through cable car and then went downhill to Chitlang.

The students enjoyed boating at Kulekhani dam and also went for a short trekking at Chitlang.

The students were taken to educational tour by SSO Mr. Prashant Samal, Middle School Co-ordinator Mr. Krishna Joshi, CCA In-charge of Senior School Mr. Tankanath Ghimire along with five teachers.

All the students and teachers returned to Kathmandu on 30th December, 2022.



DAV has been organizing educational tour programmes to the interested students in various parts of the country during Dashain vacation, winter break and also at the end of the session.

The school has been arranging several tours to the USA, Bangkok, Germany, France, Spain

and India to the deserving and interested students in regular intervals of time.

On the other side, such tours and visits enable students for effective learning, enhance personal development, deepen social and historical knowledge, develop critical thinking, generate a feeling of respect for the culture, improve perspectives, and support effective communication.

International Mathematics Olympiad

The students from Grade III to XII participated in an International Mathematics Olympiad (IMO) in their respective classrooms on December 13.

The IMO is organized by Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF), New Delhi, India. The Olympiad which was conducted on the day is the first level examination, according to Mathematics HoD, Mr.



RK Tripathi. The winners from each section were honoured with medals and merit certificates. In addition, the best performers got an opportunity to participate in the second level Olympiad. A total of twenty three hundred and twenty one students participated in the first level examination.

Make-up Art Competition

The beauty and health science students of Grade IX SEE and CBSE participated in Make-up Art Competition in Art room on December 15.

The judges of the competition were OBTE HoD Mr. Ananta Maharjan and Art HoD Mr. Rajumuni Bajracharya.

The sole objective of the competition was to make all the students competent and self-dependent in make-up art, according to Mr. Maharjan.

Prior to the event, the students were trained in makeup art. According to Maharjan, the program expects students to participate in cultural programs like family jamborees at school and other ceremonies at home.

Similarly, the students were also briefed on personal hygiene and personality development during the competition.

Cleaning Camp at Tripura Sundari Temple

The students associated with Mother Teresa Social Service Club of Primary Wing participated in cleaning campaign at Tripura Sundari Temple, Thadodhunga, Lalitpur on 18th December, 2022.

The cleaning campaign, according to Club In-Charge Ms. Eni Subba, was organized to educate children about the importance of maintaining hygiene



and cleanliness in the environment. The students were pretty excited to participate in the campaign and said that it was a totally new experience.

The students were taken to Tripura Sundari Temple by Activity In-charge of Primary School Ms. Anusha Rana and Club In-Charge accompanied them during the campaign.

Participation in Landscape Drawing Competition



Uttam Kiran Art Club organised a 'landscape drawing competition' for the interested students of Grade VIII, IX and XI at Yula Saraswati Temple, Jhamsikhel, Lalitpur on December 9.

A total of thirty-five interested students participated in the competition, according to Art HoD Mr. Rajumuni Bajracharya. The students were free to draw anything that they could see on the premises of Yula Saraswati temple.

The main purpose of the programme was to make students familiar with 'landscape' and 'on the spot drawing' activities and competitions.

The winners were introduced and honoured with a merit certificate in the assembly.

My Hidden Voice of Grade II

An intersection PowerPoint presentation activity, My Hidden Voice of Grade II was observed in Pratik Hall on 14th December, 2022.

The students made a beautiful presentation on interesting things found in Nepal: astronauts, the importance of sports, endangered species, oceans, natural disasters, forests, and the solar system.

The program 'Hidden Voice' in fact encourages students to study, explore and share the facts and figures of their interesting areas.

Prior to the event, the teachers' team from Grade II provided useful tips on how to collect information, pictures, and videos relevant to their topics.

The main objective of the programme was to provide basic knowledge and skills useful for the PowerPoint presentation, according to activity in-charge of primary school Ms. Anusha Rana.



Interactive Session for Grade VIII and IX

The School's Counseling Team organised a motivational interactive session for Grade VIII and IX students in Buddha Hall on December 21.

The resource person of the motivational session was Ms. Surbhi Sarawagi. She made a presentation on positive actions and emotion managing skills. In addition, she also spoke of stress management and provided few useful tips to the students.

Vice-principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal extended heartfelt gratitude to the guest for sparing precious time to the school.

The teachers of Grade VIII and IX also attended the session.



Ad Making Competition

The students of Grade IX and X CBSE participated in Ad Making Competition in their respective classrooms on December 20.

The objective of the programme was to make students familiar with advertisements and designing skills. Prior to the competition, the students were provided basic concepts of advertisement and its role in trade and commerce.

In addition, the teachers associated with Kabir Sahitya Samaj guided students to surf some of the top print advertisements. The judges of the competition were Mr. Dilliram Sharma and Ms. Indu Thakur.

The winners were introduced and honoured with a merit certificate in the assembly.

Dikshit Attended Action Poem Competition

On December 21, 2022, a poem-writing competition was organized on the occasion of the 27th Zoo Anniversary under National Trust for Nature Conservation management. Dikshit Acharya, a student of Grade VIII-B, participated in the 'Action Poem Competition'.

Prior to the competition, all the FoZ schools were given the theme 'Together with Our Environment' for the action poem competition. The moderator of the program was Ms. Renuka Bhandari, Senior Conservation Educator.

The FoZ Coordinator of the school, Mr. Pradeep Shrestha, said that the sole objective of the program was to create awareness of the environment.

DAV Students Collected Applause and Praise at 8th National Yoga Day

DAV Students have once again demonstrated brilliant Yoga Skills and fruitfully earning admiration, praise and appreciation from all the attendees at 8th National Yoga Day Celebration Programme held on CTEVT premises, Sanathimi Bhaktapur on January 15.

The 8th National Yoga Day witnessed various programs across the country. The slogan of 8th National Yoga Day was 'Desire for Healthy Life: Yoga, Education and Sadhana'.

Impressed by the performances of DAV, including Sainik Maha Vidyalaya Bhaktapur, Patanjali Yog Samiti Nepal, Jeevan Bigyan Samaj and Department of Sanskrit, Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur, Prime Minister Shree Pushpakamal Dahal (Prachanda) noted that the Yoga and Meditation education is needed to all the students all over the country. He also highlighted the benefits of yoga.



The programme was organized by Education and Human Resource Development Center and Education Development and Co-ordination Unit under Ministry of Education, Science and Technology.

The 8th National Yoga Day Celebration was proposed by Dr. Hariprashad Pokhrel (Manasagni). Dr. Kshitiz Barakoti and Dr. LP Bhanu Sharma were the distinguished guests among others.

DAV Students demonstrated Sukshma Vyam, Surya Namaskar, Group Postures, Kriya Yog, Aashan, Pranayam

and Nauli among other forms of Yoga. The students of DAV who demonstrated brilliant Yoga Skills are Siya Agrawal- Grade XI 'B', Atharva Subedi- Grade IX 'A', Sayaka Maharjan – Grade X 'D', Aarya Mishra –Grade X 'H' and Leona Shrestha- Grade VI 'C'.

Similarly, Yoga HoD of DAV School Mr. Alok Kumar Mishra and Yoga Teacher Ms. Sunita Pachkoti also attended the programme.

'Band 5 by 4' Performed at DAV



'Band 5 by 4', a young and energetic team of youths from Lalitpur district devoted in the field of Nepali pop and rock music performed their best for the students of Middle School in Buddha Hall on January 17.

All the band members were cordially welcomed by Vice-Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal and Middle School Co-ordinator Mr. Krishna Joshi. The band members presented seven to ten popular Nepali and Hindi songs.

The students of Grade VII and VIII attended the programme from 9:30 am to 11:00 am. Likewise, the students of Grade V and VI attended the presentation from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm.

The band members are Mr. Bipul Chitrakar (Vocal), Mr. Nixon Maharjan (Guitar), Mr. Biroj Ghilan (Flute) Mr. Bisan Rai (Bass Guitar) and Mr. Bijen Rai (Cajon).

It was awesome to witness students cheering, dancing in harmony with the song and music beat of the band. In addition, few teachers also performed beautiful dances.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks from middle school activity In-charge Mr. Surchen Shah.

Winners Honoured in the Assembly



The winners of Make-up Art and Embroidery Competitions of Grade IX were honoured with a merit certificate in the morning assembly of Senior School (Grade IX to XII) on 18th January, 2023.

'Make-up Art' and 'Embroidery' competition was organised by OBTE Department just before the winter break.

Similarly, the winners of Inter-house Swimming Competition, Table Tennis Competition, Cricket Championship, Hair Style Designing Competition, 8th National Yoga Day, Digital FIFA World Cup Quiz and Sanskrit Sabda Rupawali were also honoured with a merit certificate in the assembly of Middle School.

Story Telling Competition

Kabir Sahitya Samaj organised story Telling Competition for Grade III and IV students in their respective classrooms on January 18. The objective of the programme was to enhance narrating skills of the students, according to club In-charge Ms. Smriti Shrivastav.

It was remarkable to witness students telling their own stories to their friends and teachers. The winners were introduced and honoured with a merit certificate in the morning assembly.



Participation at 'Run for LiFE'

Altogether twenty five students from DAV participated in a five-kilometer Run for LiFE at the Pashupatinath Temple Complex on 21 January 2023 organised by Embassy of India, Kathmandu Nepal.

The programme was organised to spread the concept of LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment) as a part of its activities to celebrate the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' or 'Celebration of Independence'.

The Minister of Culture, Tourism, and Civil Aviation Hon'ble Sudan Kiranti along with Ambassador of India to Nepal H.E. Naveen Srivastava made benign presence and added elegance to the celebration programme.

Addressing all the attendees, Ambassador Srivastava



expressed confidence that people of India and Nepal will work to protect our planet through a more environmentally conscious lifestyle.

Approximately one thousand people, including renowned personalities such as actor Pradeep Khadka, mountaineers Purnima Shrestha and Kalpana Maharjan, and Nepali 'iron-man'

Alok Khatri attended the event.

In the end, the top finishers of 5 km run (in both male and female categories) were honoured with a medal by the Minister Kirati and Ambassador Srivastava.

DAV students were accompanied by their teachers Mr. Santosh Ray and Mr. Ramesh Gurung.

Inter-house Cricket Tournament in Middle School

Inter-house cricket tournament for the boys of middle school was observed among the school's six houses at the school's main ground on January 20.

As per the match fixtures, a total of six teams (six houses) were divided in two groups. For more clarity, the winner of each group made their way to the final. Hence, all the matches were equally competitive for the players.

In due course, Mt. Lhotse and Mt. Gaurishankar Houses made their way to the final and Mt. Lhotse appeared victorious. Prince Shah from Grade VII was declared the best batsman of the tournament. Subrat Mallick from Grade VIII won the Best Player of the series title and Pratik Kushwaha from Grade VII won best bowler title. Mt. Dhaulagiri stood third in the competition.

The school community was thrilled with the matches and looks forward to the next inter-house tournament. The school authorities congratulated and honoured the winners with a merit certificate.

HoD of Sports Mr. Purnendu Ghosh and Sports Teacher Mr. Dilip Yadav were the umpire of the tournament.



Shapes Hunting Competition in Primary School

Aaryabhata Mathematics Club of Primary School organised 'Geometrical Shapes Hunting Competition' for Grade III and IV students in the Primary Block on January 20.

The objective of the competition was to provide cognitive exercise to search and identify various geometrical shapes related to real objects.

The competition was mandatory for all the students and it was organised in the groups.

All the winners were honoured with a merit certificate.



Subhangi Won the Second Position in Art Olympiad

Subhangi Patra, a student of Grade V 'F' won the second position in Inter School Art Olympiad organised by Pidilite Industries Ltd. Nepal at Galaxy Public School on Friday, 20th January, 2022.

She was honoured with a trophy and cash prize of seven thousand and five hundred rupees. For more information, she won the second position in middle category.

A total of forty five schools from the capital participated in 'Kathmandu Inter School Art Olympiad 2022-23' according to HoD of Art and Craft Mr. Rajumuni Bajracharya.

Subhangi was given a special recognition in the assembly by school authorities.



Model Making Competition on 'Life Cycle of Animal'

Grade IV students participated in a Science model making competition on the topic 'Life Cycle of Animal' on January 22.

The competition, organised by Newton Science Club of Junior School, featured a variety of creative and innovative models created by the students.

According to Club In-charge Sharanjit Kaur, the competition aimed at encouraging students to adopt innovative techniques and develop their ideas and skills. In addition, it helped students go through the concept as well as importance of lifecycle of animals.

The models were judged by the subject teachers who evaluated them based on creativity, and overall presentation. The competition was a great success, with many students showcasing their talents and passion for science.

Sporty Parent- Sporty Kid, 2023

The Parental Involvement Team organised Sporty- Parent- Sporty Kid- 2023, a motivational and recreational programme of its own kind to the parents' communities on the School premises on January 23.

With the sole objective to motivate and inspire the children in sports, the School Management has come forward with this innovative programme. 'Sporty Parent-Sporty Kid, 2023' observed the active participation of more than one hundred parents representing all the sections from Kindergarten to Grade XII.

The formal program started with the welcoming of all the invited parents in the assembly by Vice-principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal and CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater. Mr. Umesh Saud, the HoD of English, made a welcome speech.

Then, the parents were taken to their respective venue for Futsal, Badminton and Table Tennis games immediately after the assembly. All the games were completed by 12: 30 PM.

As per the results in Table Tennis Competition, Mr. Bikram Shrestha won the first position. Mr. Amir Shakya won the second position. Mr. Subin Shrestha and Mr. Shreeram Thapa won the third position. A total of eighteen parents participated in this category.

Similarly, in Badminton Male category, Mr. Sanjay Maharjan won the first position and Mr. Ghanshyam Bhatta won the second



position. Mr. Niran Shrestha and Mr. Debojit Mukherjee won the third position. A total of 44 parents took part in this category.

Likewise, In Badminton female category, Mrs. Bina Rai won the first position and Mrs. Rojina Karki won the second position. Mrs. Ramila Maharjan and Mrs. Sonu Poddar won the third position. A total of 18 parents participated in this category.

Finally, in the futsal event, a team of Mr. Suraj Kashyap, Mr. Niran Gurung, Mr. Harisharan Kumar, Mr. Raju Bashyal and Mr. Rajesh K.C. won the first position and was honoured with Running Trophy. Mr. Niran Gurung who scored 4 goals was honoured with the Golden Boot Award. A total of 23 parents participated in this category. All the games witnessed tough competition among the parents. The futsal winner was determined by a coin toss, with both teams scoring 4-4 goals and then 1-1 goals in the penalty shoot-out.

Vice-principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal honoured all the winners of Futsal and Table tennis competition at Futsal ground and Pratik Hall respectively. And, the winners of Badminton competition were honoured by Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji.

To end, it was a breathtaking moment to witness the support, cheering, and excitement of the children on this day.

Victory of Erica in Valley-level Poem Writing and Recitation Competition

Erica Prajapati, a student of Grade X 'A' made an outstanding presentation and appeared victorious in 'Kathmandu Valley on the Spot Poem Writing and Recitation Competition' on 26th January, 2023.



She was honoured with a cash prize of Rs 20,000 and a merit certificate. The programme was organised by Balkrishna Siwakoti Memorial Foundation, Tokha Municipality, 7 to mark the 79th birth anniversary of late Balkrishna Siwakoti and his 4th Memorial Day at East pole High School, Jorpati, Kathmandu on January 21.

A total of thirty seven contestants participated in the competition. Ms. Shanta Shiwakoti, chairperson of Siwakoti Foundation and Chief of Sajha Prakashan Mr. Prahalad Pokharel with some other prominent literary figures honoured all the winners. To acknowledge this outstanding victory, she was given a special honour in the assembly on 27th January, 2023. On behalf of the School Management, CAO, Ms. Vijaya Tater congratulated and honoured Erica and extended best wishes in the future endeavor.

Participation at First Bakery Workshop

A total of ten students from Grade IX participated at the 'First Bakery Workshop' organised by French Culture Center at Alliance Francaise de Kathmandu premises, on 24th January, 2023.

The students learnt about the famous and delicious French Bakery item "MADELEINE". Ms. Marianne and her Team conducted the baking workshop.



The workshop started with a short introduction of "MADELEINE" and its connection with the Royal family of Louis-XV of France.

Then, the trainers distributed a prospectus of recipes to the students in groups. Mr. Sabin Shakya- HoD of Foreign language along with French teacher of DAV also helped students understand some technical terms in English.

The students prepared MADELEINE and tasted their own recipes. At the end, there was a very interesting Quiz on this recipe. DAV students answered all the questions correctly.

The students who participated in Bakery workshop are Sharon Sherpa- 'B', Priyal Joshi- 'B', Deepta Singh Khatri- 'B', Ridisha Saud- 'D', Aanya Pradhan- 'A', Ritisha Thapa- 'A', Gaurabi Shrestha- 'D', Sudyumna Sharma- 'D', Ayushma Thapa Magar- 'C' and Bimochan Saud- 'D'.

Inter-house Social Speech Competition for Grade IX Students

Inter-house Speech Competition for Grade IX students was observed in Indu Hall on 29th January, 2023.

A total of twelve contestants participated in the speech competition and presented their views and understanding of different contemporary issues like corruption, social media, dowry, street vending, child labor and begging.

The judges of the competition were Mr. Sanjeev Rai and Mr. Bir Singh from the Department of English. According to Club In-charge, Mr. Rupak Raj Thapa, the key objective of the competition was to make students competent to speak in various social issues.

As per the results, Abyani Silwal – Section B (Annapurna House) and Bhabya –Section H (Lhotse House) each scored 76 points and won the first position. Bhabya Jha- Section G (Dhaulagiri



House) with 75 points won the second position. Pushpanjali Sinha – Section G (Kanchanjanga House) with 66 points won the third position and Ankesh Jha –Section E (Annapurna House) with 64 points won the fourth position.

The contestants were evaluated on the linguistic features like content, fluency and accuracy including non-linguistic features such as confidence,

expression and sequence. The audiences were from Grade IX 'G' and 'H' sections.

Meanwhile, Mr. Bir Singh provided some useful tips of public speaking to the students. Senior School Activity In Charge Mr. Tankanath Ghimire, Social Studies HoD Ms. Aarti Sharma and some of the teachers of Grade IX were there to witness the activities of their ward.

Third Position in Nepali Essay Writing Contest

Widushee Bhatta, a student of Grade VIII 'A' won the third position in Nepali Essay Writing Competition organized by Swami Vivekananda Sanskritik Kendra and Kendriya Vidyalaya under Consular Department, Embassy of India, Kathmandu Nepal on January 22, 2023. A total of sixteen students participated in English Essay Writing Competition, Nepali Essay Writing Competition, Hindi Essay Writing Competition and Painting Competition in senior and junior categories.

The students were taken to Kendriya Vidyalaya by the HoD of the Art and Craft Department, Mr. Rajumuni Bajracharya and Middle School teacher Mr. Santosh Ray.



Educational Tour of Grade XII at Kalinchowk



Field Trip of Grade VII and VIII



The students of Grade VII and VIII went on a field trip to Tribhuvan Park, Thankot on January 29.

The park, known for its scenic beauty with diverse

flora, provided an ideal setting for the students to learn about the natural world. In addition, the students learnt geographical concepts, element and process through direct personal experience.

The 'Field Trip' was a calendar-based activity in middle school. The objective of the field trip was to provide a platform for the students to conduct non-experimental research and add new experiences outside their classroom activities.

A total of twenty eight interested students of Grade XII (Science and Commerce) toured to Kalinchowk, Dolakha from 2nd January to 4th January, 2023.

The students were taken to Kalinchowk by SSO- Mr. Prashant Samal, HoD of English- Mr. Umesh Saud and Middle School Teacher- Ms. Pratikshya Nepali.

According to Mr. Saud, they reached Kalinchowk on January 2 and stayed at Hotel Country Villa.

On 3rd January, all of them visited Kalinchowk Bhagwati temple located at the altitude of 3842 meter. They enjoyed a cable car ride to reach the temple. After returning to the hotel, they were taken for sightseeing in the vicinity of Kuri village.

On 4th January, they departed for Dolakha Bhimsen temple after breakfast at around 8. All the students and teachers offered prayers at the temple and set out for Kathmandu. The students arrived at school at around 3:30 p.m.

It is correctly noted that such tours and visits enable students for effective learning, enhance personal development, deepen social and historical knowledge, develop critical thinking, generate a feeling of respect for the culture, develop perspectives, and support effective communication.

Cricket Team set out for India Tour

The cricket team with the blessings from the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao along with the members of Management team headed towards Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India to play International School Cricket League (ISCL), 2023.

During the departure, the Principal with confidence believed that the entire team members will possibly demonstrate sportsmanship and determination.

The cricket league was held at City Montessori School, Lucknow from 27th January to 1st February, 2023.

The school team competed against some of the top cricket teams of International Schools around the world.

The school cricket team members to attend ISCL are Aayush Jha, Yash Chiraniya, Shekhar Sarawagi, Sachin Lekhak, Bhabesh Agrawal, Aadarsh Agrawal, Subash Khatri, Ronak Singh, Aayush Yadav, Ravi Sah, Kriti Gyawali, Shreyash Agrawal, Manoj Yadav and Prasiddha Bajracharya.

The students were accompanied by Sports HoD Mr. Purnendu Ghosh (Head Coach of the Team) and Sports teacher Mr. Dilip



Yadav (Assistant Coach).

Before the departure, DAV School authorities also invited the sponsors namely, Mr. Akshay Bothra- proprietor of Shikar Ply, Mr. Ashish Agrawal associated with Indian Citizenship Association of Nepal, general member of Marwari Yuva Manch and proprietor of Shree Rupana Creation, Ethnic Wares, Sarees and Kurta,

Dr. Ashish Jha- Patan Academy of Health Science, Patan Hospital, Lagankhel and also former School Sports as well as Cricket Captain, Mr. Prashant Jain and Mr. Sabin Gartaula- CEO, Hexagon Events Pvt. Ltd.

All the sponsors were honoured in the assembly for their immense love and support to School Cricket Team. All the team members were introduced in the assembly and Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal handed jersey to them. It was an awesome moment to witness students cheering and wishing successful journey ahead to the school team.

Dr. Ashish Jha also addressed the assembly and motivated the juniors to play sports for health and well being.

Special Recognition to the Achievers

The students who made commendable victory and also attained memorable experiences in the activities held recently in the Capital were given a special recognition in the morning assembly of January 25. A total of twenty five students who successfully completed a five-kilometer Run for LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment) at the Pashupatinath Temple Complex on 21 January, 2023 organised by Embassy of India, Kathmandu, Nepal were honoured with the medal.

The students to win medal in this event are Rihan Khadka, Shivam Jaiswal, Aayush Gupta, Aayush Poudel, Saheb Gayen, Md. Sahid, Tushar Regmi, Mayank Kumar Sah, Sidhant Gurung, Shuvam Kumar Shah, Pratik Pokharel, Nishant Mahato, Tanish Kumar, Sanskar Thamsuhang, Aman Mahato, Sarjin Shrestha, Pranav Singh Danuwar, Ejaz Ayub, Sanju Shrestha, Anupam Yadav, Samir Yadav, Prabesh Das, Amit Raj Sah, Ujjwal Mishra and Ojash Maharjan.

Similarly, Widushee Bhatta, a student of Grade VIII 'A' who



won the third position in Nepali Essay writing competition organized by Swami Vivekananda Sanskritik Kendra and Kendriya Vidyalaya under Consular Department, Embassy of India, Kathmandu, Nepal on January 22, 2023 was also given special recognition in the assembly.

Mr. Rajumuni Bajracharya, HoD Art and Craft, and Mr. Santosh Ray, Middle

School Teacher, who guided students in Inter School Competitions organized by Swami Vivekananda Sanskritik Kendra and Kendriya Vidyalaya under Consular Department, Embassy of India, Kathmandu, Nepal, on January 22, were also honored in the assembly with letters of appreciation. On behalf of the School Management, CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater and Middle School Coordinator Mr. Krishna Joshi congratulated and honoured the winners in the assembly.

Similarly, the winners of Nepali Dictation Competition of Grade VII and VIII were also honoured with merit certificate in the assembly.

Inter-house Nepali Quiz Contest



Devkota Nepali Club organised Inter-house Nepali Quiz Contest for Grade V and VI students in Jetavan Hall on January 31.

A total of twenty four students participated in the competition and the number of students in each house from Grade V and VI was equal. The quiz

master was In-charge of Devkota Nepali Club Mr. Lalmani Panthi.

The quiz contest was designed in general round, visual round, pictorial round, rapid-fire round covering wide range of contemporary topics and also from the history.

As per the results, a team of Ishita Dahal- V 'C', Nomin Subba – V 'E', Prachur Dhakal- VI 'A' and Sarbani Subedi- VI 'E' won the first position. Similarly, Mt. Dhaulagiri House and Mt. Kanchanjanga House won the second and third position respectively.

All the winners were honoured with a merit certificate.

Run, Solve and Win Competition for Grade V and VI Students



The Aryabhata Mathematics Club hosted a two-day "Run, Solve, and Win Competition" for students in Grades V and VI on the school grounds on February 1 and 2, 2023.

Vice-principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal, Mathematics HoD Mr. RK Tripathi, and teachers of Grades V and VI participated in the opening of the 2-day competition and added elegance to the event.

The competition, in fact, was all set to challenge the physical and mental skills of the students. So, all the students attended the event and attempted their cent percent effort to be the winner.

Each student participated in different categories like '3 legged-run, solve and win', 'relay-race, solve and win' and 'run, solve MCQs and win'. It was separately conducted for the boys and girls.

The competition aimed at providing a platform for the students to showcase their talent and compete with their peers.

According to Mathematics HoD, Mr. RK Tripathi, the competition successfully linked mathematics with sports and also developed interest among the students to solve mathematical problems.

The moderator of the competition was CCA In-charge of Middle School Mr. Surchen Shah. The executive members of Mathematics Club were the volunteers of the programme. All the winners were announced on the spot and all of them were honoured with a merit certificate in the morning assembly.

2nd Level Olympiad of English, Mathematics and Science Held



The students, who were qualified in the first level Olympiad organised by Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF), New Delhi, India, attended the second level Olympiad of the same institution in Jetavan Hall on 12th February, 2023.

The students attended the Olympiad in English, Mathematics, and Science. According to Mr. RK Tripathi, HoD of Mathematics, a total of 95 students attended the examination. Among them, sixty-three were for the International English Olympiad, thirteen for the International Mathematics Olympiad, and nineteen for the National Science Olympiad. The examinations were held at various times.

Sanskrit Dhatu Roopawali Competition in Middle School

The Sanskrit Dhatu Roopawali Competition open to all the middle school students and encouraged students to delve deeper into the rich heritage of Sanskrit language and enhance knowledge of Dhatu Roopawali. The competition organised by Janardan Sanskrit Club witnessed a written test of Dhatu Roopawali at Jetavan Hall on February 12. Over all fifty students enthusiastically participated in the competition.

The students were evaluated on the accuracy, and overall understanding of the topic. The winners were awarded the merit certificates, recognizing their hard work and dedication.

The Sanskrit Dhatu Roopawali Competition proved as an excellent opportunity for students to showcase their linguistic aptitude and deepen their connection with the eastern values and culture.



Sahitya Diwas Samaroha and Storytelling Competition

In a move to encourage young children to develop their imagination, creativity and language skills, Kabir Sahitya Samaj organized Sahitya Diwas Samaroha for the students of Grade I to IV on February 15.

Similarly, storytelling competition for Grade I and II students was held February 10.

The students participated in poem recitation, storytelling, one-act-play, including dance competition and celebrated Sahitya Diwas.

Both the competitions aimed at encouraging students to learn various forms of literature and showcase their talents.

Prior to the competition, the students were trained on how they could add their interest and involvement in poem recitation, storytelling, one-act-play and dance with props, gestures and facial expressions, to keep the audience engaged and spellbound.

The winners of the competition were honoured with a merit certificate in the morning assembly.

Winners of Principal's Subject Sweepstakes of Science

The winners of Principal's Subject Sweepstakes of Science were honoured with the science books in the morning assembly on 5th February, 2023. Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia honoured all the winners with a science book in the presence of the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao including all the management team members and representative parents.

'The Principal Subject Sweepstakes' followed the lucky draw method to decide the winner as the massive numbers of students had submitted correct answers to all the questions. The questions were separately asked for each Grade. As per the



rules of Principal's Subject Sweepstakes, a student from each Grade is selected the winner.

The names of the winners were announced by Senior School Activity In-charge Mr. Tankanath Ghimire. The luckiest winners of Principal's Subject Sweepstakes were Sachin Sharma- Grade II 'G', Shivansh Baidh- Grade III 'F', Rikyani Panthi- Grade IV 'C', Sopnil Dhakal- Grade V 'H', Riya Ambastha – Grade VI 'G', Aryan Joshi- VIII 'A', Shivam Jaiswal- Grade – IX 'E', Ashish Ranjan- Grade X 'F', Krishna Pandit- Grade XI 'E' and Madhav Prakash Chaudhary – Grade XII 'B'.

'Nukkad Natak' on the Crippling Effect of Excessive Mobile Phones Usage

The morning assembly of 16th February offered different experience of learning as some theatre enthusiast students demonstrated a 'Nukkad Natak' that portrayed hazardous effect of excessive usage of mobile phones.



The script writer of the drama was Mr. Purushottam Pokhrel, HoD of Hindi and the directors of the drama were Mr. Dilliram Sharma and Ms. Indu Thakur.

The students enacted different scenarios that showcased how mobile phones can negatively impact our lives, family relationships and health. From distraction while studying, to loss of interpersonal communication skills, to addiction and mental health issues, Nukkad presented impactful message to all the children of mobile generations.

Students who demonstrated their brilliant theater skills are all from Grade XI and they are Supriya Sharma – Section E, Chandani Gupta – Section D, Komal Sharma- Section D, Pari Mahak Bagla- Section C, Yashej Yang Shah- Section C, Aman Parida- Section C, Jayesh Agarwal- Section E, Lajja Agarwal- Section D, Aakriti Gupta- Section D, Niti Singhania- Section E and Raunak Singh – Section C.

The aim of the show was to raise awareness about the harmful effects of excessive use of mobile phones and the importance of the right usage, according to Ms. Indu Thakur.

Participation at UG- 7 Interschool Futsal Cup

DAV Under-13 Football Team participated at UG- 7 Interschool Futsal Cup organised by Champion School on February 2. The students were taken to the venue by Team Coach Mr. Santosh Ray and Sports Teacher of Junior School Ms. Riya Dahal. DAV played three matches, with victories, draws, and defeats. DAV stood in the third position in its group.



Traffic Awareness Programme

The students of Grade III and IV attended a 45-minute traffic awareness session organized by the Chief of Lalitpur Traffic Police, Mr. Pralahad Silwal, Inspector of Traffic Police in Buddha Hall on 9th February, 2023.



Senior sub-inspector Mr. Dipendra K.C. accompanied Mr. Silwal in the programme. The police officers were welcomed at the school by Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, SSO Mr. Prashant Samal and Primary School Co-ordinator Mr. Andrew Fitz Patrick.

As a part of the awareness session, the students were briefed different rules like traffic lights, traffic sign, road lines, zebra cross, footpath and overhead bridge including the role of traffic police and public to reduce road accident.

The police officers wished to see students sharing all those rules at their homes. A traffic awareness session for the schoolchildren was a part of the "Police-Public Partnership Program" initiated by the Traffic Police.

Storytelling Competition for Grade I and II Students

In a perfect move to encourage young children to develop their imagination, creativity and language skills, Kabir Sahitya Samaj organized a storytelling competition for the students of Grade I and II on February 10.

The competition aimed to promote the love of storytelling among young children and inculcate the habit of writing and telling stories. Prior to the competition, the students were oriented on how they could possibly add interest in storytelling with the help of props, gestures, and facial expressions to keep the audience engaged.

The winners of the competition were awarded with a merit certificate in the assembly.

Presentation on Animal Welfare

A presentation on 'Animal Welfare' was facilitated by the Counseling Team for the students of Grade III and IV in Buddha Hall on February 13.

Ms. Rajita Budhathoki, Programme Co-ordinator of Animal Nepal, Dhobighat, Lalitpur, presented the roles and responsibilities of human beings towards animals. Ms. Upama Thapa, volunteer of Animal Nepal accompanied Ms. Rajita at the programme. They were cordially welcomed by the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao with a bouquet and khada.

Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia along with his international guests participated the programme and extended support to the campaign of Animal Nepal and their determination on animal welfare.

As a part of the presentation, Ms. Budhathoki interacted with the students and introduced animal welfare as the state of



well-being to the animal in respect to health, hygiene, happiness, well-nourishment and safety.

She also discussed how she has been caring for the helpless animal and is on her way to ensuring their freedom from hunger, thirst, discomfort, pain, injury, and disease, as well as the freedom to express normal behavior and from fear and distress.

The students were motivated to take care and love animals at their

homes as they had a life and feelings similar to human beings. In addition, she also welcomed DAV students and teachers for the human and animal interaction program at Animal Nepal, Dhobighat, and Lalitpur.

Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal extended heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Budhathoki for sparing her invaluable time to the school.

Sports Day of DAV Kindergarten

On February 3, the sports day of DAV Kindergarten was celebrated on the school premises amidst the cheering, excitements and joys from all the students.

The event was organized by Physical Education Department in co-ordination with Kindergarten Wing. According to Kindergarten

Co-ordinator Ms. Shanti Gurung, the sole motives of the sports day was to encourage the tiny toddlers in sports and help them for their physical and mental growth.

The Sports Day observed events like Bursting the Balloon Race, Chocolate Race, Sack Race, Open Race, Relay Race, Spoon and Marble Race, Glass Pyramid Arranging Race, and Open Run. The competition was organized separately for each grade of kindergarten, and most of the events were also conducted separately for boys and girls in each grade.

As per the results of Bursting the Balloons Race of Nursery 'A', Tenzin Kelsang won the first position followed by Shivansh Thakur and Dipshan Raj Adhikari in the second and third positions respectively.

Similarly, in the Chocolate Collection Race of Nursery 'A', Anwesha Saud won the first position, followed by Abhi Jaiswal and Delilah Lamsal in the second and third positions, respectively.



In the same trait of Sack Race in LKG 'A', Gabriel Limbu won the first position, followed by Saket Jha and Samisha Jayshwal in the second and third positions, respectively.

In the free race for LKG 'A', Rudra B. Thapa Magar won the position, followed by Briyanjesh Tamang and

Ishant Ray in the second and third positions, respectively.

Likewise, in the relay race of UKG 'A,' Reyans Dhakal, Pranish Bhandari, and Nyalosh Rana Magar won the first position. Ayan Raj Baidya, Parth Gupta, and Mayank Kashyap won the second position, followed by Abiral Karna, Samrat Gurung, and Arav Jha in the third position.

Similarly, in Spoon and Marble Race of UKG 'A', Aliya Gupta won the position followed by Chitrakleha Maity and Ivana Neupane in the second and third positions respectively.

In Glass and Pyramid Race of UKG 'B' Girls, Ming Yue Huang won the first position followed by Prinshikha Gadaili and Noor Laxmi Thakur won the second and third position respectively.

Finally, in Ring Race of UKG 'B' Boys, Biyans B.K. won the first position. Gokul Acharya won the second position. Utkarsh Jaiswal and Ankit Bhattacharya each won the third position.

Chairperson Bestowed 'STAR Student Award' of the First Semester

Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia bestowed the 'STAR Student Award' of the first semester in the benign presence of the parents/guardians of awardees in the special morning assembly of 5th February, 2023.

The students who won the 'STAR Student Award' of the first semester were Aayan Jha – Grade I 'B', Eshan Jha – Grade II 'A', Chhoyongee Thing- Grade III 'G', Reevan Muni Bajracharya- Grade IV 'D', Shreeya Bajracharya – Grade V 'D', Yushna Maharjan- Grade VI 'E', Ujjwal Dhoot- Grade VII 'F', Aksat Shrestha – Grade VIII 'B', Angel Bajaj- Grade IX 'F', Muskan Joshi- Grade X 'A', Vidisha Nepal- Grade XI 'D' and Arunim Prakash Shrivastav – Grade XII 'E'.

All the winners were honoured with the trophy and a merit certificate by the Chairperson.

Addressing the assembly, Chairperson emphasized on the significance of discipline as the foundation to every achievements that human beings attain in their life. He congratulated all the winners and extended best wishes to the rest of the students for the STAR Student Award in the second semester.

Similarly, the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao stated that 'STAR Student Award' is the reflection of the Theme of the session, i.e. STAR (Stay on Task, Talk Politely in English, Always in Self-discipline, Respect Everyone and Everything). The Principal further elucidated, "STAR Student Award has been introduced for the first time in the history of DAV in which students have to put



tremendous effort to proclaim with 3-year references of achievements in scholastic and co-scholastic areas.

On the auspicious moment, the Chairperson and the Principal heartily congratulated all the awardees parents and said that the school acknowledges the role of the parents in grooming the children.

Meanwhile, Anamika Shreevastav, the parent who is

also the Principal of Campaign College said that all the students can make themselves winners with dedication and hard work. The winners had been able to achieve the award as they were committed and successfully set the benchmark. Ms. Shreevastav in a special emphasis said, "I feel my children are in the safest hands under the command of the caring and vigilant Principal Dr. Rao."

Likewise, Prabhakar Jha, the parent of junior school extended heartfelt gratitude to DAV School Management for providing wonderful environment of learning. He said that all the students of DAV were STAR students.

Prior to this announcement, the School Authorities went through the series of evaluation process to decide the winners. To conclude, with the accomplishment of 'STAR Student Award' of the first Semester, the Principal announced that students can collect the form for 'STAR Student Award' for the second semester from the school administration.

Participation at Second Bakery Workshop

On February 7, 2023, a total of ten students from Grade VIII participated in the Second Bakery Workshop organized by the French Culture Center on the Alliance Francaise de Kathmandu premises.



The students learned about the famous and delicious French bakery item "MADELEINE". Ms. Marianne and her team conducted this baking session. The workshop started with a short introduction of "MADELEINE" and its connection with the Royal family of Louis-XV of France. The trainers distributed a prospectus of recipes to the students in groups. Mr. Sabin Shakya, HoD of Foreign Language, along with the French teacher at DAV, also helped students understand some technical terminology in English. The students baked MADELEINE and tasted and evaluated their own recipes. At the end, there was a very interesting quiz on this recipe. DAV students answered all the questions correctly.

The students who participated in Bakery workshop were from Grade VIII and they are Manish Singh- Section 'J', Ambika Bhattacharya- Section I, Arpita Sinha- Section J, Pratik Kumar- Section J, Aniket Jaiswal- Section J, Dibyanshi Shah- Section J, Swechha Mallick- Section J, Mahi Rauniyar- Section E, Arbishta Shah Thakuri- Section E and Neeva Bajracharya –Section D.

Ad-mad Competition for Grade XI Students

The Commerce Department organised Ad-mad Competition for the students of Grade XI (CBSE) in Jetavan Hall on February 23. Ad-mad competition was an effort to promote creativity and encourage advertising skills of commerce students.

The advertisements displayed by the students are Crunchy



Chocolates, Drive In App, Evil-Energy Drink, Era Shoes, Jewellery, Mineral Water, Perfume, Phoenix Shoes, Watch, Purex-Energy Drink, Stanic Shoes, Tvs-s and White Horse- Cold Drink.

The contestants were evaluated on the basis of their ability to attract audience's attention, concept of advertisement and overall presentation. The judges were Commerce HoD Mr. Iveen Manandhar and Mr. Pradeep Jangid. Overall, the competition provided an excellent platform for the students to showcase impressive range of skills and creativity. In addition, it also provided opportunity to learn and collect various innovative concepts of ad design. The winners were honoured with a merit certificate.

DAV Alumni Committee on the Way to National and Global Connection

A total of twenty alumni visited the school and proposed national and global agendas of DAV Alumni Association to the school authorities on Friday, 10th February, 2023.

The meeting was held in the benign presence of the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao and all the school authorities. On behalf of the School Management, the Principal extended heartfelt gratitude to all the alumni for stepping back to the school with innovative ideas and expressed best wishes in their endeavor. The Principal hopefully wished to see more of alumni emerging with different programmes to enhance the aptitude of all the existing students.

Alumni who visited the school and proposed the structure and function of Alumni are Ms. Ankita Karwa, Dr. Aashutosh Ghiraiya, Mr. Gaurav Bhansali, Mr. Ronak Agrawal, Mr. Sajid Lodi, Ms. Sneha Agarwal, Ms. Varsha Agarwal, Ms. Nisha Agrawal, Ms. Muskan Bajaj, Ms. Neha Agrawal, Ms. Kirti Agarwal, Mr. Harshit Agarwal,



Ms. Mallika Sarda, Ms. Chitranshi Dokania, Mr. Mohit Mittal, Ms. Shaila Agrawal, Ms. Sonu Sharma, Ms. Priyanshi Khetan, Ms. Saumyaa Baidh and Mr. Mayank Rajgadha.

Mr. Mayank Rajgadha was nominated as the national secretary of the Alumni to carry DAV alumni work in physical presence (person to person). Similarly, Ms. Ankita Karwa was nominated as the global secretary for all the virtual (online) work of DAV Global alumni.

The meeting also decided to nominate Ms. Chitranshi Dokaniya and Mr. Harshit Agarwal as the members of DAV National Alumni. DAV alumni will get President and Vice-president from the next meeting. Ms. Varsha Agarwal was nominated as a member of DAV Global Alumni.

Prior to this meeting, Mr. Piyush and Mr. Akshay had visited the school and accomplished their preferred work related to DAV Alumni successfully.

Art Documentary Show



In the world of art, there are various documentary series which have been successfully creating a buzz among art enthusiasts and curious viewers alike.

To meet the need and interest of the students, Uttam Kiran Art Club showed two short art documentaries, namely 'Agrazka Bimbaharu' and 'A Brief History of Art' in Jetavan Hall on February 13. The students associated with the Art Club from Grades V to XII were provided an opportunity to watch the documentary and explore their understanding of art and craft. 'Agrazka Bimbaharu', explores the fascinating history of art and its impact on human society. The documentary delves into a particular period or movement in the history of art, examining the works of influential artists and exploring the social, political, and cultural contexts that shaped their creations.

Similarly, 'A Brief History of Art', covers vast subjects from the dawn of human civilization. From the intricate cave paintings and carvings, art continues to evolve, taking on new forms and styles in response to changing social, political, and cultural contexts.

The students were enthralled with the documentaries and were thankful to the School Management for providing the horizon of knowledge and expected similar opportunities in the upcoming days.

Past and Present Pictorial Presentation Competition



Mother Teresa Social Service Club organised 'Past and Present Pictorial Presentation competition' for the photography and art enthusiast students of Grade VII and VIII in Jetavan Hall on February 13.

The competition saw an impressive display of talent, as the students presented their photography skill and artwork with utmost dedication and creativity. The use of printing medium, including paints, sketch pens, and markers, added vibrancy to their presentations.

A total of twelve students were selected for the final presentation from the long procedure. There were two students in each house.

It was amazing to witness exhibitions of past and present pictorial presentation of communication, transportation, health and drinking water. The programme successfully provided skills and ideas to delve comparative studies in timeline. Mt. Annapurna House appeared winners in the competition. The winners received special recognition in the assembly with merit certificate soon. Similarly, all the contestants were given certificate of participation in the same trait.

DAV Students Attend a Social Programme, 'Run for Education'

A large number of DAV students demonstrated their support to a social programme, 'Run for Education' of Ekal Yuva Nepal held in Lalitpur Metropolitan City on February 25. DAV students wholeheartedly expressed their support to the campaign of Ekal Yuva Nepal and its step to support the children of rural areas of Nepal, particularly those who are deprived of getting school education because of poverty or some other reason.

In this move, a total of 370 students from Grade V to XII of DAV voluntarily attended the programme. For more information, the students of Grade V to VIII participated in 2 Km run and the students of Grade IX to XII participated in 5 Km run.

The 5 Km run for education started from Gate-1 of DAV School and then headed towards Pulchowk, Kandevara Mandir, Jhamsikhel, British School and finished reaching at Gate- 2 of DAV



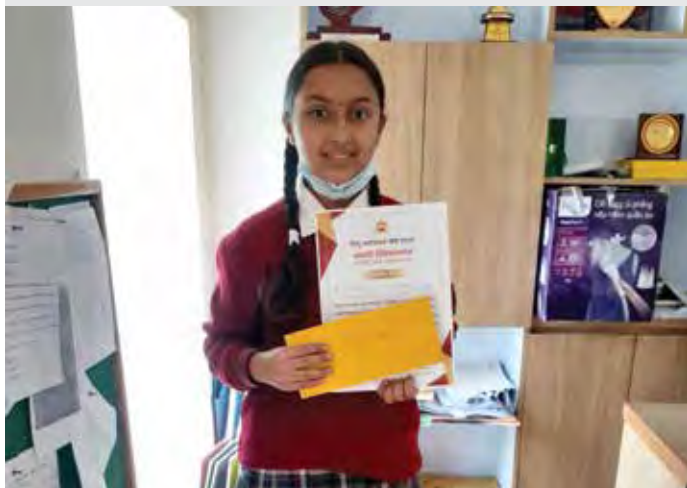
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The closing ceremony of 'Run for Education' was held in Buddha Hall in the benign presence of National Cricketer- Shree, Sharad Bheswakar, President of Ekal Vidyala- Shree Mahabir Ghiraiya, DAV Chairperson- Shree Anil Kedia and few distinguished social workers. Top 10 winners of both boys and girls categories were honoured with medals and gift hampers. Similarly, all

the participants were honoured with a merit certificate. Shree Ghiraiya expressed heartfelt gratitude to all the participants for their invaluable support to the needy children in the remote areas of Nepal.

Mr. Mahesh Ghiraiya- President of Ekal Yuva Nepal, Mr. Aashutosh Ghiraiya and Ms. Garima Somani also attended the event. Sports HOD of DAV School Mr. Purnendu Ghosh applauded the programme for connecting social work and sports together.

Sambhavi Appeared Lucky Winner in Sanskriti Gyan Parikshya



Sambhavi Basyal from Grade VIII 'C' won the consolation position in Sanskriti Gyan Parikshya through lucky draw and was honoured with a merit certificate among the hundreds of students.

Around one hundred and fifty students from DAV attended Sanskriti Gyan Parkishya organised by Hindu Swoyam Sevak Sangh at Tundikhel, Kathmandu on February 24.

The students were accompanied by six Devnagari language teachers. Sanskriti Gyan Parikshya was open to all the schools of Kathmandu valley. The sole objective of the programme was to create awareness on the history, religion and culture of Nepal.

Career Orientation from French Culture Center

DAV School had introduced French Language and Cultural Studies as a part of its 'International Language Education Programme' from the academic session 2014/15. In fact, it's an added knowledge to the DAVians. Students of DAV were fortunate to become literate with a foreign language when German language and cultural studies was introduced in 2010 AD followed by Chinese language and cultural studies in 2012 AD. As a result, students now avail the opportunity to select one foreign language among Chinese, German and French languages.

To meet the need and interest of the students, the representative of French Culture centre were provided opportunity to make presentation on February 28. The students of Grade VI, VII, VIII and XI associated with French language and cultural studies were a part of the programme.

The presentation was conducted by the AFK Team members, Ms. Marianne Pivot, Mr. Niranjan Neupane, Mr. Shashi Bikram Karki and Mr. Amrit Gurung. Every one of them invited students to visit French Culture Center in Kathmandu and explore their knowledge about French language and studies.

The presentations were made on why French language is registered as an international language and then briefed about the universities degree in France including short programs and summer schools. Meanwhile, an interaction programme was held among the students and the representative of French Culture Center. The students also asked the cost of Universities in France.



Farewell of 18th Batch of Grade XII Celebrated at The Soaltee Hotel

The most awaited, "Farewell of Grade XII" was celebrated with grand success and grandeur at The Soaltee Hotel, Kathmandu on 8th February, 2023.

Dr. Sahil Kumar, the First Secretary (Press Information and Culture), Embassy of India, Kathmandu, Nepal, the Chairperson of DAV School, Shree Anil Kedia, and distinguished guests from the leading corporate houses and education industries were present in the program and added elegance and ecstasy to it.

The Chief Guest, Dr. Sahil Kumar extended his heartfelt gratitude to the School Management for the invitation on such grand occasion and congratulated all the students for the successful completion of 12th Grade.

Similarly, Mr. Yadvender Kant, Mr. Binod Kumar Dhungel, Mr. Tej Bahadur Thapa the top portfolio holders from SBI Bank, Mr. Hemanta Dahal from NELTA, Mr. Paras Shrestha- Principal White Field Secondary School, Chetrapati, Kathmandu, Mr. Sanjay Yonzan-Principal, Araniko Secondary School, Bhote Bahal, Kathmandu, Mr. Bijay Kumar Pradhan – Vice-principal Morning Glory School, Bhote Bahal, Kathmandu, Ms. Pratigya Thapa- Director of Administration and Operation Syneiptein International Kathmandu, Nepal and Dr. Animesh Acharya – Director of Business and Development Syneiptein International, Kathmandu, Nepal attended the programme and congratulated all the graduates of Grade XII.

Addressing the gatherings, Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia wholeheartedly congratulated all the students of Grade XII, along with all the teachers and parents, and motivated them to keep moral values, virtues, good spirit and emotions intact for the rest of their lives. He further added that the foundation of education



that DAV has presented over the years has become the milestone to success for thousands of students, and the present batch cannot be an exception to this trend.

The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao presented a farewell speech for Grade XII students and expressed her profound emotional state in relation to the students.

The Principal spoke of cherishing an emotional side of farewell ceremony and reminded

that after graduation of Grade XII they had liberty in choosing their way. She was confident that the students will find their own way to achieve goals with appropriate determination, hard work and honesty. She equally advised them to have right choice by consulting their family, relatives and teachers.

The Principal reminded students to keep their good moral values, virtues, and good traits intact so that they easily shoulder any responsibility while crossing the path they were destined to travel. She also recited a poem dedicated to the Grade XII students (which was composed a few days ago). The Principal also invited them to visit the school and share their successful stories in academic and professional life in the future, and wished them a bright future.

The program formally started with the customary rituals and followed by various programs like the Certificate of Special Recognition to the Head Boy, Head Girl, Sports Captain, and Cultural Captain, a slide show of memories of the past, teacher acknowledgment by the students, memento distribution, Mr. DAV and Miss DAV show, a stage show by every student of Grades XI and XII, etc. were observed throughout the day.

The moderators of the programme were Elina Jha and Rohit Sau from Grade XI 'A'.

Yoga Excursion at Jeevan Vigyan Samaj, Chabahil, Kathmandu

A total of twenty six students from middle school (Grade V to VIII) visited Jeevan Vigyan Samaj, Chabahil, Kathmandu as a part of Yoga Excursion on February 7.

Dr. LP Bhanu Sharma, spiritual master of Jeevan Vigyan Samaj cordially welcomed DAV team members in his Aashram.

The students attended sermon on human body, mind and consciousness from Dr. Sharma at the Aashram and then participated in Pranayam. Yoga Excursion was a calendar based activity of middle School.

In addition, Dr. Sharma interacted with the students and attempted to respond each of their queries. The students were accompanied by Yoga Teacher Mr. Alok Mishra and Ms. Sunita Panchkoti from Sports and Yoga Department. The students had a photo session with Dr. Sharma at the end.

The students who attended Yoga Excursion were Shivam



Jaiswal from Grade V 'H', Aarushi Khadka from VI 'B', Aayush Singh from VII 'G', Aadhya Jha- VIII 'J' and Jevish Burlakoti- Grade VII 'A' from Mt. Annapurna House.

Similarly, Neha Sharma- V 'A', Florina Bajracharya- VI 'B', Ishika Bhandari- VIII 'H', and Shashank Jha – VI 'B' participated from Mt. Dhaulagiri House.

Smarika Maharjan – VI 'B', Devyani Timilsina- V 'E', Saral Man Bhandari- VII 'A', Meher Raj Subedi- VIII 'C', and Roshni Joshi – VIII 'H' from Mt. Gaurishankar visited

the Aashram. The students who attended the same programme from Kanchanjanga House were Samipya Paudel, - VII 'B', Shreya Shangraula – V 'G', Arya Pradhanang – VI 'E', Samahang Subba – VIII 'B' and Depesh Shah – VII 'D'.

Likewise, Ishita Dahal- V 'B', Sudin Kilambu – VI 'C' and Ingsho Limbo – VIII 'D' were from Mt. Lhotse House. And, finally the participants from Mt. Machhapuchhre House were Uday Singh- VII 'B', Subham Maharjan- VII 'C' and Zona Rana – VIII 'A'.

Celebration of Family Jamboree of Grade IX

DAV School celebrated Family Jamboree of Grade IX students with their families on February 15.

The event was adorned by Shree Narayan Prashad Dhakal, Secretary of Pragya Vidyarthi Samaj, Kathmandu, in the benign presence of Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, Vice-principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal and all the school authorities.

The formal programme started with the Vedic rituals and then the stage was made open for the parents to witness the talents and activities of their ward. The students presented English song (Count on Me), Nepali cultural dance, thematic dance, Kollywood dance, Hindi mashup song, semi-classical dance, masscara dance respectively and collected the applause and praise from the parents.

Similarly, the fun-filled parents' game competition was arranged for few fathers. Mr. Shyam Rana won the game. Mr. Narendra Kumar Shah won the 1st Runner-up position and Mr. Rajkumar Bista won the 2nd runner-up position. The winners were honoured with the trophy by the Chief guests in the presence of the Chairperson and Principal.

On the occasion, Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia extended a warm welcome to all the parents. The Chairperson in short shared that DAV and organization like Pargya Vidyarthi Samaj have similar objectives that follows the law of nature 'Sanatan'.

He also cited thoughtful lessons from the Sanskrit literature and emphasized that the education of DAV is dedicated to make a complete human being that has skills and knowledge with moral



values and virtues. The parents were captivated by a short moral story of Gautam Buddha narrated by the Chairperson.

He was all praise for the Chief Guest, Shree Dhakal, for making a successful connection with more than 10,000 students with his values-based education.

The Chief Guest Shree Dhakal highlighted that the educational organization has to create an environment in which children can

enhance their creativity, skills and carry the good moral values that respects humanity and country. He importantly applauded educational environment of DAV and said, "The value based education of DAV has enormously contributed in nation building and its demand will be higher in the future."

Family Jamboree programme, which was organized by the School Management, is the brainchild of the Principal which has been successfully fostering community spirit.

To conclude, the panel of judges (parents) have presented their evaluation sheet of students' performance to the school authorities. The best singing and dancing group were introduced and honoured in the assembly soon.

Overall, the Family Jamboree was a huge success, and everyone left the hall with a smile on their faces. Over the years, Family Jamboree has been one of the major platforms to showcase the talents for the students and has also been promoting family bonding with a sense of community among the trio of students teachers and parents.

Art Documentary Show

In the world of art, there are various documentary series which have been successfully creating a buzz among art enthusiasts and curious viewers alike.

To meet the need and interest of the students, Uttam Kiran Art Club showed two short art documentaries, namely 'Agrazka Bimbaharu' and 'A Brief History of Art' in Jetavan Hall on February 13. The students associated with the Art Club from Grades V to XII were provided an opportunity to watch the documentary and explore their understanding of art and craft.

'Agrazka Bimbaharu', explores the fascinating history of art and its impact on human society. The documentary delves into a particular period or movement in the history of art, examining the works of influential artists and exploring the social, political, and cultural contexts that shaped their creations.

Similarly, 'A Brief History of Art', covers vast subjects from the dawn of human civilization. From the intricate cave paintings and carvings, art continues to evolve, taking on new forms and styles in response to changing social, political, and cultural contexts.

The students were enthralled with the documentaries and were thankful to the School Management for providing the horizon of knowledge and expected similar opportunities in the upcoming days.

Motivational Address from the Head Boy's Grandmother

Mrs. Reeta Rai, grandmother of the head boy of middle school, made a motivational address in the morning assembly on February 15.



Mrs. Rai, who is also a retired teacher, shared her life experiences and spoke about the importance of hard work, determination, and discipline. The students were captivated by Mrs. Rai's speech as she shared her personal stories and struggles too.

According to the grandmother, the learning desire should come from the heart and mind of learners and she motivated students to go through the struggling phase of their parents and grand-parents.

She emphasized the importance of education and also made a short interpretation on how it can open doors for opportunities in life. In addition, she also provided some useful tips of learning from her long experiences in teaching profession.

She was cordially welcomed by middle school Co-ordinator Mr. Krishna Joshi, CCA In-charge Mr. Surchen Shah and all the teachers in the morning assembly.

Good Luck Hawan for Grade X

Sanskrit Department of DAV organised a Good Luck Hawan programme for the board appearing students of Grade X SEE & CBSE in Indu Hall in the month of February and March.

Shree Krishna Khatiwada, the secretary of Arya Samaj, also associated with DAV School from the establishment conducted the Hawan as per the standard of Arya Samaj in the presence of all the teachers of Sanskrit Department.

The Hawan started with a chanting of Om Mantra and Gayatri Mantra followed by Swasti Baachan, Agnay Daan, Shanti Path, etc.

Pundit of the Yagya, Shree Khatiwada also noted that Hawan is the greatest work among all the human works. Hence, it is organized to extend good wishes in major episodes of life.

The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, who was also the main Yajaman of the rituals, addressed the students and said that the human beings achieve positive energy from the rituals like Hawan which in turns bring good luck when we are marching to significant point in life. The Principal also noted that the board examination of Grade X is a pre-foundation to a career which is carved further better in two years of +2.

According to the Principal, the board bound students of Grade X have maintained the legacy of producing top results for the last three-decade similar to Grade XII and believed this batch should follow the footsteps of their seniors.

The Principal also took the opportunity to provide examination guidelines and time allocation tips useful for the students. Furthermore, she shared that when it comes to preparation of



examination it is never complete and suggested students to hold the confidence with what is prepared for the examination.

The students were suggested to maintain their health fit and fine with balanced diet and adequate fluid. The students were also advised to carry admit card and equip with all the required stationery materials.

Vice-principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal, also the main Yajaman, addressed the students and said that DAV follows the ideals of Dayananda

Saraswati and eastern philosophy. According to Mr. Khanal, Hawan culture was globalized by Dayananda Saraswati who later established DAV School around the world based on the principle of eastern values and technical advancement of the west.

He also shared that DAV is a memorial school established by Late Shree Shankar Lal Kedia and Late Shreemati Indumati Kedia in the memory of their son Late Shree Sushil Kedia who left this world in his tender age of 17. For more information, the rituals like Hawan, Daan, Swasti Path and Geeta Path including all the forms of Yoga and Dhyana are in practice right from the establishment till today.

The programme concluded with bhajans and each of the students was presented a certificate wishing good luck in their upcoming board examination.

The Principal, Vice-principal and Teachers offered 'Tika and Prashad' to all the students and blessed them endlessly for their upcoming board examination.

The students also enjoyed a good luck party immediately after the Hawan at the school canteen.

Nature Walk to Shivapuri-Nagarjun National Park

The students of Grade V went on a nature walk in and around the Shivapuri-Nagarjun National Park on Thursday, 16th February, 2023.

A total of 178 students and 16 teachers voluntarily participated in the walk.

The objective of the programme was to connect students with nature. The programme equally helped students to maintain mental and physical fitness and was a wonderful opportunity to explore nature and learn about its conservation.

Walking through the dense forest is always amazing as we hear the varieties of birds chirping in the wide range of vegetations and beautiful topography. The teachers responded the queries as students were pretty excited to learn the things they had never noticed before.

In addition, the students enjoyed the panoramic view of the hills and valley from various places on the way. Every one of them left a greater appreciation for the nature and were all praise to the School Management and teachers for the opportunities and expected similar programmes in the future.



Field Trip- Grade V and VI

Students of grades V and VI had a thrilling moment during the field trip at the Tribhuvan Park, Thankot, Kathmandu, on February 3.

The trip successfully provided a practical learning

experience to the students and they equally explored and enjoyed the park's natural beauty with several fun and recreation programmes. They participated in various activities such as hike for health, bird watching, tree climbing, and exploring the park's topography.

Field trip is in fact a one of the many initiatives taken by the school to educate students about the environment and the importance of preserving nature for future generations. The students returned to school with new experiences and a deeper appreciation for the opportunity they had been provided.

Field Trip of Grade V and VI was a calendar based annual activity of middle School.



Family Jamboree cum Graduation Ceremony of DAV Kindergarten

DAV Kindergarten wing celebrated Family Jamboree cum Graduation Ceremony in the benign presence of Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao and all the esteemed parents' community in Buddha Hall on February 24.

The formal programme started with the Vedic rituals of lightning the light ceremony followed by the welcome speech of Kindergarten Coordinator Ms. Shanti Gurung.

The students of UKG 'B' executed drill performance very well followed by Kinna Sona of UKG in same trait. Similarly, Ramp-Walk of Nursery, I wanna be more like You- English song, Nepali Dance-Kathai Bichara of LKG, River (Jazz) semi and Memu Agamu- group dance staged by all the shining kids was awesome and collected applause and praise from all the spectators present in the auditorium.

The impressive cultural performance presented by the tiny toddlers has left sweet memories to everyone present in the auditorium.

In addition, 'Thank You' note shared by the UKG graduated students made all the teachers and parents emotional. All the UKG graduated students were honoured with Graduation Certificate by the Chairperson, Principal, Vice-principal and CAO.

Addressing the programme, Chairperson congratulated all the graduated students and wished if he had similar graduation programme in his early school days.

The Chairperson briefed on a trend in education and said, "Being in the field of education for more than three decades, I have



witnessed a paradigm shift in education from progressive schools to comfort and luxury schools." He strongly believed that the children should be made emotionally strong to make them successful and smart in the future.

According to the Chairperson, 50% mind of Kindergarten Children is open and suggested the parents to treat them in similar way. The Chairperson suggested parents to create an

environment and allow their children to decide many things they can accomplish on their own.

On the occasion, the Principal expressed her immense pleasure and honour to welcome parents to the most awaited annual programme of Kindergarten.

The Principal wholeheartedly extended gratitude to the parents for their love, guidance and encouragement throughout the year and admired the teachers' team for their immense responsibilities in nurturing the tiny kids'.

The Principal introduced some of the features of DAV Kindergarten like play based learning; child centered learning, integration of technology, Vedic approach to learning, multicultural and multilingual approach to education, well nurturing and caring environment to every potential of the child among others.

Overall, it was proud moment for all to observe the children's growth and progress with a sense of togetherness and pride.

The moderators of the programme were Vidisha Nepal and Tenzin Loden from Grade XI.

Kritik's Valuable 70 Runs in the Victory of DAV



With the fierce batting of Vice Captain, Kritik Gyawali, DAV made a comfortable win against GEMS School in Under 16 T-20 Inter School Cricket Tournament at Sallaghari, Bhaktapur on February 14.

This is a second victory of DAV in the tournament. DAV set a target of 152 runs where, Kritik Gyawali contributed valuable 70 runs. Similarly, Nimit Nepal also contributed 33 runs in a partnership with Gyawali. Both the students are from Grade IX. DAV won by 56 runs.

Kritik was declared the 'Man of the Match' in the award and presentation ceremony.

DAV Launched 'CATCH THEM GOOD' Award as a Pilot Project

The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao announced 'CATCH THEM GOOD' Award as a pilot project for the upcoming 2-month of this academic session during the morning assembly of 5th February, 2023.

'CATCH THEM GOOD' Award is the brainchild of the Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia.

'CATCH THEM GOOD' Award was announced in the presence of DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia and some representative parents of Junior School during the 'STAR Student Award' and Principal's Subjects Results Announcement ceremonies.

According to the Principal, 'CATCH THEM GOOD' Award is related to the personal hygiene of the students and their dress code which is all set to groom them up well so that they can appear decent and presentable in every walks of life. On the occasion, the Principal interacted with the students and motivated students to do the work by themselves.



27th NELTA International Conference, 2023



A 3-day 27th NELTA (Nepal English Language Teachers' Association) International Conference 2023 started at DAV school, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur on 17th February completed with its grand success on 19th February, 2023.

The conference witnessed active participation of think tanks, professors, researchers, diplomats and teachers associated with English Language from 22 countries. The theme of NELTA Conference for 2023 was 'Reimagining Language Pedagogy: Wellbeing and Innovation Perspectives'.

Prof. Dr. Tammy Gregersen, (UAE), Prof. Dr. Ram Ashish Giri (Australia), Prof. Dr. Laxman Gnawali (Nepal), Prof. Dr. Sarah Prestridge (Australia), Dr. Tracey Costley (United Kingdom) and Dr. Eleni Pappamihel (USA) were the key speakers of 3-day conference. A total of 24 rooms along with Buddha Hall, Jetavan Hall and Indu Hall were equipped with all the innovative ICT tools for featured and concurrent session.

The inauguration of 3-day conference was held in the benign presence of Mayor of Lalitpur Metropolitan City Shree Chiri Babu

Maharjan, Her Excellency, Felicity Volk, Ambassador of Australia to Nepal, DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Prof. (Dr) Abhi Subedi, Prof. Dr. Lav Deo Awasthi and NELTA President Motikala Subba Dewan including distinguished guests from various universities around the world. In addition, the participation of diplomatic agencies and embassies of Nepal added elegance and grandeur to it.

The formal programme started with the welcome speech of host school, DAV. On behalf of the Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, Primary School Co-ordinator Mr. Andrew Fitz Patrick, welcomed esteemed dignitaries, delegates, speakers, guests and sponsors of the grand 27th NELTA International Conference 2023.

The welcome speech of the Principal reads, 'I'm happy, that NELTA has introduced the theme 'Reimagining Language Pedagogy: Wellbeing and Innovation Perspectives' quite apt to the time. Nevertheless, the prolific flow of thoughts and ideas in this 27th NELTA conference will immensely enrich the experiences of teachers as much as learners in the applied linguistics, especially for English'.

NELTA President Motikala Subba Dewan was all praise to DAV school Management, teachers, staff and volunteers for successful completion of 3-day Conference and expected similar support in upcoming days. DAV has shouldered a great responsibility to host 3-day face-to-face NELTA Conference that was halted with catastrophic outbreak of Covid from 2019.

On the 2nd Day of conference, DAV students presented an outstanding cultural programme that included Kumari dance, Bharatnatyam, Kathak and Jhyaure dance. Similarly, the volunteer students, teachers and staff were given the special recognition for generous hospitality and guidance throughout the conference. Some teachers associated with English Department attended a 3-day session.

Junior School Inculcating Sharing and Caring Culture

On February 24, the Prefect Council Students of Junior School were taken to Navakiran Children Home, Hattiban, Lalitpur where they spent almost an hour interacting with the students and teachers.

During their visit, the students carried the stationery materials which were collected from all the students of primary school. Primary School CCA In-charge Ms. Anush Rana and Discipline In-charge Mr. Upendra Thapa Magar accompanied the students. Navakiran Children Home, Hattiban, Lalitpur has been taking care of the helpless and destitute children with food, shelter, health and education.

The gratitude message shared by Navakiran Children Home reads 'We express our heartfelt gratitude to the little hands of primary students of DAV Sushil Kedia Vishwa Bharati Jawalakhel, Lalitpur for providing us the stationery materials and we are very much happy to see little students in the social activities.' They were equally thankful to all the parents



and teachers for the sincere help and support.

"Sharing and Caring programme" in the local communities is a part of social education programmes initiated by Mother Teresa Social Service Club of DAVSKVB.

Winners of Character Tree Award Announced

On February 6, 2023, the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao announced the winners of 'Character Tree Award' of the second semester in the benign presence of Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia in the morning assembly of middle and senior school.

The award recipients' name and photos were posted on the prestigious 'Character Tree' which stands in front of the Principal's office soon after the declaration of the students' name. All the awardees were honoured with the Character Tree Award and a Merit Certificate by the school authorities soon.

Addressing the assembly, the Principal motivated the students to focus on self-discipline and said that character is the primary indicator to define success. The Principal congratulated all the winners for deserving the most prestigious award of the school and motivated the rest of the students to keep good habits intact, as good habits take on the form of a character, which determines one's destiny.

In a special focus, the Principal interacted with the students and attempted to make them understand the role of good and healthy thoughts as the root of success or the name and fame to which every human being aspires in the course of their lives. She also highlighted that the students were fortunate to learn from the best of the best teachers in Nepal.

The Principal also shed light on the culture of gratitude and announced 'Teachers Gratitude Day' on the final working day of this academic session. Similarly, the 'Catch Them Good Award' was also announced for all the students from Grades I to XII during her address. Likewise, the Best Sections will also be announced soon in the same trait.

Likewise, the Chairperson, Shree Anil Kedia, congratulated all the winners and motivated them with a thoughtful quote from



Martin Luther King Jr., 'Intelligence plus character should be the sole aim of education'. The chairperson, in short, presented the successful stories of Yeti Carpet and Sitaram Milk Factory and talked about the role of character and traits. DAV has been instilling all these values right from childhood to make good human beings. He also extended his best wishes to the rest of the students and suggested that they should try again to achieve this kind of award'.

The recipients of the Character Tree Award of Middle School Grade V to VIII were Suryansh Jha-V 'H', Ananya Gupta-V 'G', Ryan Shakya-V 'D', Abhyudaya Roy-V 'C', Neha Sharma-V 'A', Pratikshya Shah-V 'F', Pranab Shrestha-V 'E', Raina Shrestha-V 'B', Prathana Shrestha-VI 'D', Pratham Gurung-VI 'F', Ayushman Jha-VI 'G', Kashish Shah-VI 'H', Shambhavi Acharya-VI 'B', Utkarsh Lal Singh-VI 'E', Adhrit Rijal-VI 'A', Medhya Khadka-VI 'C', Upagya Dahal-VII 'D', Aayushma Lamichhane-VII 'E', Hemakshi Agrawal-VII 'F', Nayab Deo-VII 'C', Piyush Jyoti Das-VII 'A', Tapasya Chapagain-VII 'B', Akyas Audichya-VII 'G', Nickson Thapa-VIII 'A', Dipral Shrestha-VIII 'C', Aksat Shrestha-VIII 'B', Priya Darshani-VIII 'I', Rajit Man Shrestha-VIII 'J', Ishika Bhandari-VIII 'H', Subhashree Karki-VIII 'G', Muskan Barai-VIII 'D', Bhugol Adhikari-VIII 'F' and Maya Gupta-VIII 'E'.

Similarly, the winners of Senior School Grade IX to XII were Ozaine Goverdhana-IX 'H', Paridhi Bagaria-IX 'F', Snighdha Shakya-IX 'C', Divyan Karki-IX 'A', Rubisha Singh-IX 'E', Priyal Joshi-IX 'B', Sahayogita Jaiswal-IX 'G', Saumel Shrestha-IX 'D', Anvi Sharma-X 'A', Trishna Bansal-X 'I', Prarthana Risal-X 'E', Nihal Mohta-X 'H', Shalini Sah-X 'F', Tanvi Maskara-X 'G', Kritesh Singh Maharjan-X 'B', Pranay Rajbhandari-X 'C', Arya Joshi-X 'D', Abhijit Mukherjee-XI 'A', Shally Goyanka-XI 'C', Lakshya Somani-XI 'D', Bhawesh Agrawal-XI 'B', Aaniya Agrawal-XI 'E', Arya Thakur-XII 'A', Prastuti Pokharel-XII 'B', Ayushman Shekawat-XII 'C', Abishek Goyal-XII 'E' and Teresa Somani-XII 'D'.

Science Textual Quiz for Grade III and IV

Newton Science Club of Junior School organised 'Science Textual Quiz Contest' for the students of Grade III and IV on February 15.

The quiz contest ensured participation of all the students as all the students were divided into three groups from each section. The questions were asked from their science textbooks. The objective of the competition was to motivate students to be skilled, according to Club In-charge Ms. Sharanjeet Kaur.

The textual quiz contests were organized prior to the examination, and it is believed that the competition has been equally supportive in helping students revise and guide their studies.

The winners were honoured with a merit certificate in the assembly.

Riya and Upagya Visited National Botanical Garden, Godawari

Riya Ambastha from Grade VI 'G' and Upagya Dahal from Grade VII 'D' visited Godawari Botanical Garden on February 15.

They were taken to Godawari Botanical Park to attend the Education Trip organised by National Trust for Nature Conservation (NTNC) Management. The objective of the programme was to provide education on the diversity of flora, according to FoZ co-ordinator of DAV School Mr. Pradeep Shrestha.

The programme was organised for all the school associated to FoZ.



DAV Devnagari Diwas

DAV Sushil Kedia Vishwa Bharati School celebrated DAV Devnagari Diwas on the occasion of 24th International Mother Language Day at the school premises on February 22.

DAV Devnagari Diwas was celebrated in the benign presence of distinguished Devnagari language experts from the reputed universities including teachers and students from various schools of the capital. The programme was jointly organised by the Departments of Nepali, Hindi and Sanskrit of DAV School.

A total of 18 schools participated in interschool competitions like Sanskrit Shloka Baachan, Essay and Poem writing competitions including extempore in both Nepali and Hindi languages and the participants displayed their creativity in high spirit.

Similarly, DAV students staged beautiful songs and dances covering diversity of Devnagari languages, traditions, culture and art including social practices.

The DAV students presented a welcome song in Sanskrit language, Thematic Shiva Tandav on Navaras, Magauta Dance of Tharu Community and Tappa dance associated with Magar culture and tradition.

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He extended best wishes to all the participants and suggested to add Pali language in upcoming programme alike which has been in practice at DAV since the inception of the school.

The Chairperson attempted to connect motherland, mother languages and teaching and learning process and highlighted that the mother language is the rich heritage of our ancestors and education organizations like DAV has immense role in research and studies to handover to upcoming generations.

Similarly the Chief Guest, Vice-chancellor of Nepal Sanskrit University Prof. (Dr) Yadav Prakash Lamichhane appreciated the performance of the students and applauded DAV school Management for providing opportunity to participate in united forum of Devnagari languages.

He made a presentation on language and script as a prerequisite to teaching and learning process.

Similarly a talk programme on the, 'Role of Mother Languages on Teaching and Learning Process', was observed among Dr. Nawaraj Kattel, (Nepal Sanskrit University), Dr. Karnakhar Khatiwada (Central Department of Language Science, Tribhuvan University) and Dr. Manchala Jha, Central Department of Hindi (Tribhuvan University). All of them presented the facts and figures



on how mother tongues are effective for helping people think, understand, and express their knowledge in a simple way. The speakers appreciated DAV's movement in conserving, protecting and promoting Sanskrit, the parent language.

All the attendees expressed their immense pleasure to witness universities and schools together for the protection and promotion of Devnagari languages.

Despite, the fact that English language has become the language of science, aviation, research, technology and communication; some developed countries have gained prosperity and development with their minimum literacy to English. In the similar way, the professors were optimistic and said that the Nepal can move ahead in this regard and protect the legacy of diversity in unity together.

At the closing ceremony, the winners and all the attendees of Interschool Devnagari Competition were honoured with awards, merit certificates and gift hampers.

Prior to this programme, DAV school hosted a '3 day Devnagari Jagaran Sammelan' initiated by Sanskrit scholar and religious guide Late Janardan Ghimire.

All the guests admired the awareness generated by the renowned English medium school and believed that the step of DAV has set a milestone in the conservation and protection of all the mother languages and multilingual education.

The HoDs of Devnagari Languages extended heartfelt gratitude to the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao for her immense contribution in the conservation of Devnagari languages including various culture and traditions of Nepal.

The Principal has been training the language teachers of various backgrounds and highlighting that the language should not work as a barrier in teaching and learning process. In this regard, she has also been suggesting that the mother languages can be helpful in effective learning. In addition, she has a strong viewpoint that the indigenous knowledge can transfer in right way only through the particular mother languages.

Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal along with all the school authorities were present to extend warm hospitalities to all the invited guests.

Harsh Vardan and Bhumika Crowned with Mr. and Miss DAV Title-2022/23

Harsh Vardan Tyagi from Grade XII "E" and Bhumika Bhandari from Grade XII "A" were crowned with the Mr. and Miss DAV titles for 2022/23 in the farewell program held at the Soalte Crown Plaza, Kathmandu, on February 8, 2023.

Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, and Vice-principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal honored Harsh Vardan and Bhumika in the presence of the Chief Guest, Dr. Sahil Kumar, First Secretary (Press, Information, and Culture) Embassy of India, Kathmandu, Nepal, along with top portfolio holders from the leading corporate houses and education industries.

Mr. DAV- Harsh Vardan Tyagi was honoured with 'Nepali Topi', Khada and several gift hampers. Similarly, Miss DAV- Bhumika Bhandari was honoured with a crown, khada and several gift hampers.

The nominees for Mr. DAV title were, Aditya Singh- Grade XII 'A', Samyak Pachhai- Grade XII 'B', Ayushman Shekhawat- Grade



XII 'C', Ashish Kumar Barmecha- Grade XII 'D' and Harsh Vardan Tyagi- Grade XII E. Similarly, the nominees of Miss DAV title were Bhumika Bhandari- Grade XII 'A', Elisha Jha- Grade XII 'B', Stuti Agrawal- Grade XII 'C', Khushi Agrawal- Grade XII 'D' and Muskan Jain- Grade XII 'E'.

For the announcement of Mr. and Miss DAV's titles for 2022-2023, the contestants were duly judged on the basis of their introductory round, extempore round, and talent round. The judges were Middle School Coordinator Mr. Krishna Joshi, Primary School Coordinator Mr. Andrew Filtz Patrick, and Kindergarten School Coordinator Ms. Shanti Gurung.

The results of Mr. and Miss DAV were announced by CAO, Ms. Vijaya Tater. All the participants were honored with khada by the Principal prior to Mr. and Miss DAV's announcement.

MARCH

IEO and Best Scrap Book Achievers Esteemed in the Assembly

On March 10, the winners of International English Olympiad (IEO) organised by Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF), New Delhi, India, were honoured in the morning assembly.

The winners of the "Best Scrap Book" competition organized by the Don Bosco Institute of Technical and Vocational Education, Thecho, Lalitpur were also honoured in the morning assembly.

For more information, SOF winners from Grade VIII were given the Gold Medal of Distinction and the Gold Medal of Excellence. The winners have made commendable achievements in the first level of the International English Olympiad.

The class toppers of Best Scrap Book Competition are Paridhi Bagara- Grade IX for Beauty and Health Science Subject, Omroj Jha- Grade VIII for Mass Media and Upagya



Dahal- Grade VII for Beauty and Health Science.

The subject toppers of Best Scrap Book in Beauty and Health Science Subject are Anshu Shrestha- Grade IX 'D', Ankita Ari- Grade-VIII 'H' and Shreehana Rana- Grade VII 'C'.

The toppers in Mass Media are Abhyani Silwal- Grade IX 'B', Jiya Jha- Grade VIII 'I' and Pratik Kushwaha- VII 'F'.

The winners in Fashion Designing are Aishwarya Shah- Grade- IX 'E', Subhecha Patra- Grade VIII 'H' and Prahavi Gupta- Grade VII 'F'.

Likewise, the winners in IT are Ayushi Gupta- Grade IX 'E', Aryan Singh- Grade- VIII 'H' and Pranav Jha- Grade- VII 'G'.

The winners were introduced for the felicitation by middle school activity in-charge Mr. Surchen Shah. On behalf of the school management, CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater honoured all the achievers and extended best wishes for their future endeavors.

Divine Presence of Sri Sri Sri Tridandi Srimanarayana Ramanuja Chinna Jeeyar Swami

His Holiness, Sri Sri Sri Tridandi Srimanarayana Ramanuja Chinna Jeeyar Swami, made a divine presence at DAV and showered the DAV family with eternal blessings and morals of life on March 10.

DAV family was fortunate to meet and hear the life-changing sermonization of Sri Sri Sri Tridandi Swami.

Sri Sri Sri Tridandi Swami had been in Nepal as a part of his regular pilgrimage related programme. The Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, the Vice-principal, Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal, the CAO, Ms. Vijaya Tater, and a large number of students and teachers extended generous hospitality and a warm welcome to Sri Sri Sri Tridandi Swami and his disciples.

Addressing the august gathering, Shri-Tridandi Swami introduced life as a journey of soul which transmits through the physical body.

Swami interacted with the students and attempted to learn their goals in life before beginning his sermonizing. He explained that the entire nature of the cosmos, including all the creatures,

is based on the principle of sharing and added that sharing is an art of living. He further said, "Human beings are born on this earth to share with others, so we should set sharing as a goal of life."

He spoke of the ultimate goal of human life is to achieve joy and then narrated few short moral stories and presented some examples of joys received when human beings share as much as they can. Swami motivated not to think joy that happens by enjoying.

He also made a beautiful presentation on how to share, and provided useful guidelines with beautiful

quotations, such as 'Earn by hundred hands and share by thousand hands' from Vedas and Upanishad. The students along with teachers were enthralled when Swami linked education as earning. According to Swami, the school teaches languages, physics, chemistry, biology, mathematics and geography among others in the long list which makes human life moving and active. In addition, the education has been making aware of healthy diet, calculation, knowledge of the earth and cosmos and enabled people to earn.



According to Swami, the entire cosmos and all the creatures of the earth know how to share however, the most conscious creature, human beings was against the law of this natural phenomenon. He was worried with the materialistic human actions who has been spoiling entire creatures, air,

water, soil instead of using them to the extent that is useful to them.

He also cited that service to entire creatures is service to god and motivated everyone to make their body as a temple so that everyone of us shares joy and good thing with others. He blessed the students and motivated them to learn everything that is needed, from the school. In another case, Swami remembered Nepal as a Divine and Wonderful place on the lap of the Himalayas and was grateful to have mother Sita and pious and holy land like Pashupatinath and Muktinath. He applauded the glorifying culture and wonderful love and respect from the people of Nepal.

On behalf of the School Family, the Principal extended heartfelt gratitude for the divine presence of Swami and noted that DAV School Family is obliged for great life lessons Swami has extended to the children. The Principal further said, "This 1-hour session will be turning point to the office bearers and all the students." The Principal hopefully believed the words spelt by Swami will deeply reside on the hearts and minds of all the attendees.

The divine presence of Swami Tridandi was a milestone for DAV, so the Principal marked this preaching is all set to begin a new chapter of DAV and that will open new avenues in the Vedic approach to education. The Principal also wished to see the divine presence of Swami Tridandi Maharaj with all the students from Kindergarten to Grade XII in the future with his blessing and words of wisdom.

For more information, Sri Sri Sri Tridandi Swami has been honoured with Padma Bhushan from the Government of India, the third-highest civilian honor, followed by some distinguished awards like Bharat Ratna, Padma Vibhushan, and Padma Vibhushan. He has been educating people around the world with his in-depth knowledge of the Vedas and Upanishads and is an honorary member of various social and religious organizations.

On the occasion, Dr. Ramjee Gautam, Mr. Milan Bhatt, Mr. Sunil K. Agrawal, Dr. Daya Ram Bhusal, Mr. Mahabir Ghiraiya, Mr. Kiran Chytanya, Mr. Prahalad Regmi, Mr. Prasanna Krishna Das, Ms. Jyoti Das, Ms. Radhika Devi Das, Mr. Grijesh Prakash, Mr. Radhe Sharma Ji Agarwal, Mr. Kishan Ji Jain, Mr. Jeewan Ji Daruka, Mr. Ajay Ji Ghiraiya and Mr. Sanjay Agarwal.

The moderators of the program were Mr. Umesh Saud, the HoD of the English department, and Mr. Damodar Regmi, the HoD of the Sanskrit department.

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Medical Leadership Award to the Women in the Field of Medicine

On 9th March, 2022, DAV School bestowed 'Medical Leadership Award' to some distinguished female doctors associated with DAV School on the occasion of International Women's Day 2023, on the school premises.

'Medical Leadership Award' was bestowed in the gracious presence of the Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia and the first lady Ms. Sunita Kedia. The doctors who were honoured with 'Medical Leadership Award' are Dr. Akriti Koirala (BDS), Dr. Binita Joshi (MBBS), Dr. Leeza Pradhan (Master of Dental Surgery), Dr. Nishla Shakya (MD, Dermatology) Dr. Puja Shrestha (MBBS, MPH), Dr. Punam Paudyal Sapkota MD (Pathology), Dr. Ranjita Rai (MBBS), Dr. Rijuta Joshi Jha (MD), Dr. Rupa Bastola, Dr. Sunita Bhandari (MD) and Dr. Upama Chapagain (BDS).

The International Women's Day 2023 was celebrated amidst enthusiasm and joy with various programs to deliver the message of gender equality in various spheres of society. The theme for International Women's Day this year is 'Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality, according to Digit ALL'. The felicitation of women leaders on the occasion of International Women's Day was initiated by the Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, and the school has been honoring prominent women leaders every year in the same way.

DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia extended his best wishes to all the prominent women leaders and said it was a privilege to honor prominent female doctors on the auspicious occasion of International Women's Day. The Chairperson added that the doctors have made their jobs respected among all as they have dedicated their entire lives to the service of society with utmost dedication and hard work, abandoning all the joy and pleasure of personal life. He praised the program and stated that it was a wonderful initiative initiated by the Principal. Meanwhile, he



openheartedly appreciated the role of a mother in a society, as she is sometimes a teacher, nurse, caretaker, or homemaker at every home, with her equal presence to men in any types of jobs and professions. In medical science, the percentage of female doctors around the world is 40.6 percent. Similarly, Dr. Rijuta Joshi Jha expressed that she was highly privileged to be the part of programme and said, "Every one of us should work all together to ensure gender equality."

Likewise, Dr. Ranjita Rai expressed that she was genuinely humble for the honour and commended the initiation of the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao and the effort of DAV School.

Some students associated with music department of the school performed an English song, 'Girl on Fire'. The moderator of the programme was English HoD Mr. Umesh Saud. Vice-principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal and CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater along with all the school authorities were present to extend warm welcome to the invited guests.

Achievers of English Olympiad Honoured



Achievers of International English Olympiad (2022-23) were honoured with the Gold Medals of Distinction and Gold Medals of Excellence in the morning assembly on 2nd and 3rd March, 2023.

The International English Olympiad was organised by Science Olympiad Foundation, New Delhi, India in the month of November, 2022.

According to Senior School Activity In-charge Mr. Tanka Nath Ghimire, a total of forty five students won the gold medal of distinction and one hundred and thirteen students won the gold medal of excellence in Senior School (Grade IX to XII).

The achievers were also honoured with the SOF Merit Certificate. On behalf of the school family, Head of the Department of English, Mr. Umesh Saud, congratulated and honoured all the achievers and extended best wishes in the future endeavour.

Sanskrit Story Quiz for Grade VI Students



Janardan Sanskrit Club organised 'Sanskrit Quiz Contest' for the students of Grade VI in Jetavan Hall on March 3, 2023.

Thirty two students enthusiastically participated in the competition and expressed their devotion to Sanskrit Language. The judges of the competition were Sanskrit language teachers.

As per the results, a team of Prachur Dhakal, Kartik Joshi, Liza Shrestha and Suhana Upreti form VI 'A' won the first position.

Similarly, Stuti Rasaily, Smeera Shrestha, Nisha Nayak and Aariana Acharya from VI 'F' won the second Position and Aayushman Jha Chanchal Mohta, Riya Ambashta and Sakshi Gupta won the third position.

Graduation Day for Grade VIII

DAV students organised a Graduation Day for 8th Grade students to mark the completion of the Middle School Education on March 10.

The Graduation Day was held in the benign presence of the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater, Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji and Middle School Co-ordinator Mr. Krishna Joshi. The Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao along with all school authorities honoured the students with a graduation certificate. The school family highly acknowledged the parents community for their overwhelming support, invaluable suggestions throughout the session and congratulated each one of them on the successful completion of middle school education. On the occasion, some music and dance enthusiastic students staged beautiful numbers and left sweet memories to their friends and teachers present in the auditorium.

For more information, DAV school has been celebrating Graduation Day for UKG students to mark the completion of



preschool education and the beginning of primary level education. Similarly, the school celebrates Graduation Day for the 4th Grade in the same way to mark the successful completion of primary level education and the new beginning of middle school education.

The Graduation Day celebration after the completion of certain levels of education has emerged as a new culture among world-class schools. In addition, the school believes that such ceremonies create new excitement and vibes for the children which in turn helps them become responsible and dedicated in their learning process. To add, such programme has also been providing message to make students prepare for the next level of their education journey. DAV

school that runs from kindergarten to 12th Grade has been divided into four wings and they are Kindergarten, Junior School (Grade I to IV) Middle School (Grade V to VIII) and Senior School (Grade IX to XII).

The Graduation ceremony was concluded with a vote of thanks from Grade VIII teacher Ms. Diksha Koirala. She extended heartfelt gratitude to Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao along with all the school authorities for academic guidance, motivation and support throughout the year. Meanwhile, she extended best wishes to (Basic Level Examination) BLE appearing students of 8th Grade. In addition, she hopefully wished to see same spirit of learning with new enthusiasm and joy reaching at grade IX (Senior School).

Grand Finale of Voice of DAV and Dancing Star of DAV

Highly anticipated programmes like Grand Finale of Voice of DAV and Dancing Star of DAV were held in the presence of Ms. Michele Van Alfen, Mr. Ramchandra Anjan and Vice-principal Ram Chandra Khanal in Indu Hall on March 10.

CCA In-charge of senior school Mr. Tankanath Ghimire announced the results of Voice of DAV and Dancing Star of DAV.

Hemakshi Agrawal VII 'F' won the 'Dancing Star of DAV-2023' title and a trophy. Similarly Arika Chaudhary- X 'E' won Voice of DAV- 2023 title.

Sneha Bhueya- XI 'A' won the 1st runner-up position in Voice of DAV and Sriyansh Lama from Grade IX 'H' won the 2nd runner up position.

Similarly, in Dancing Star of DAV, Shresha Manandhar from Grade VIII 'C' won the 1st runner-up-position and Neha Sharma from Grade V 'A' won the 2nd runner-up position.

The winners were honoured with a trophy and certificate and the entire finalist were honoured with a medal and a certificate.

The judges for Dancing Star of DAV were Mr. Tiras Maharjan and Ms. Sashi Paudel. Similarly, the judges for Voice of DAV were Mr. Raju Singh and Mr. Ramchandra Anjan.

The chief guest Michele Van witnessed the entire programme



with full enthusiasm and excitement and said that she was very happy to see music and dance as a big part of education at DAV. She also suggested students to keep the same spirit of singing and dancing in the future too.

Mr. Ram Chandra Anjan also made significant remarks on the songs and dances and presented a melodious Nepali song and applauded the students' capability.

The contestants who presented their exhilarating dance skills were Neha Sharma- Grade V 'A', Subekshya Rauniyar- Grade V 'D' Riya Ambashta- Grade VI 'G', Hemakshi Agrawal- Grade VII 'F', Shresha Manandhar- Grade VIII 'C' and Seung Shrestha- Grade VIII 'E',

Similarly, the contestants who presented their melodious singing spirit and skills were Sriyansh Lama-Grade IX 'H', Shally Goyanka-Grade XI 'C', Sneha Bhueya- Grade XI 'A', Kailash Bishwakarma- Grade IX 'A', Arika Chaudhary- Grade X 'E' and Parami Shakya- Grade IX 'B'.

The teachers and students associated with Music and Dance Departments and Natikaji Music Club and Mayur Dance Club also attended the programme.

The moderators of the programme were Muskan Barai- Grade VIII 'D' and Utkarsh Khatri- XI 'B'. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks from Niyati Sharma-XI 'D'.

Honouring and Felicitation Programme to the Pre-school Educators

The Principal, Dr. Rao, acknowledged pre-school educators as the path founders of education who have made tremendous effort to make the education process happen around the world.



Association of Pre-School Educators' Nepal (APEN) in collaboration with DAV Sushil Kedia Vishwo Bharati, School Jawalakhel, Lalitpur organised 'Honouring and Felicitation' programme to the distinguished Pre-school Educators at DAV School on March 3.

The formal program started with an opening remark from DAV Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao. Addressing the august gatherings, the Principal shared that it was an honor and privilege to get the opportunity to felicitate all the fountain heads, the aspiring educators, and the Principals of preschools.

The Principal, Dr. Rao, acknowledged pre-school educators as the path founders of education who have made tremendous effort to make the education process happen around the world. Meanwhile, she presented current studies and research that portrayed an in-depth understanding of children's cognitive abilities. The Chief Guest of the Programme, Dr. Mahashram Sharma, Chairperson of National Examination Board extended best wishes to all the attendees present in the programme and applauded the contributions of APEN and all the Preschools' Educators in Early Childhood Education in Nepal.

Dr. Sharma in short talked about the holistic approach of education and 4 dimensions of education. He also spoke the significant role of local government in present education.

Similarly, Mr. Badri Prashad Dahal, APEN Central Committee President and Mr. Krishna K Bohara, APEN Central Committee General Secretary presented all the initiation taken by APEN in early childhood educations in Nepal. Mr. Dahal informed the audience of the upcoming policy conference, which will be held soon in the capital. In the scenario of around seven thousand preschools existing in Nepal, the prominent educators associated with early childhood education have also requested the authorities to direct the way with visible plans and policies that could ultimately strengthen the educational system in a better way.

On the occasion, the tiny toddlers of Oxford Pre-School, NEST Montessori Children's House Dhapakhel, Lalitpur, Kids Zee Sanepa and DAV Kindergarten School presented astounding dances and added elegance and ecstasy to the programme.

As a part of honouring programme, Ms. Kunti Rana- Seto Guras, Dr. Minakshi Dahal- Kathmandu University, Ms. Sanu Amatya, Ms. Rekha Shahi Hamal, Ms. Reiny De Wit- ECEC and Ms. Aruna were highly acknowledged for their leading role in establishing Early

Childhood Education in Nepal.

The Principal of Preschools who were felicitated on the day were Ms. Muna Shrestha- Kids Zee Sanepa, Ms. Hira Nani Shakya- Hilaros Montessori Preschool- Gavahal Lalitpur, Ms. Sumitra Sharma Bajgain- Bal Chautara School, Sitapakha, Lalitpur, Ms. Sajana Dhakal- Wanem's Montessori- Mahalaxmi Lalitpur, Ms. Bijaya Pokharel- Children's

Umbrella Kindergarten- Nagarjun 9 Syuchatar, Ms. Nirmala Silwal- Vatsalya Kinderwelt- Tarkeshwor, Ms. Rama Bhetwal KC Paudel- Little Pegasus Academy, Dhapasi Lalitpur, Ms. Sharmila KC- Kids School, Tokha, 8 and Ms. Urmila Tripathi- Bal Sansar Prefect Montessori School, Tokha.

Likewise, Ms. Laxmi Chhetri- Amar Jyoti Gyan Kunj- Golmadhi 6, Bhaktapur, Ms. Laxmi Shova Shrestha- Glowing Kids Montessori Pre School- Madyapur Thimi Bhaktapur, Ms. Niru Bhandari- De casa International Preschool, Kapan, Baluwakhani, Ms. Sabita Manadhar- Sprinville Preschool, Hattigauda, Ms. Heema Maharjan- Namaste Kids World Montessori and Day Care, Badegaun Godawari, Ms. Bandhana Adhikari- Kid Zee, Kalanki Kathmandu, Ms. Nisha Pradhan- Springville, Basundhara Kathmandu, Ms. Rashmi Joshi- Vatsalya Montessori Children's Home, Thamel Kathmandu, Ms. Sarojani Ranjit- Sano Sansar Day Care and Pre-



primary School, Bhimsen Gola Gaushala were felicitated for their immense contribution in Early Childhood Education.

The Chief Guest Dr. Sharma in the presence of DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, APEN Central Committee Members and all the School authorities of DAV honoured and felicitated the founding pillars and the entire esteemed Principals with a Token of Appreciation.

The moderators of the programme were Ms. Anuradha Shrestha –Secretary of APEN Central Committee, English HoD of DAV School Mr. Umesh Saud and English language Teacher Ms. Asha Khadka.

Family Jamboree of Grade III

Family Jamboree, a musical extravaganza of Grade III for the academic session 2022/23 was held in Buddha Hall on 12th March, 2023.

The students staged beautiful songs and dances that covered wide range of art and culture from home and abroad.

The programme formally started with welcoming the Chief Guest- Shree Anil Kedia, Guest Parents/Guardians and all the members of School Management Committee.

Hereafter, Vedic rituals of lighting the lamp ceremony were observed with homage to the almighty and the holy souls of the founders.

The moderators of the program were Ms. Amrita Baral Acharya and Ms. Eni Subba. The students performed an English song, 'Sleeping Child, followed by Bharatnatyam, Bollywood Cultural Dance, Free Style Dance Tharu Cultural Dance, the Hindi Song 'Zindagi Key Yehi Reet Hai', a thematic dance on 'Coming of Spring Season,' and Western Dance on Women Empowerment.

Meanwhile, some dance-enthusiast mothers participated in dance competitions and added elegance and ecstasy to the



program. Priyanka Lama won the first position in the Mothers' Dance Competition, followed by Sarita Shrestha in the second position and Meena Dhakal in the third position, respectively.

The winners were honoured with the award by Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia in the presence of Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao and Vice-principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal.

The chairperson, Shree Anil Kedia, made short remarks and explained that he was immensely delighted with all the stage performances of the students. He congratulated each one of the students as they had replicated cultural and festival seasons like those in Nawaratra and Maghi'.

He narrated a short moral story of two farmers and linked how DAV is educating and nurturing the children to make them physically and emotionally strong so that they can easily overcome any circumstances in the future.

In summary, the Chairperson strongly believed that success is found through hard work, diligence, and discipline, and added that he repeatedly requested the parent community to provide an environment where children can learn to grow themselves.

VISITORS COMMENT

This school is a family to one and all and will flourish further.

(Commented on Me and My Profession)



Ms. Surbhi Sarawagi (Agrawal)
102, Mahakavi Marg, Dillibazar
07/11/2022

It's a great and wonderful place to study. I feel extremely pleasure to be here. May God bless it very much.

(Commented on Family Jamboree of Grade IV)



Prof. Dr. Kashinath Nyaupane
Nepal Sanskrit University
Valmiki Campus Exhibition road
Kathmandu, Nepal, 2079/07/27

Beautiful Hospitality. Thank You.

(Commented on Animal Welfare Presentation Programme)



Ms. Upama Thapa, Volunteers, Animal Nepal,
Dhobighat Lalitpur
14/02/2023

कक्षा १० को विद्यार्थीको शुभकामना यज्ञ अत्यन्त सुन्दर र प्रभावकारी रुपमा सम्पन्न भयो ।

हवन कक्षा १०



कृष्ण खतिवडा

बु.न.पा १२ कपन, २०७९।१०।२७

साहित्य सङ्गीत र कला देशको मुहार हो । यसलाई जगेर्ना गर्ने काम गरेकोमा खुसी लागेको छ ।

भ्वाइस अफ डी.ए.भी. र डान्सिङ स्टार अफ डी.ए.भी. मा व्यक्त प्रतिक्रिया



रामचन्द्र अन्जान

पुल्चोक ललितपुर, २०७९।११।२६

It is very good programme & co-operative team (Commented on Career Orientation programme of grade VI to VIII and XI)



Ms. Marianne Pivot, Mr. Nirajan Neupane, Mr. Shashi Bikram Karki and Mr. Amrit Gurung

AFK Team Members, French Culture Center
28/02/2023

Amazing batch of students. Great Hospitality and Good Campus !
(Commented on Career Counselling Programme of Grade XI)



Dr. Devpriya Dey, Mr. Santhosh Narayan Bhat and S. Venkata Rama Kisha 8/01/2023

यस डी.ए.भी. विद्यालयले आयोजना गरेको देवनागरी दिवसका अवसरमा सहभागी हुन पाउँदा गौरवको अनुभूति भएको छ। शिक्षण प्रक्रियामा मातृभाषाको भूमिका विषयको सामुहिक छलफल ज्यादै महत्त्वपूर्ण रह्यो। यस अवसरमा विद्यालयको उत्तरोत्तर प्रगतिको कामना गर्दछु।



डा. कर्णखर खतिवडा, सह-प्राध्यापक भाषा विज्ञान केन्द्रीय विभाग त्रिभुवन विश्वविद्यालय देवनागरी दिवस २०७९।११।१०

भाषा, साहित्य और संस्कार का बहुत गहरा संबन्ध है। इस संबंधके मजबूत बनाने हेतु डी.ए.वी. सुशील केडिया स्कूल का निरंतर प्रत्यत्न अत्यंत प्रशंसनीय है। आगामी दिनमे भी आप इस तरह के कार्यक्रम करके अपनी संस्कृति, संस्कार को बरकरार रखें। ढेर सारी शुभकामनाएँ।



डॉ मंचला भूषा
केन्द्रीय हिंदी विभाग त्रिभुवन विश्वविद्यालय
देवनागरी दिवस २०७९।११।१०

Awesome Reception. Overall, everything was fine and had a new experience of audience.
(Commented on live performance of 'Band Five by Four')



Mr. Bipul Chitrakar, Mr. Bijen Rai, Mr. Biroj Ghlan, Mr. Nixon Maharjan, Mr. Bisan Rai
17/01/2023

Very nice programme. I am happy to see the kids singing and dancing. This is a great part of education
(Commented on Grand Finale of Voice of DAV and Dancing Star of DAV)



Michele Van Alfen
M.C.M. Dancing, 10/03/2023

Appreciated!! DAV has done excellent work to motivate students.
(Commented on Walking through the Memory Lane)



Mr. Abdul Hussain (Leisure Travel Business)
9th Nov 2022

यस डी.ए. भी. शैक्षिक संस्थामा अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय मातृभाषाका अवसरमा आयोजित कार्यक्रममा उपस्थित हुँदा खुसी लागेको छ। संस्कृत र संस्कृतिलाई महत्त्व दिँदै यस संस्थाले आयोजना गरेको कार्यक्रम उत्कृष्ट लाग्यो। आगामी दिनमा पनि संस्कृत र संस्कृतिलाई महत्त्व दिँदै कार्यक्रम गर्न सफल रहोस् भन्ने शुभेच्छा प्रकट गर्दछु।



डा. नवराज कट्टेल
नेपाल संस्कृत विश्वविद्यालय, सह-प्राध्यापक
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Appreciative initiation for both parents and children. Thank you for providing such opportunity.
(Commented on Walking through the Memory Lane)



Ms. Guna Laxmi Bajracharya
8th Nov 2022

आज यस विद्यालयको महतीय कार्यक्रममा सहभागी हुने सुअवसर प्राप्त भयो। देवनागरी दिवसका उपलक्ष्यमा आयोजित कार्यक्रम उत्कृष्ट रहेको पाएँ। विद्यार्थीलाई ज्ञान र सीप विकासका लागि दक्ष बनाउने महान लक्ष्य लिएकाले वृहत्तर हित विकासका लागि अवसर प्रदान गराउनु आफैमा महत्त्वपूर्ण कार्य हो। यस किसिमका कार्यक्रमाले विद्यार्थीमा अन्तरनिहित क्षमताको विकास गराउने हुनाले यस विद्यालयको उत्तरोत्तर प्रगतिको कामना व्यक्त गर्दछु। निस्वार्थ सेवा भावका साथ सबै खाले विद्यार्थीको क्षमता विकास गराउने अवसर दिने क्रममा भविष्यमा पनि सफलता प्राप्त होस्। अस्तु



प्रा. डा. यादव प्रकाश लामिछाने
देवनागरी दिवस २०७९।११।१०

My heartfelt gratitude to the Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia and Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao for all the initiation in making the '1st International Interschool Science Exhibition' a grand success.
(Commented on 1st International Interschool Science Exhibition)



Mr. Sunil Kumar,
National Convener of the '1st International Interschool Science Exhibition'
New Delhi, India
10/11/2022

Excellent! I love DAV Sushil Kedia Vishwa Bharati
(Commented on 1st International Interschool Science Exhibition)



Mr. Umesh Singh,
Patna Bihar, India, 10/11/2022

Congratulations DAVSKVB for being brave and purposeful. Thank You for beginning the neuro-inclusion project.
(Commented on 3-day Training cum Workshop on Neuro-inclusion in Education)



Mr. Joel S. Godi

CEO Neurogifted, USA
Contact Address- 201, Parimal Enclave, Rd. No. 17 Venkateshwara Colony, Saroornagar Hyderabad, Telangana- 500035
4/12/2022

It was really a grateful to us that the school provided platform to handover the gift hamper in large mass. Wonderful moment!!
(Commented on Morning Assembly of 23rd December, 2022)



Mr. Sumendra Rana Magar

Head of the Education Department
E-sewa Pulchowk, Lalitpur
23/12/2022

नई पीढ़ी तथा जिम्मेदार पीढ़ी निर्माण का अदभुत प्रयास ।
(फेम्ली जम्बोरी कक्षा १०)



रेवित कुमार
२३/०९/२०२२

Good Programme!!
(Commented on Walking through the Memory Lane)



Ms. Sarita Thapa

22/ 07/2079

I would like to thank school management committee for the program. Hope it would be motivational and inspirational to all the students.
(Commented on Me and My Profession)



Ms. Monika Jha

Department of Mines and Geology
7th Nov 2022

This was a great brain storming programme. Every brain and its wiring is different. We just need some windows of vision. I would like to congratulate DAV Family for this great programme.
(Commented on 3-day Training cum Workshop on Neuro-inclusion in Education)



Prof. Dr. Nidesh Sapkota

Head, Dept. of Psychology, Patan Academy of Health Sciences
4/12/2022

I am extremely delighted to witness DAV standing as an international research institution. Wish all the best wishes and success of '1st International Interschool Science Exhibition'
(Commented on 1st International Interschool Science Exhibition)



Prof Dr. Mahendra Maharjan

(Asst. Dean) Institute of Science and Technology, Tribhuvan University, Kritipur, Kathmandu
10/11/2022

Thank you for letting us share our experiences and speak for animals.
(Commented on Animal Welfare Presentation Programme)



Ms. Rajita Budhathoki, Programme Co-ordinator Animal Nepal, Dhobighat Lalitpur
14/02/2023

Thank you for the opportunity. Hopefully, School will focus more on extra-curricular activities in coming days.
(Commented on Walking through the Memory Lane)



Mr. Sanjeeb Kumar Thakur
8th Nov 2022

Thank You DAV for providing opportunities to share my experience as a retired teacher.
(Commented on Morning Assembly of middle school)



Ms. Reeta Rai

(Retired Teacher)
Grandmother of Nohanlung Rai- Head boy of middle school
15/02/2023

Good Students!!
(Commented on Walking through the Memory Lane)



Prof. Dr. Rabi Shakya

22/ 07/2079



Board-bound Students of the Academic Session 2022-23



Best of Luck



The Students of Grade X 'A' with Class Teacher Mr. Binod Piya



The Students of Grade X 'B' with Class Teacher Mr. Bhawani Ghimire



The Students of Grade X 'C' with Class Teacher Mr. Shovan Bhandari



The Students of Grade X 'D' with Class Teacher Mr. Muralidhar Mishra



The Students of Grade X 'E' with Class Teacher Mr. C B Basnet



The Students of Grade X 'F' with Class Teacher Mr. Anjal Tajpuria



The Students of Grade X 'G' with Class Teacher Mr. Shalendra Yadav



The Students of Grade X 'H' with Class Teacher Ms. Aarti Sharma

Board-bound Students of the Academic Session 2022-23



Best of Luck



The Students of Grade X 'I' with Class Teacher Mr. Debojyoti Chhetri



The Students of Grade XII 'A' with Class Teacher Mr. R B Chhetri



The Students of Grade XII 'B' with Class Teacher Mr. Kamallesh Karn



The Students of Grade XII 'C' with Class Teacher Mr. R K Tripathi



The Students of Grade XII 'D' with Class Teacher Mr. Umesh Saud



The Students of Grade XII 'E' with Class Teacher Mr. Iveen Manadhar



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