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Welcome programme of Grade XI



Inspector of Sanepa Police Office receiving a token of love in investiture ceremony



Celebration of Krishna Janmastami at Kindergarten School



Students performing their talents in investiture ceremony



Students performing mother's song in "Matatirtha Aushi"



Dr. Neven Knezevic, Chief of education, UNICEF Nepal with the school authorities and parents of Grade VIII in family jamboree

“Every Child Needs a Champion: Celebrating the Uniqueness of Every Student”

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

It is with great pleasure that I address you in this **SEMESTER'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER “SANDESH”**. As the principal of our wonderful institution, I am constantly reminded of the immense potential and unique qualities that each and every one of our students possesses. On the onset of our completion of the first semester I congratulate all my dear students, teachers and parents. Working with my students and teachers I have realized that “Every Child Needs a Champion” and we celebrate the fact that “Every Child is Special and Unique.”

In our school, we firmly believe that every student is a unique individual, with their own set of talents, interests, and dreams. Just as each snowflake is distinct and beautiful in its own way, so are our students. It is our duty and privilege as educators and parents to recognize and nurture this individuality.

A champion is not just someone who excels in academics or sports; a champion is someone who believes in a child's potential, encourages their growth, and supports their journey towards success. As a school community, we are committed to being champions for our students, guiding and empowering them to discover their passions and achieve their goals.

In our pursuit of championing every child, we have creating an

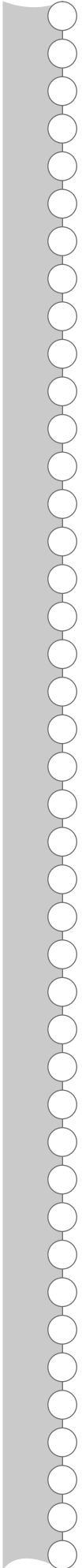


Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao
(Principal)

environment that fosters inclusivity, respect, and acceptance. It is important that we celebrate diversity in all its forms, whether it be cultural, academic, or personal. By doing so, we teach our students the valuable lesson that differences are not obstacles but rather strengths that enrich our community.

In our ever-evolving world, it is essential that we adapt education to meet the needs of 21st-century learners. The skills and knowledge required for success today are vastly different from those of the past. Such, in this changing landscape, we are striving hard to equip our students with the tools to thrive.

We know and well understand that our students as 21st-century learner will be characterized by their ability to think critically, solve complex



problems, collaborate effectively, and embrace technology as a powerful tool for learning. Our commitment to adapting education for these learners is rooted in our dedication to their future success.

By fostering creativity, encouraging innovation, and providing access to the latest technologies, we are preparing our students to excel in an increasingly interconnected and dynamic world. Our teachers are dedicated to nurturing a love for learning and helping students develop the skills they need to become lifelong learners.

Moreover, “Together We Can Achieve More.’ i.e., TEAMS is the theme for session 2023-2024. This theme embodies the very essence of our educational institution and the spirit that drives our community forward.

In a world that continually presents new challenges and opportunities, it is crucial that we recognize the strength that lies in unity. When we come together as a school community, we unlock the potential for greatness that exists within each of us. It is through collaboration, support, and a shared commitment to excellence that we are continuously achieving remarkable feats.

Throughout this session, let us embrace the idea that we are stronger when we work together. Whether it’s in the classroom, on the sports field, in artistic endeavors, or in community service, we are going ahead with the

Mantra that our collective efforts are what truly will make a difference. Each one of us has a role to play, be it teachers, parents or students and by combining our talents and dedication, we can reach heights that were once thought impossible.

As we embark on the academic journey of Final Semester, let us carry the torch of ‘Together We Can Achieve More’ with pride and determination. Together, we can build a brighter future, not only for ourselves in DAVSKVB but for our entire community and our beloved country Nepal.

I look forward to witnessing the incredible achievements that will result from our collective efforts in the second part of this session 2023-2024.

We are excited about the opportunities that these and other newly introduced different unique programs will bring, and we look forward to sharing the progress and achievements of our students with you in the upcoming newsletters.

Thank you for your continued trust in DAV Sushil Kedia Vishwa Bharati. Together, we will shape the future of our young learners, nurturing them into well-rounded individuals who are ready to face the challenges of tomorrow.

HAPPY READING

Wishing You All Auspicious Happy Dashain 2080

Thank You One And All

Teachers' Felicitation and Potluck Party

The students of Grade V to XII organised teachers' felicitation and potluck party in the benign presence of School's Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao and all the School authorities on 13th March 2023.

Teachers' felicitation and potluck party were organised to appreciate and acknowledge the efforts of the teaching staff. The event was organized in the assembly and in classrooms' daily teaching and learning activities.

On behalf of the teachers' community, the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao extended best wishes to all the students acknowledging her awesome love and respect towards teaching fraternity.

She also expressed her gratitude towards the teachers and congratulated each one of them for their hard work and dedication in shaping the future of the students.



As students were on the way to attend the final examination, the Principal provided useful examination guidelines to the students. The Principal highlighted the importance of examination and promotions of the students.

The students were blessed endlessly for the final examination. And sincerely following the felicitation ceremony, the potluck party was observed in each classroom. The students brought various delicious

dishes and relished them with their teachers and classmates. It was a great opportunity for everyone to interact with everyone – teacher-student, student-teacher and students-students.

During the assembly, some of the students presented their beautiful speeches dedicated to the teachers and some of them sang melodious songs. In addition, everyone enjoyed dance fiesta organised in Indu Hall on the same day endlessly.

Achievers of Junior School Esteemed in the Assembly

The winners of International English Olympiad (IEO) were honoured with medals and merit certificates in the morning assembly by Primary Wing Co-ordinator Mr. Andrew Fitz Patric and Teachers Team on March 13.

The distinction holders and class toppers were admired for their overwhelming success in the English Olympiad. The International English Olympiad (IEO) was organised by Science Olympiad Foundation, New Delhi, India.

Similarly, the winners of Character Tree Award of the second semester (Grade I to IV) were also introduced in the assembly by Primary Wing Co-ordinator Mr. Patric. The students were honoured with merit certificates and awards.



As the students were on the way to attend the final examination from 15th March, 2023, Co-ordinator provided some examination guidelines useful to the students.

The students were also motivated to keep the spirit of learning habit intact during the term break. The Final PTC Day was held on 1st April, 2023.

Educational Tour of Grade VI to Chitlang

A total of seventy four interested students of Grade VI toured Chitlang on 26th and 27th March, 2023.

The students departed from the school on 26th March and reached 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 in and around the place.

The students were taken to educational tour by Middle School Co-ordinator Mr. Krishna Joshi along with six teachers of middle school. All the refreshed students and teachers safely returned to Kathmandu on 26th March, 2023.

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 USA Tour, Bangkok Tour, German Tour, France and Spain Tour along with India Tour to the deserving and interested students in regular interval

of time.

The school believes 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, improve perspectives and support effective communication.

Good Luck Hawan for Grade X SEE



Sanskrit Department of DAV organized a blessed Good Luck Hawan Programme for the Board appearing students of Grade X SEE in Indu Hall on 17th March, 2023

Shree Krishna Khatiwada, the Secretary of Aarya Samaj, associated with DAV School conducted the Hawan in the presence of Vice Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, Teachers' Team and Students of Grade X SEE. Om Mantra and Gayatri Mantra started the Hawan.

It was followed by Swasti Baachan,

Agnay Daan, Shanti Path and et cetera.

Pundit of the Yagya, Shree Khatiwada 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.

Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal, the Vice Principal, the main Yajaman, addressing the students said that DAV follows the ideals of Dayananda Saraswati and Eastern philosophy. According to Mr. Khanal, Havan culture was globalised by Dayananda

Saraswati. He later established DAV School around the world based on the principle of Eastern values and the technical advancement of the West.

In addition, he also shared that DAV is a memorial School established by Late Shree Shankar Lal Kedia and Late Shreemati Indumati Kedia in memory of their son, Late Shree Sushil Kedia who left this world in his tender age of 17. The rituals like Hawan, Daan, Swasti Path and Geeta Path including all other forms of Yoga and Dhyana are in practice right from the establishment of the school till today.

The programme concluded with Bhajans and each student was presented a certificate wishing good luck in their upcoming Board Examination.

Vice Principal and teachers offered tika and prashad to all the students and blessed them with great success. The students also enjoyed a good luck party immediately after the Hawan at School's canteen.

Family Jamboree of Grade V

With great festivity, Grade V's Family Jamboree of the Academic Session 2022/23 was celebrated in school's auditorium on March 31.

The parents and guardians of Grade V students graced the programme as special guests. The formal programme started with Vedic culture by lighting the lamp followed by the National Anthem and the Welcome Speech by Mr. Krishna Joshi, the Co-ordinator of the Middle School.

The stage was opened by Mr. Surchen Shah and Ms. Pratikshya Nepali as moderators of the programme. They heartily welcomed the students to perform a Nepali song. The programme was followed with other beautiful performances of students like Bharatnatyam Dance, International Dance, Nepali Dance, Thematic Dance, English Song and Bollywood Dance respectively.

The School, over the years, through family jamborees has been successfully motivating and ensuring the students to be multitasking.



Besides academic, the students learn, practice and perform various forms of music, dance, theater and art under the sincere guidance of dedicated and experienced professionals.

Some interested parents participated in the family game competition. They beautifully demonstrated their hidden talents. Ms. Ranjana Shrestha won the first position followed by Ms. Bina Rai and Ms. Devi Chhetri in the second and third position respectively. They were honoured with awards by Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, the Vice Principal of the School.

Vice Principal expressed his sincere gratitude to all the parents who were present to motivate and inspire their wards despite their busy schedule. He wished to see similar enthusiasms and support in the coming days' family jamboree programmes.

The panel of judges (a group of parents) evaluated all the students' performances. The best among the bests were honoured by the School Management.

Educational Excursion of Grade VII at Kurintar

An educational excursion was organized for the Grade VII at Kurintar on 28th and 29th March 2023. A total of eighty three interested students participated in the excursion programme.

The students were accompanied by SSO Mr. Prashant Samal along with five teachers of Grade VII. The destination of the excursion was Siddhartha River-side Resort, which is located in Dhading district of Nepal. The resort is surrounded by green forests and provides a picturesque view of the surrounding hills and Trishuli river. The students wholeheartedly participated in various activities like swimming, singing, dancing, and some even enjoyed football.

The students also went for nature walk in and around Kurintar. All



of them safely and happily reached Gandaki rural municipality, Buttar, Gorkha. Middle School teacher Mr. TN Bhujel reported that the students enjoyed varieties of delicious foods and everyone was pretty happy to witness the scenic beauty of Kurintar.

Avanie Appeared Winner in Junior Golf Championship



Avanie Rai, a student of VI'A', clinched the Junior Golf Championship on 18th March, 2023.

The Golf Championship was organised by Gyan Foundation in collaboration with Royal Nepal Golf Club (RNGC), Nepal. The championship was organised to mark the centenary celebration of Royal Nepal Golf Club.

DAV School Community extended heartiest congratulations on this winning and best wishes in her future endeavour.

First Indumati Kedia Smriti Diwas

DAV School family celebrated the First Indumati Kedia Smriti Diwas in Indu Hall on April 3. It was blessed by the benign presence of Brahamins from Naimisaranya Gurukul, Banepa, Kavre and a team of renowned musicians of the country.

The first Indumati Kedia Smriti Diwas was organised to honour the life and legacy of Indumati Kedia, the mother of all the DAV Family Members.

Smriti Diwas started with Vedic culture of lighting the lamp ceremony followed by commemoration and floral homage to Indumati Kedia. As per the Vedic rituals, a team of Brahamins chanted Shanti and Geeta Path. Similarly, Shree Divyamani Adhikari, the Vedantacharya, also the Principal of Namisaranya Gurukul, Kavre, Banepa preaching added the ecstasy to the commemoration.

During the ceremony, Shree Divyamani Adhikari, Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia and Vice Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal also remembered the unnoticed role of Late Shreemati Kedia over the last 29 years of journey in enhancing Vedic and Sanskrit Education in the country.

The Chairperson with his profound respect and honour to his mother said that the School will celebrate Indumati Kedia Smriti Diwas annually.



He emphasised on to look forward to follow her paths and serve all the humanity and creatures.

Similarly, Vice Principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal noted that DAV is a memorial school established in memory of Late Sushil Kedia. He briefed that the School was established by Shankar Lal Kedia as a part of compassion and support to her wife Shreemati Indumati Kedia who went through a long grief with the departure of their youngest son at the age of 19.

The Brahamins along with all the teachers and staff prayed for the heavenly abode of the departed souls. Overall, the first Indumati Kedia Smriti Diwas was a touching and memorable event seeking holiness in various forms.

Mr. Ayush Kedia, the grandson of late Shreemati Indumati Kedia also attended the event with his father and extended

generous hospitality and welcome to all the Brahamins and Musicians.

As a part of Smriti Diwas, a team of musicians also performed beautiful hymns dedicated to various gods and goddesses. They added sanctity to the celebration.

The moderator of the programme was HoD of Nepali, Mr. Narayan Khatiwada.

Easter Workshop for Grade IX 'A', 'B' and 'C' Sections



Easter Workshop was organised for Grade IX 'A', 'B' and 'C' by Foreign Language Department Sections in German language room on 25th April.

Ms. Nele Roxanne was the key resource person of the workshop. She explained about the Easter culture in Europe. She provided some useful tips for Easter making competition.

After the Workshop, the students also participated in the Easter Card making competition. The judges of the Easter Competition were Mr. Rajumuni Bajracharya – the HoD of Art and Craft and Mr. Ananta Maharjan – the HOD of Vocational Department. The winners were honoured with the merit certificates in the assembly.

A Team of Spiritual Guide Visited the School

On 6th April 2023, a team of spiritual guide visited the School to learn Dayananda Anglo-Vedic Approach of the School.

All the guests were cordially welcomed by Vice-principal, Mr. Ramchandra Khanal and all the School authorities.

As part of the visit, the guests interacted with the School authorities. At the same time, they also observed classrooms, libraries, computer rooms, science labs and the auditorium among others.

The guests were keenly interested to know Sanskrit education at DAV. They shared their invaluable thoughts on



the contemporary Sanskrit learning.

(For more information, the spiritual guides who paid a visit to DAV School were the guests of the Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia.)

Lalitpur Metropolitan honoured 4 GPA Achievers of SEE 2079



Lalitpur Metropolitan City Office honoured the 4 GPA achievers of Secondary Education Examination (SEE) 2079, amidst a grand function in Lalitpur on August 1.

All the 4 GPA achiever students and schools of Lalitpur Metropolitan City were felicitated with the letter of appreciation and award by Lalitpur Metropolitan City Mayor, Mr. Chiribabu Maharjan and Deputy-mayor Ms. Manjali Shakya Bajracharya.

The 4 GPA achiever students were individually honoured with 2 lakhs cash prize. Similarly, the schools that were able to bring 4 GPA results were also individually honoured with 4 lakhs cash prize.

Aastha Thakur from our school was the recipient of 4 GPA Award of Lalitpur Metropolitan City Office. Similarly, Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, on behalf of DAV family received the award that was bestowed to the School.

Utsav Jha, a CBSE - +2 student of DAV also proclaimed 4 GPA Award. He is a 4 GPA achiever from Nightingale School. The parents of 4 GPA achievers also attended the event.

Lalitpur Metropolitan City said that the students and the schools were honored for keeping the educational dignity of Lalitpur Metropolitan City high with outstanding results in the country.

Editorial Happy Readings of SANDESH

We have thrivingly crossed the halfway of the Academic Session 2023/24. And, we are indeed highly delighted to present the SANDESH, half-yearly publication of our School.

This newsletter is not merely a collection of news and updates; but it is also a testament to our collaborative commitment to nurturing young minds embedded right from the First General Meeting.

The first half of the academic session witnessed more than three hundred events which included sports, co-curricular activities and extra-curricular activities, celebrations of national and international days, festivals along with a series of major annual cultural programmes.

In summary, all these programmes helped and motivated every one of us to become engaged creatively throughout the session.

We have experienced paradigm shift in entire education system in every decade. Meanwhile, we the educators have also been experiencing this paradigm shift in our School's education. DAV from the very inception has been dedicated to inculcate the education that is close to nurturing skills and knowledge for life. Moreover, our galaxies of intellectuals are equally committed to make our students wise and open for learning.

Similarly, the new approach of education like School-public Partnership programme, Holistic learning, Activity based learning, 21st Century Skills learning, Problem-based Teaching and Learning, Blended/Hybrid Teaching and Learning with Social Networking, Competency-based Teaching and Learning and Vocational Training were duly prioritised and addressed in the first semester.

On behalf of the School Publication team, we hereby take the opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to School Heads, the Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater including all the management team members for making DAVSKVB a promising fertile land for learning.

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the parents' community for trusting us in our campaign to establish DAVSKVB the world-class School in the ideals of Maharshi Dayananda Saraswati.

Thank You All!!

Wishing a more fruitful and engaging semester ahead!!

Happy Readings of SANDESH!

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Cricket Team Won the 'Champion Title' in Indo-Nepal U-15 Sports Meet



DAV under-15 Cricket Team has once again performed thrilling performance at 'Indo-Nepal International U-15 Sports Meet' held in Bolpur, Shantiniketan-West Bengal, India from 1st - 5th April 2023.

The sports meet was organised by Visva Bharati, University, Bolpur, West Bengal. Out of 12 Schools participating in the Indo-Nepal International U-15 Sports Meet, DAV Cricket team clinched the champion title.

Kritik Gayawali wonderfully contributed to make this achievement. He won the significant awards like best batsman and man of the series including man of the match in the final game. He contributed 133 runs throughout the tournament. And Shreyash Agrawal likewise won the Best Wicket-keeper Award.

Shekhar Sarawagi, the team captain

shared that he was immensely delighted for making this outstanding victory in the international arena under his leadership.

Meanwhile, in U-15 Football Meet, DAV team won the fair play award. They made a victory against Shiksha Shashtra School, West Bengal. For more information, a total of 32 players along with 4 coaches participated in this grand event.

The students of DAV who represented Nepal in U-15 Cricket Tournament are Farhan Ansari- Grade VI, Pratik Kushwaha- Grade VII, Subrata Mallik- Grade VIII, Shekhar Mahato- Grade XI, Shekhar Sarawagi- Grade XI, Bhawesh Agrawal- Grade XI, Lakshya Somani- Grade XI, Yash Manohat- Grade XI, Adarsh Agrawal- Grade X, Kritik Gayawali- Grade IX, Shreyash Agrawal- Grade IX, Naman Rathi- Grade IX, Ankit Joshi- Grade IX, Nirmal

Nepal- Grade IX and Amit Raj Shah- Grade IX.

Similarly, the students who represented Nepal in Football Tournament are Aayush Poudel- Grade IX, Saheb Gayen- Grade IX, Tushar Regmi- Grade IX, Suraj Jaiswal- Grade XI, Sankalpa Bista- Grade IX, Samip Karna- Grade IX, Avash Raj Karnikar- Grade IX, Raunak Shrestha- Grade VIII, Nickson Thapa- Grade VIII, Adrin Shrestha- Grade VIII, Subin Niraula- Grade VIII, Sankalpa Devkota- Grade VIII, Anuj Thapa- Grade VIII, Aditya Ghosal Shakyaa- Grade IX, Shuvam Jaiswal- Grade VIII, Anish Prajapati- Grade IX and Aman Mahato – Grade XI.

The cricket team coaches were Mr. Purnendu Ghosh and Mr. Dilip Yadav. Similarly, the football team coaches were Mr. Shibin Varghese and Mr. Bijay Maharjan.

Educational Excursion at Balthali Village Resort, Panauti

A total of forty-five (45) enthusiastic students of Grade V toured Panauti-11, Balthali Village on 2nd and 3rd April. It was a part of the educational excursion programme of the academic session 2022/23.

Mr. Prashant Samal, the SSO of the School along with four teachers of middle school took the students to educational excursion. It was a 2 days and 1 night programme.

Banepa Balthali Village Resort is known for its stunning natural beauty and eco-friendly practices. It has become a popular destination for educational tours and excursions in recent years.



The students also went for a short nature walk in and around Balthali Village resort. They enjoyed the picturesque view of the hills and mountains around the place. And likewise, the students relished and devour the delicious and varieties of

foods served by the staff of the resort.

In addition, it was exhilarating to witness students singing, dancing and playing in teams. The main objective of the tour was school's efforts to engage its learners with nature and gain practical knowledge.

Gold Medal for Yangzum Lama in Individual Kumite Karate



Yangzum Lama, a student of Grade III 'F' has once again made DAV community feel proud with her outstanding performance in Individual Kumite Karate.

She won the first position and gold medal in Bagmati State Level Wado Karate Championship 2080 in 20kg weight category. The Championship was organised by IWFN Karate Do Association, Branch, Dojo Thaha, Lalitpur on 21st and 22nd April, 2023.

DAV School Family extended its heartiest congratulations to Yangzum Lama on this victory. We wish best for her future endeavour.

Annual Review Meeting



The 'Annual Review Meeting of the Academic Session 2022/23' was held on 5th and 6th April, 2023.

The HoDs of all the Subjects, Houses and Clubs In-charges along with Team Heads presented their portfolio's review in the presence of the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, Vice Principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal, CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater and Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji.

The DAV School, Birgunj, delegates Mr. Rakesh Mishra – Principal, Mr. Sudhir Kumar Singh – Vice Principal and Mr. Pawan Kumar Saha – Co-ordinator of +2 Programme attended

the 2-day review meeting. They sincerely applauded the system of DAV Kathmandu.

The Principal of DAV Kathmandu and DAV Birgunj addressed the Review Meeting and reported the Management of two Schools decision to have the extensive collaboration especially educational exchange programmes among the teachers and students. They said that it is to enrich the teaching and learning process of both the schools.

For more information, the First General meeting of the Academic Session 2023/24 was held on 15th April, 2023.

Celebration of Earth Day, 2023 in Junior School

On 24th April 2023, the students of Junior School (Grade I to IV) were shown informative environment related videos as a part of the Celebration of The Earth Day.

The students of Grade III and IV were screened 'Earth Day Facts for Kids | Learn How Earth Day Stops Pollution' from YouTube. The video presents how the Earth Day Celebration started around the world. In addition, the videos show different types of pollutions and their preventive measures.

Similarly, the students of Grade I and II were shown a video, 'Everything About EARTH | Best Facts About Earth | Dr Binocs Show | Peekaboo Kidz' from YouTube. The video answers the curiosity of children like - how earth was



formed, how solar system works and space video et cetera. Besides the history of the Earth Day Celebration, it was about how to make safe Earth.

The objective of the programme was to make students able to relate human behavior and activities with the environment. They became aware of all the hazardous human activities that destroy the natural condition of the environment.

First General Meeting and Ekalavya Award Distribution Ceremony



Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia addressing the programme

The First General Meeting of the 31st Academic Session and Ekalavya Award Distribution Ceremony of the Academic Session 2022/23 was held in the benign presence of Shree Anil Kedia, DAV Chairperson, Mr. Joel S. Godi, Chairman of Neurogifted, UK, and representative parents' community in Buddha Hall on April 15.

Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, the Principal of the School heartily welcomed all the parents and teachers community in the programme and congratulated all for the successful completion of the Academic Session 2022/23.

First, the Principal gratefully applauded the visionary leadership of Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia in making DAV's Students and Teachers distinctly visible around the world. Adding to this, she highlighted the 'Major Attractions for the Session 2023-24' and "Together Everyone Achieves More (TEAM)" as the 'School Theme for Session 2023-24'.

Likewise, the Principal presented separate class themes approved by the team of respective class teachers and shed a light on the goal of the academic session 2023/24. The Principal with her



strong conviction said, 'The sole responsibility of educators is to help learners become good human beings and make them rooted to their own country.'

In a special focus, the Principal introducing the 'Neuro-inclusion in Education' expressed the entire teaching fraternity tirelessly attempting to ensure the active participation and development in teaching and learning process. In addition to this, she emphasised School's commitment to its motto - 'No Child is Left Behind in Teaching and Learning Process.'

The presentation had started with the introduction of the entire teaching fraternity with their portfolios for the new session. The new members were heartily welcomed and were given respective responsibility among the august gatherings of teachers, parents and students. The Principal presented the mission, vision, beliefs and aims of DAV School and connected DAV as a memorial School during her address.

DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia made concluding remarks and open-heartedly shared that the DAV School has become a topic worth for study and research not only in Nepal but also around the world. During his address, recalling his early education he shared that he has been delivering the education which he only yearned throughout his life. He sincerely expressed his concern on the ever-increasing complexities in education as an outcome of rapid development of technologies. He motivated the parents and teachers with his thoughtful quote, 'With full conviction, I would like to say, our core eastern values cannot be

changed at all'.

He strongly believed that the children at present are perhaps fragile because they are excessively taken care of to the extent that is unnecessary. According to the Chairperson, the sole outcome of education is as per the need of time - to make students technically sound with good virtue and character. With his strong optimism, he wished to see school leadership along with all the teaching fraternity in the direction of 'Dayananda Anglo-vedic Model' and help children to achieve their desired goals in life.

The Subject HoDs, Team Heads, Activity In-charges and all the major portfolio holders presented their programme for the session 2023/24.

On the same day, Ekalavya Award of the Academic Session 2022/23 was bestowed to the winners in the presence of Class Teachers and Parents Community. Similarly, STAR Student Award and Character Tree Award of the second semester was also distributed to the deserving students.

The Special Guest Mr. Godi made a short presentation on Neuro-inclusion perspectives in education. Mr. Pradip Jangid, Team Head of Academic Team also delivered some insights on the mentioned topic as/in concluding remarks.

Meanwhile, the 'STAR Teachers' of the second semester were also honoured with the Award by the School Authorities. The moderator of the programme was Mr. Umesh Saud, the Head of the Department of English.

'God could not be everywhere and therefore he made mothers'

-Rudyard Kipling



The gracious presence of the first lady Shreemati Sunita Kedia in the programme

DAV School family celebrated 'Mother's Day, 2080' following all the rituals of Vedic traditions in Indu Hall on April 26.

The celebration was held in the benign presence of the First lady Mrs. Sunita Kedia and representative mothers from all the sections from Kindergarten to Grade XII.

The formal programme started with the welcome speech by Mr. Damodar Regmi, HoD of Sanskrit, followed by lighting the lamp, 'Swasti Baachan' and 'Aawahan'. As part of Mother's Day, a group of four representative students from each section worshiped their mothers with their utmost respect and received abundant blessings in return.

'Celebration of Mother's Day, 2080'



According to Mr. Regmi all the rituals were from Vedic traditions, especially from Shukla Yajurved.

Shree Anil Kedia, the Chairperson of the School, addressing all the invited mothers, students and teachers, reiterated that the first priority of DAV School is always to help students to learn their own culture and values. This in return enables children to become responsible to their family, society and country.

He also shed a light on the invaluable role of Mothers from the Vedas. In a special focus, he noted that the children can never pay anything to the contribution of their mothers. He emphasised that there is no other way than to make mothers feel good and happy.

He highlighted the sad scenario of developing society gradually forsaking their local and rich heritage of knowledge. Thereby, he cited the most developed countries like USA, Germany and Britain with their plenty of research and studies have started to teach Ramayana and Bhagavad Geeta in their universities and schools.

He strongly believed that DAV Children will understand that 'Mother is a visible God'. He emphasised that they ought to respect and honour their mothers in their life. They are also ought to inculcate these same values in their forthcoming generations.

Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal, the Vice

Principal was all praise to the mothers' community who were present despite their busy schedule. He emphasized on the immense contributions and support of Parents Communities in helping the school to inculcate the education with culture and moral values. He briefed that DAV is committed for Education with culture and moral values.

Some representative mothers also presented their views on the education of DAV at the end of the programme. Ms. Luna Risal, a mother of Samaya Subedi applauded the educational system of DAV. She said that the culture and moral education play a vital role in imparting education at present.

Similarly, Ms. Srijana Adhikari, mother of Rajshree Adhikari beautifully summarised that mother is the first teacher of children. She believed that children should be properly raised in our culture. Complementing on the programme she wished to see the programmes like the Mother's Day Celebration and Havan to be continued in the future.

Last but not the least, Ms. Samita Shakya, the mother of Inishiya Shakya said that programme as this helps us to know our rich culture.

The Mother's Day Celebration aimed to cultivate respect of elders and seniors thereby inculcating the same values to the students. Natikaji Music Club students presented a melodious song dedicated to the Mothers thus adding elegance and ecstasy to the celebration.

'Evolutions of Human Beings', Documentary Shown to Grade V and VI

The School screened an educational and engaging documentary titled 'Evolution of Human Being - Part II' from a Youtube Channel, Bishwo Ghatana for its Grade V and VI students in Buddha Hall on April 23.

The show aimed at providing students a deeper understanding of the evolution of humans. It was to build upon the concepts they had learned in their classrooms.

The documentary delved into the history of human evolution. It was about tracing the origins of species from the earliest primates to modern Homo sapiens. It explored various basic topics, including hominid species, anatomical and behavioral changes, migration patterns, and the development of tools and culture.

The School strongly believes that such documentary helps students to make scientific inquiry. As a result it adds critical thinking and perspective in their learning and exploration.



Mr. Surchen Shah, the Middle School Activity in-charge motivated the students to utilize their free time enriching learning by surfing 'Evolution of Human Beings, Part I to XII on Bishwo Ghatana', a YouTube channel.

Following the same trend, the students of Grade IX and X were shown a documentary, 'Our Planet' as a part of the Celebration of Earth Day on 21st April, 2023. The students were assigned to write a summary of the documentary video to be submitted to their respective subject teachers.

Mother's Day Greeting Card Making Competitions



On April 20, beginning from the tiny toddlers of Kindergarten to the Board bound students of Grade XII was brimming with love and excitement. They enthusiastically participated in the Greeting Card Making Activities and Competitions. They celebrated the auspicious Mothers' Day in their own classrooms.

The students poured their emotions into creating beautiful greeting cards to express their love and appreciation for their mothers. DAV School, also known for 'Education with Culture, Discipline and Moral Values' has been encouraging students to value the role of the mothers in various occasions and platforms.

The Mothers' Day in Kindergarten was observed as the art activities. From Grade I to XII, it was organised as the competition. The winners from all the classes were honoured with merit certificates.

The School Management along with the judges and teachers were all praising to witness students' deep feelings and understanding of their mothers in their creativity.

To sum up, Mothers' Day Greeting Card Making Competition, served as a reminder of the unconditional love and support that mothers provide. It reminds us the importance of expressing gratitude and appreciation to them all the time.

Participation in FoZ Poster Making Competition



On 18th April, a team of four students of middle school represented DAV School in inter-school poster making competition organised by Friends of Zoo (FoZ) at Central Zoo Jawalakhel, Lalitpur.

The students who participated in the poster making competition are Chanchal Mohta-grade VII 'G' Aayushman Khadka - Grade VII B, Ankita Kumari - Grade VIII 'G' and Namdima Limbu- Grade VIII 'B'.

According to FoZ Co-ordinator of DAV School, Mr. Pradeep Shrestha, the

competition was attended by around 50 school students associated with Friends of Zoo (FoZ).

The theme for poster making competition was 'Partnership for Conservation'. Mr. Sagar Manandhar from Kathmandu University was the judge in the competition.

The students were also fortunate to enrich their knowledge on 'Partnership for Conservation' from Ms. Lina Chalesa - Department of Climate Change, NTNC Head Office.

Road-map of Neuro-Inclusion Education for the session 2023/24

Mr. Joel S. Godi, CEO, Neurogifted, USA, presented a road-map of Neuro-Inclusion for the academic session 2023-24 in a '5-day Workshop and Training Session' held at the school premises in the month of April.

Mr. Godi addressed the First General Meeting of the Academic Session 2023-24. He noted that the Neuro-Inclusion in education will not create barriers to teaching and learning process but will help all types of learners to achieve their academic target. This particular model will make the teaching and learning process easier', says Mr Godi emphatically.

The workshop was organised separately for the students and teachers.

Addressing the programme, the Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia extended best wishes to both the trainers and trainees. He thereby highlighted a scenario on how some of the world-class educational organizations changed over the years and made themselves the most demanded learning hub as per the need and expectations of children and parents together.

He also shed a light on the relevance of Neuro-Inclusion methodology at present. He was as always motivating the teachers to help children to learn out of the syllabus.

According to the Chairperson, Neuro-Inclusion in education has been widely accepted as the useful teaching aid to meet the learning need of Generation Alfa and was equally supportive to read the psychology of students better.

The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao delved deeper into the importance of Neuro-Inclusion in Education and said, 'When we are teaching life skills and leadership skills, we should open the doors to all validated learning approaches to Education.

According to the Principal, most of the children in South Asian Countries have a fear of questioning the senior and motivated teachers to help students to cross all the learning obstacles.



In a special focus, the Principal talked about the Neuro-Inclusion in Education and noted that it is equally important for the teaching fraternity to review how we are delving deeper into the concept of Neuro-Inclusion in Education.

The Principal with strong optimism believed that Neuro-Inclusion will be the topic of interest to all the teaching fraternity of DAV School for the next three years.

As part of Neuro-Inclusion in Education, Mr. Godi presented a neuro-inclusion calendar for the session 2023-24 on 17th April. The focus group was also formed during the training session and a discourse was held to find the appropriate neuro-inclusion model in relation to classrooms teaching and learning.

On the first phase of this Neuro-Inclusion programme, Academic Team collected the results from Exam Cell to conduct some useful analytical test of the students. The questionnaires were developed to check the competency of each student in detail.

For furtherance, minimum parameters of Neuro-Inclusion in Education were defined so that uniformity was ensured in implementing Neuro-inclusion model.

In addition, a 4-day Zoom Session was conducted in the mid of June separately for the teachers of Junior, Middle and Senior School.

The Principal motivated the teachers and said that the school should do every possible things and present clear picture to the students. According to the Principal, the School like DAV should be aware of psychological problems and family issues when we are marching ahead with Neuro-inclusion in Education.

On 17th and 18th April, Mr. Godi also conducted a workshop for the students as part of psychological experiment to measure students' engagement, critical thinking and creativity.

The workshop for Grade X and XII students was held on 17th April in Indu Hall. Similarly, the students of Grade V and VIII attended the session in the same trait on 18th April. Mr. Joel attempted at discovering types of learners and minutely studied if any of them had learning disabilities.

As a part of psychological experiment, he engaged students in group storytelling and team building. He minutely observed the engagement level of the students.

Similarly, some case studies of Junior School were also presented as a part of Neuro-inclusion in Education in a workshop organised for the Academic Team and HoDs.

To conclude, the teachers attending the training session shared that they were fortunate to learn all the emerging issues in education and upgrade themselves in their teaching profession.

10th Bulbul Exhibitions



The 10th Bulbul Exhibitions was held on the occasion of PTC Day in Pratik Hall on 1st April, 2023. The Exhibition garnered a huge applause and praise from the visitors.

The Exhibition was presented on various fairy tales and stories like Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Hansel and Gretel, Beauty and the Beast, The Pied Piper of Hamelin, Sleeping Beauty, Thumbelina,

Cinderella, Masha and the Bear, Merida, Rapunzel, Moana, The Little Mermaid, Red Riding Hood, Snow White and 7 Dwarfs, The Princess and Frogs and many others.

In addition, the pottery exhibition, also known as 'Clay Modeling', attracted the visitors throughout the day. Around one hundred parents dropped their compliments and comments in Visitors' Book with their profound appreciation. They ardently wished to witness such wonderful art-work in the upcoming days.

Overall, the 10th Bulbul Exhibition proved to be a resounding success. All the parents and children also attempted to make the moment memorable with the photo session and selfies during the Exhibition.

Handwriting Competition



On April 27th and 28th, Junior School organised handwriting competitions for Grade I to IV students in their respective classrooms.

The objective of the competition was to motivate and encourage students for beautiful handwriting. The competition was to help the students to understand the importance of clean and legible handwriting.

Mt. Annapurna House Wins the Best March Past Trophy in Middle School

Mt. Annapurna House from the Middle School lifted the Best March Past Trophy in the Investiture Ceremony of the Session 2023/24 held at the School premise on May 25.

The Chief Guest of the programme, DSP Bhubaneswor Prashad Saha in the presence of Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia and all the school authorities handed over the Best March Past Trophy to the House In-charge, House Captain and all the executive house students.

Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, the Principal announced the results based on the judges' reports and congratulated all the winners. She equally admired all the contestants for a wonderful performance.

Mt. Annapurna House lifted the



trophy by scoring 121 points. Mt. Kanchanjanga House scored 116.5 points for the second position followed by Mt. Dhaulagiri House with 113 points in the third position.

The judges of the Inter-house March

Past Competition were Nepal Police Personnel Mr. Krishna Thapa, CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater and Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji.

The Best March Past Trophy is a running trophy of DAVSKVB School.

Investiture Ceremony of Junior School

The Investiture Ceremony of junior school (Grade I to IV) was observed in the School main ground on 31st May, 2023.

Ms. Sachita Thapa Magar, Inspector from Sanepa Lalitpur Police Office graced the Investiture Ceremony of junior school.

The Chief guest and parents were cordially welcomed by the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, Vice Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater along with all the members of school management committee.

As soon as the Principal handed the School and House flags to the student's council, the inter-house march past competition and the guard of honour were observed. Inspector Sachita Thapa Magar received the guard of honour.

Following the march past, the Principal administered the 'Oath Taking Ceremony'. And the Prefect Council students of the academic session 2023/24, House Captains and the Executive Members of all the clubs were given away the badges and ties.

Furthermore, the group of students also performed beautiful drills and zumba together adding elegance to the programme.

Inspector Ms. Thapa Magar addressed the ceremony and shared that it was



a great pleasure and honour to be the Chief Guest in the Investiture Ceremony. She wholeheartedly appreciated the programme and said that it was awesome to see smart, intelligent and energetic performances from the students.

In addition, she also motivated children to keep academic in the first priority and chase their smart goals. On behalf of Junior Student's Council, Head Girl introduced Student's Council of DAV and its importance in student's life.

The Principal announced the cumulative results of March Past competition and best house results of the Academic Session 2022/23.

Mt. Gaurishankar House scored 91.5 points and grabbed the most awaited March Past Running Trophy. Mt. Lhotse scored 90 points, Mt.

Dhaulagiri House scored 84.5 and Mt. Annapurna House scored 84 points for the second, third and fourth positions respectively.

The judges of the March Past Competition were Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji, Middle School Co-ordinator Mr. Krishna Joshi and Police Personnel Mr. Bhim Bahadur B.K.

Similarly, Mt. Annapurna House scored 115 points and won the Best House Award of the academic session 2022/23. Mt. Dhaulagiri scored 110 points, Mt. Lhotse scored 90 points and Mt. Gaurishankar scored 85 points for the second, third and fourth position respectively.

Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, Vice Principal made a concluding remark and the programme was formally concluded with National Anthem.

Mt. Machhapuchhre House Wins Best House Award in Middle School

Mt. Machhapuchhre House appeared victorious in the Inter-house competitions and claimed the Best House Trophy for the session 2022-23.

Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, the Principal proudly announced the results of the Best House Award of the academic session 2022/23. She congratulated all the winners. Meanwhile, she also advised all the Houses to be prepared for the prestigious award for the session 2023/24.



Mt. Machhapuchhre House secured 290 points and claimed the Best House Trophy followed by Mt. Annapurna

House with 235 points and Mt. Gaurishankar House with 220 points for the second and third positions respectively.

The Chief Guest of the programme, DSP Bhubaneswar Prashad Saha in the presence of Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia and all the school authorities handed over the running trophy to the House In-charge, House Captain and all the Executive members of the House.

Investiture Ceremony of Middle School (Grade V to VIII)

On May 25, the Investiture ceremony of middle School for the session 2023/24 was held with oath taking and badging ceremonies at the School premises.

The programme was held in the benign presence of Mr. Bhubaneswor Prashad Saha, the District Superintendent of Police (DSP) from Lalitpur, the Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, Vice Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal and all the School authorities.

The office bearers of the Students' Council of Middle School for the session 2023/24 took the oath of office from School's Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao. The students offered the guard of honour to DSP Saha.

The Prefect Council Students and executive members of Houses were sworn in by the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao. The programme started with welcoming all the dignitaries followed by lighting the lamp and orchestra in Nepali, Hindi and English songs.

The Principal handed the school flag to the Head Boy and Head Girl and the newly deputed House in-charges gave away the House flags to the House Captains before offering the guard of honour and march past competitions.



As a part of the Investiture ceremony, all the portfolio holders were handed away the badge and tie by the Chief Guest, Chairperson, Principal, Vice Principal, CAO, SSO and Wing Co-ordinator.

Some dance enthusiast students demonstrated their brilliant dance skills and added elegance and ecstasy to the programme.

Addressing the programme, DSP Saha on behalf of Lalitpur Police extended heartfelt gratitude to the School for the invitation. He observed the entire programme and wholeheartedly appreciated the quality education and good will of DAV School in the capital. Mr. Saha who is engaged in the research and investigations of adults presented some case studies as a part of police officer that was apt for the parents, school and students together. In addition, he also

provided some useful guidelines for the parents, students and teacher under Police-public Partnership Programme.

Vice Principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal made the concluding remark and said that Investiture Ceremony is an annual programme of DAVSKVB School that inculcates leadership skills among the young learners. He extended heartfelt gratitude to the Chief Guest, Parents communities for spending their precious time for the School despite their busy schedule. Similarly, all the teachers and staff were acknowledged for their dedication and hard work for making the event a grand success.

The moderators of the programme were Middle School Activity In-charge Mr. Surchen Shah and Middle School Teacher Ms. Sashilta Rai.

Mt. Kanchanjanga House Won the Best March Past Trophy in Senior School



Mt. Kanchanjanga House from Senior School lifted the Best March Past Trophy in the Investiture Ceremony of the Session 2023/24 held at the School premises on May 24.

Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia and DSP Rajeshwor Pokhrel, Armed Police Force Dakshinkali Battalion, Khumaltar, Lalitpur handed away the trophy to the House In-charges, House Captains and all the executive

house students.

The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao announced the winners based on the judges' reports. She equally admired all the contestants who made the judgement process tough to the panel of judges.

Mt. Kanchanjanga House lifted the trophy by scoring 115 points. Mt. Machhapuchhre House scored 112

points for the second position followed by Mt. Dhaulagiri House with 110 points for the third position.

The judges of the Inter-house March Past Competition were Armed Police Force Personnel- Mr. Rajesh Shrestha, Middle School Co-ordinator Mr. Krishna Joshi, Junior School Co-ordinator Mr. Andrew Fitz Patrik.

The best march past trophy is a running trophy of DAVSKVB School.

Portfolio Holders Takes Oath of Office from the Principal



Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, the Principal administering oath taking ceremony

The office bearers of the Students' Council of Senior School for the session 2023/24 took the oath of office from the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao in the Investiture ceremony of Senior School on May 24.

The Prefect Council Students and executive members of Houses and Clubs were sworn in by the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao in the presence of Chief Guest DSP Rajeshwor Pokhrel, Armed Police Force Dakshinkali Battalion, Khumaltar - Lalitpur, Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, the First Lady Shremati Sunita Kedia and all the School authorities.

The programme started with welcoming of the Chief Guest- DSP Pokhrel followed by lighting the lamp and orchestra on Nepali, Hindi and English songs.



The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao handed the school flag to the head boy and head girl and newly deputed house in-charges gave away the flags to the house captains before offering the guard of honour and march past competitions.

In the same manner, the Principal administered the oath taking ceremony of all the clubs. As a part of investiture ceremony, all the portfolio holders were handed away the badge and tie by the Chief Guest, Chairperson, The first Lady, Principal, Vice-principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal and CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater.

The students demonstrated their brilliant zumba dance skills and stunts together adding elegance and ecstasy to the celebration.

Addressing the programme, the Chief Guest Mr. Pokhrel said that it was an

honour to be the part of the occasion. He congratulated all the portfolio holders and motivated the students to sincerely shoulder the responsibility given to them. During the speech, he applauded the learning environment of DAV and motivated students to make best usages of all the learning opportunities by being honest, hardworking and disciplined.

The Principal in short made a remark on the address of the Guest and said that the words spelt by DSP Pokhrel were real life examples to her kids and expected further association with DAV School. She equally admired the patience and motivations of the parents' community throughout the programme. All the office bearers were endlessly blessed by the Principal for the future endeavour.

Similarly, Vice Principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal made a concluding remark and extended heartfelt gratitude to the Chief Guest, Parents, guardians, teachers and students who were involved in making the event a grand success. During his address, he made special emphasis on leadership skills and told that Students Council, Houses and Clubs were some of the leadership programmes of the School.

Mt. Kanchanjanga House Won Best House Award in Senior School



Mt. Kanchanjanga House appeared victorious in Inter-house competitions and claimed the Best House Trophy for the session 2022-23 in Senior School.

The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao announced the results of Best House Award of the academic session 2022/23 and congratulated all the winners. Meanwhile, she also advised

all the houses to be prepared for the prestigious award for the session 2023/24.

Mt. Kanchanjanga House got 220 points and claimed the best house trophy followed by Mt. Machhapuchhre House with 190 points and Mt. Dhaulagiri House with 165 points for the second and third positions respectively.

Chief Guest, DSP Rajeshwor Pokhrel, Armed Police Force Dakshinkali Battalion, Khumaltar, Lalitpur in the presence of Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia and all the school authorities handed over the running trophy to the winner house captain along with all the executive members of the house.

‘3-day Panchakundiya Vidhya Subharambha Havan’

‘Vidya Subharambha Havan’ is a regular programme of the School and the School has made it an integral part of Vedic-education.

DAV School organised a ‘3-day Panchakundiya Vidhya Subharambha Havan’ for Kindergarten to Grade XII students in Indu Hall from 2nd to 4th May, 2023.

‘3-day Pancha Kundiya Vidhya Subharambha Havan’ was organised to mark the beginning of education for the session 2023/24.

Addressing the parents and students, Vice Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, the main ‘Yajaman’ of the programme noted that the ‘Vidya Subharambha Havan’ is a regular programme of the School and the School has made it an integral part of Vedic-education.

Vice Principal further elucidated that the School follows Dayananda Anglo-vedic model of education where the School has been giving equal importance to the knowledge of the Vedas and the technical education of the west. He believed that the children would understand and explore the scientific value of Havan and its spiritual dimension much better in the days to come.

The students of Kindergarten (Nursery to UKG) attended the Havan in Shankar Sadan on 2nd May. On the same day, the junior school students (Grade I to IV) participated the same in Indu Hall.

Similarly, the middle school students



(Grade V to VIII) attended Havan on 3rd May and senior school students (Grade IX to XII) participated on 4th May. The Havan witnessed the active participation of representative parents from all the wings.

Head of the Sanskrit Department, Mr. Damodar Regmi and Sanskrit Teachers Mr. Purushottam Rijal and Niranjana Khatriwada were the Pundits of the Havan for 3 days.

According to Sanskrit HoD, Mr. Regmi, the Havan Path and mantras were recited from Rigved and Shukla Yajurved as per the standard of Aarya Samaj in the traditions of Maharshi Dayananda Saraswati.

The students, teachers and representative parents participated in the Havan and conducted all the rituals as per the guidelines of Pundits. The main yajaman of Havan in Shankar Sadan was Ms. Shanti Gurung, Kindergarten Co-ordinator.

Havan is our culture and it is practiced from time immemorial for spirituality. On the other hand, many people practice it for the purifications of body and souls so that a positive energy

can be gained and benefit oneself and all the beings. Many Sanskrit experts have given special emphasis to Havan and have noted Havan as the greatest ‘karma’ that any human being could do in their life.

Moreover, the scientific research has repeatedly stated that the smoke particle that is generated from the ‘Agni’ of Havan destabilizes the toxic gases in our surroundings. Most importantly, the smoke particle of Havan has immense role in repairing the depletion of ozone layer.

For more information, Havan Culture was introduced in Western societies by Maharshi Dayananda Saraswati who later propounded ‘Dayananda Anglo-vedic School of thought’. DAV Schools and Colleges that we see around the world are all based on his School of thought and philosophy.

To conclude, all the School authorities participated in the Havan, supported the children and extended sincere hospitality and warm welcome to all the parents who were present to support their wards despite their busy schedule.

Reading Competition in Junior School

Kabir Sahitya Samaj of Junior School organised Reading Competition for Hindi language students in their respective classrooms on May 21.

The Competition was organised for Grade I to IV students.

The objective of the programme was to motivate students for correct reading and introduce new vocabularies

according to Kabir Sahitya Samaj in-charge Ms. Kabita Sapkota. The judges of the Competition were the subject teachers of Hindi.

DAV school has been rigorously organising reading competitions for all the language subjects. The reason is that the school strongly believes that such programme enhances comprehensive skills in the students.

2nd and 3rd Positions in Inter School Competition



Bhawesh Agrawal, Grade XII and Revan Bajracharya, Grade V won the second and third positions respectively in Inter School Competition organised by Modern Indian School (MIS), Chovar, Kathmandu on May 26.

Bhawesh won the second position in under-17 boy's badminton single category and was honoured with the trophy, medal and merit certificate.

Similarly, Revan won the third position in under-14 boys' table tennis single category and was awarded with the medal and merit certificate.

In addition, a team of four students namely, Bhawesh Agrawal, XII, Pranav Adhikari, XII, Jayesh Agrawal, XII and Akshat Shrestha, IX won fourth position in boys table tennis team event. They were also honoured with medal and merit certificate. The Management Heads of MIS also honoured all the winners.

The Inter School Competition organised by MIS from 23rd to 26th May saw a participation of twenty-four schools.

A total of forty-one students from DAV participated in Interschool Competitions. The events of Inter school competition were football, table tennis, badminton, basketball and chess.

Grade XII Students Embark on Thrilling Trishuli River Rafting Adventure



A total of one hundred and twenty eight interested students of Grade XII successfully embarked on a thrilling rafting adventure of the roaring Trishuli River on May 13.

The objective of the rafting was to enhance self esteem, cohesion and teamwork among the students, according to Head of the Department of Physical Education, Mr. Purnendu Ghosh.

1-day rafting was held under the guidance and support of experienced river guides and safety experts.

As soon as the students reached Trishuli River bank, they were excited

and ready to tackle the river's rapids and face the challenges that awaited them.

The students were divided into smaller teams, each equipped with life jackets, helmets, and paddles.

Trishuli River Rafting has always been an incredible experience where students learn the importance of teamwork. In addition, this adventure has always been a cherishing memory for all the participating students.

The students were taken to Trishuli river by a team of eleven teachers and they also participated in the rafting.

Basket Programmes to Ensure Better Participation in Activities

Activity team organised Basket Programmes and ensured a better participation in co-curricular activities for senior and middle school students on May 31.

Basket Programmes were organised for those group of non-participatory, attention seeking students in co-curricular activity for the month of May.

As a part of Basket Programmes, the students of Senior School (Grade IX to XII) participated in think-pair-share and mind map activities.

The students were assigned with reflective writing on zoo visit for think-pair-share activity and the topic for mind-map activities was goal setting.

Similarly, the students of middle school (Grade V to VIII) participated in Big Paper Building (a silent conversation in chart paper) and Emotions Cards Making Competitions.

The topic for Big Paper Building was 'Life'. The students were assigned to write their understanding of life in a couple of sentences in corners of chart paper mentioning their name, class, section and roll number on the top of chart papers.

Likewise, the topic of emotion card was 'Feeling for the day'. The students presented their feelings (smiles) and coloured on their own creative way.

The winners were decided section wise and all of them were honoured with a merit certificate in the assembly.

Outstanding Results of DAV in CBSE Board Examination

As per the results uploaded on CBSE website, Banshika Motani and Harsh Vardhan Tyagi from commerce stream scored 96% and topped CBSE results of Grade XII from DAV. Similarly, Sahil Agrawal from Commerce stream scored 95.4 % and secured the second position. Likewise, Aastha Chaudhary and Dipanshu Darak each scored 95% for the third position.

The dedicated and hardworking batches of Grade X and XII CBSE have once again made DAVSKVB Community feel proud with the outstanding board results.

The board results of Grade X and XII were published on CBSE Website on 12th May, 2023.

The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao announced the CBSE Board Results and Grade X and XII in the special morning assembly of 15th May, 2023. She extended heartiest congratulations and best wishes to all the toppers and pass out students for their success.

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Aarya Thakur, Abhinav Goyal and Himanshu Sharma each scored 95.2 % and topped science stream. Similarly, Sidhesh Aditya scored 94.8% and secured the second position and Nikhil Agarwal scored 92.2% for the third position.

Overall, a total of 21 students of Grade XII scored 90% and above results.

The students who scored 90% above results are:

Shakshi Kedia 93.8% (Commerce), Bhoomi Agarwal 93.6% (Commerce), Krishna Sharada 93.6% (Commerce), Metali Singhal 93.6% (Commerce), Rishav Chopra 91.8% (Science), Yugag Sultania 91.6% (Commerce), Diwas Tiberewal 91.2% (Science), Keshav Agarwal 90.8% (Commerce), Gaurav Gurjar 90.6% (Commerce), Snigdha Khadka 90.2% (Commerce) and Aarushi Pandit 90% (Science).

In board Results of Grade X, Muskan Poddar scored 96.8% and topped Grade X followed by Krit Birla 95.8% in the second position and Ashutosh Mohta and Isha Modi each with 95.6% for the third position. Overall, a total of 23 students of Grade

X scored 90% and above results.

The students who scored 90% and above results are:

Paridhi Sarawagi- 95 %, Aishwarya Singh-94.4%, Nihal Mohta-94.4%, Adarsh Agrawal-93.8%, Aryan Bhattarai-93.8%, Gaurav Kumar Agrawal- 93.8%, Ronak Kedia-92.8%, Tushar Agrawal-92.4%, Vanshika Agrawal- 92.4%, Aditya Chaurasiya-92.2%, Anisha Sah-91.6%, Harshana Agarawal-91.6%, Nandini Rai- 91.4%, Naveen Basyal Sharma-91.2%, Abhigya Jha- 90.6% and Rishi Nath Kumar Singh-90%.

The Principal also presented highest scorer in each subject and introduced toppers of Grade X in the assembly. She concluded her speech with lots of blessings and motivation for the upcoming batch to cross all the established records set by their senior batch in the upcoming years.

To mark the successful board results of Grade X and XII, the School also declared a celebration holiday to all the teachers and students on 16th May, 2023.

Acting Chairperson of Bharatiya Sikshya Board Visited the School

During the short hour, Dr. Singh observed teaching and learning process inside the classrooms and provided some useful knowledge to the students.

Dr. Nagendra Prashad Singh, the Acting Chairperson of Bharatiya Sikshya Board (BSB) along with his colleague Dr. C.V. Thapa visited the School and observed the teaching and learning environment of DAV School on 22nd May, 2023.

DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, the First Lady Shreemati Sunita Kedia and their beloved son Mr. Ayush Kedia along with all the School authorities extended generous hospitality and warm welcome to the guests at the School premises.

Dr. Singh and Dr. Thapa visited some of the classrooms with Shree Kedia and witnessed the ongoing teaching and learning process.

During the short hour, Dr. Singh observed learning knowledge of chapters being taught inside the classrooms and provided some useful knowledge to the students. The students were motivated to excavate deeper into the subject matter. Dr. Singh who is IAS (Retd.) from the Government of India is one of the celebrated 'Think-Tank' in India for his deep knowledge from ancient Vedas to the modern editions.

More importantly, he has been contributing to the humankind with



his synthesis. Dr. Singh asked some of the questions like benefit of learning fashion designing, objective of fictions, importance of language and pioneer of ancient mathematics to the students and was delighted with the answers from the students. In the similar voice, the Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia equally motivated the students to speak their minds with the prominent educators.

The students were enthralled at listening the wisdom and knowledge from Dr. Singh. He motivated Grade XII students to enrich their mathematics and science knowledge from the ancient scriptures like Vedas, Geeta, Jatak, Mahabharat, Ramayan and other long list so that they could blend together the modern knowledge they were learning and also enrich their future generation.

He strongly believed that teaching and learning process should be joyful and engaging and then inspired the students to make reasonable

questions to the teachers. According to Dr. Singh, students should have appetite for learning and motivated students to emerge in the learning process.

He also told that the teachers and students should be like a companion, supportive and respectful in the learning process. He also chanted a learning mantra- 'Om Sahana Vavatu' along with some beautiful quotes as part of his motivation to the young learners.

Dr. Singh also visited Shankar Sadan and appreciated Chairperson for making a complete School and extended heartiest congratulations and best wishes for the future endeavour.

Mr. Hari Bhandari, Patanjali Yogpeeth Nepal, Country Director and Mr. Arup Rajouria, President of Climate Change and Co-existence also visited the School with the prominent educators.

English Reading Competition in Junior School

William Wordsworth English Club of junior school (Grade I to IV) organised English Reading Competition for Grade I to IV students in their respective classroom on May 11.

The objective behind organising English Reading Competition at the beginning of the session was to identify the fluency and correctness of English Reading. The students were given appropriate guidance by the

English teacher throughout the session.

In addition, the Competition motivated and encouraged the students to develop reading skills according to Club In-charge Ms. Prava Chettri.

The competition was made mandatory for all the students and the judges were English language teachers. The winners were honoured with merit certificates.



Motivation and Guidance to the New Comer Students

Mentorship Team organised a special orientation programme for the new comer students of middle school (Grade V to VIII) in Jetavan Hall on May 18.

The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao heartily welcomed all the new comer students in the programme and introduced the Anglo-Vedic Educational Approach of DAV School. The Principal presented some of the salient features of DAV School so that students could get clear picture and enrich their learning areas with ease and confidence.

The Principal introduced DAV School as a 21st century value-based progressive school where students learn to value eastern culture and tradition keeping intact the technical knowledge of the west. Meanwhile, she highlighted on the annual portfolio making and motivated all the students to participate in co-curricular activities and competitions throughout the session.

According to the Principal, DAV gives an equal emphasis on scholastic and co-scholastic activities. She motivated the students to complete all the works on time. If the students are focused on learning they could manage some time to excavate deeper in their subjects and enrich their skills and knowledge together. She equally wished to see active participation and interactions from all the students in the classrooms so that



they could get more knowledge from the teachers.

In addition, the Principal briefly informed that the School has made mandatory to keep minimum 4 certificates of achievements in their portfolio file in a session.

The Principal also inspired the students to carry qualities like self-discipline, hardwork, diligence and honesty with them so that they could become successful and happy throughout the session and make their parents, school and everyone feel proud on them.

The formal programme started with

the presentation of Mentorship Team Head Ms. Renu B.C. and Ms. Pratikshya Nepali, the team member. They made presentation on the topics like 'Introduction of the School', 'Research and Academic Heads', 'Motive of Mentorship Team', 'Members of Mentorship Team', 'Code of Conduct', 'Expectation from Students', 'Examination', 'Student's Council' and 'Houses and Clubs' in the long list.

Prior to this orientation programme, the Principal addressed the morning assembly and suggested the existing students to help new comer students and provide all kind of information they may need in their new environment.

Orientation Class for Grade IX and X Students

The students of Grade IX and X attended an orientation class from Senior School co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji and Discipline Team on 11th and 14th May, 2023.

The orientation class for SEE students was organised in Indu Hall and for CBSE students in Jetavan Hall.

The Senior School Co-ordinator highlighted the importance of disciplinary norms and values. He insisted and motivated the children to focus on learning. The students were also oriented on scholastics and co-scholastic activities, examination, portfolio making in the long list. During his address, he gave special emphasis on self-disciplinary approach and provided some useful tips which could help students to avoid distracting factors in their studies.

The objective behind organising orienta-



tion class in the beginning of the session is to inform Education programme for the session 2023/24 and help students to achieve their target by the end of the session.

DAV School strongly believes that a sound disciplined environment is a pre-condition to the teaching and learning process.

As a part of the Orientation programme, the Discipline Team Head Mr. Rajkumar

Singh and Discipline Team Member, Mr. CB Basnet made presentation on 'Zero Tolerance Policy Cases', 'Assembly Rules', 'School Rules on Bullying', 'Rules during Short Break, Lunch Break and Dispersal', 'Dress Code Hairstyle, Neatness and Hygiene Check-up' and 'Rules for Examination and Re-examination'.

Meanwhile, they also provided personality development tips and safety habits useful to the students.

‘Dhamma Deshana’ on the Occasion of 2567th Buddha Jayanti

In a special focus, honourable Bhikkhu Bimalo presented the behavioral education as per the concern of Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia.

DAV School organised a talk programme, ‘Dhamma Deshana’ to mark the celebration of 2567th Buddha Jayanti at the School premises on 3rd May, 2023.

The students of Grade IX and X were fortunate to attend the most awaited talk programme of the School.

Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, the First Lady Shreemati Sunita Kedia and their beloved son Mr. Ayush Kedia wholeheartedly welcomed Honourable Bhikkhu Bimalo and all the Senior Bhantes from different Shanti Bihar of the Capital in the programme.

Addressing the gathering, the Chairperson expressed that he was highly privileged and honoured to have Bhikkhu Bimalo and all the senior Bhantes on the auspicious occasion of 2567th Buddha Jayanti at his School. He applauded Bhikkhu Bimalo and his team for accepting his invitation despite their busy schedule.

The Chairperson noted that human life in this last 2567th years of history is most blessed because of the birth of Gautam Buddha. He further elucidated, ‘Human beings are gifted with equal opportunity to reach Buddha and follow his life lessons with utmost dedication and honour to make oneself a Buddha Purush’.

He also talked about ‘four Aarya Satya’, the core knowledge of Buddhism and motivated students to go ahead with meditations so that they could understand it practically. He strongly believed that the wisdom of human being is to identify the right and wrong.



Meanwhile, he also presented a paradigm shifts in parenting from authoritative to negotiative parenting and finally presented the current scenario of parenting.

He then humbly requested Bhikkhu Bimalo to sermonize the session and bless the children of modern age so that they could make their behavior pure and respect their parents.

Honourable Bimalo in turn said that the Chairperson of DAV School, Shree Anil Kedia has been dedicated in ‘Buddha Marg’ which can be identified in his words, behavior and actions. This was the main reason that the Bhantes are paying visit to his School.

More importantly, Bhikkhu Bimalo applauded the Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia for keeping Pariyatti Education in the curriculum along with meditation classes to the students, teachers, parents and public.

He headed with his preaching and introduced Siddhartha Gautam called ‘Buddha’ because he identified the truth of life that human beings need to understand in a life process. He further added and said, ‘He showcased the way to come out from the misery. So, he is called Buddha’. According to Bimalo, there are eighty four thousand ‘dhamma deshana’ and a single ‘dhamma deshana’ has a huge message that can drive human being in the enlightenment process.

Meanwhile, he elaborated four Arya Satya of Buddha which states - there is misery in the world, the misery has a reason, there is a way to come out from

misery and the ideal path. Therefore, he believed that Buddha has helped and supported humankind.

In a special focus, he presented the behavioral education as per the concern of Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia. He motivated the children to do only the works which they expect from others.

Similarly, he enlightened on the Family Education as per the teaching of Buddha. Buddhism believes that Father and Mother are the real Gods. In addition, he presented that each member in a family should carry his/her responsibility faithfully so that the real heaven can be established in this life.

Bhikkhu Bimalo strongly believed that the celebration of Buddha Jayanti will make sense only if we follow Buddha’s Education. He also shared that DAV School has been enormously contributing to humankind by providing Buddha Education and meditation together.

At the end, Bhikkhu Bimalo motivated the children to serve the people and the entire creature those in need and receive the best of the best earning in life. The sermonizing session came to end with the ‘Punyanumodan’.

The moderators of the programme were Senior School Activity In-charge Mr. Tankanath Ghimire and Library Head Mr. Surya Majhi.

All the School authorities were present to extend sincere hospitality and warm welcome to all the Bhantes.

German Language Students of the Capital Celebrated German Day at DAV

According to Dr. Prinz, learning German language also brings other advantages in Vocational Training Programme in Germany.

The German Language School students of the capital celebrated German Day in a spectacular display of creativity and cheer at DAV School, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur on 26th May, 2023.

The programme was jointly organised by Schulen Partner der Zukunft in association with Goethe Zentrum Thapathali, Kathmandu, Goethe Institut, Max-Muller Bhawan New Delhi, India and DAV School.

The German Day was celebrated in the benign presence of His Excellency Dr. Thomas Prinz, the Ambassador of Federal Republic of Germany to Nepal, Mr. Sebastian Woitsch, Director Goethe Zentrum Kathmandu and Mr. Durga Muktan-Vice-president, Goethe Zentrum Thapathali, Kathmandu.

The DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater along with the entire School authorities cordially welcomed the esteemed dignitaries with all the participating school students and teachers at the School premises. The schools who were part of German Day were Akshara School, Everest English School, Kanjirowa National School, Matribhumi School and DAV itself.

His Excellency Thomas Prinz was immensely delighted to witness School Children celebrating German Day and extended best wishes in their future endeavour.

He congratulated all the achiever students and wholeheartedly appreciated the interest of the students in learning German language. His Excellency shed light on some of the contributions made by



the Peoples of The Federal Republic of Germany to the humankind and delivered that German language is an international language that is spoken beyond Germany.

His Excellency, Dr. Prinz emphatically noted that Federal Republic of Germany holds the legacy of providing free education in the world-class Universities to the foreign students and welcomed those interested students in Germany. According to Dr. Prinz, learning German language also brings other advantages in Vocational Training Programme in Germany. The ambassador also shared that German Embassy has decided a Scholarship programme to around 60-80 deserving students of Nepal in Vocational Training Programme in Germany for the next year.

The formal programme started by welcoming the Guest by the Head of Foreign Language Department of DAV Mr. Sabin Shakya and German language Teacher Ms. Roxanne. It was followed by the lighting of the lamp. The German language students of DAV staged a skit and performed German folk dance and collected appreciations from all the spectators.

Meanwhile, the students who remarkably performed well in German Language Examination in the academic session 2022/23 were honoured with Medals and Merit Certificates by esteemed Guests in the

presence of DAV School authorities.

The students who won outstanding awards are Shreeja Thakur- Grade VI 'C', Abhinav Jha- Grade VII 'G', Subhecha Patra- Grade VIII 'H' and Saumel Shrestha – Grade IX 'D'. Similarly, the recipients of Excellent Award are Awiral Bikram Shah- Grade VI 'A', Anaya Singh- Grade VII 'F', Riddhima Ranjit- Grade VIII 'E' and Yukta Ghimire - Grade IX 'G'. Likewise, the winners for Good Position are Chanchal Mohata – VI 'G', Siwani Rai – VII 'A', Anmol Jaiswal- VIII 'I' and Ashreeya Maharjan – IX 'A'.

Meanwhile, the Ambassador acknowledged the 9th Grade student of DAV, Ilishiva Shrestha who would be representing Nepal at Youth Course and Summer Camp in Germany in the month of June. She was selected for the youth course through an examination conducted by Goethe Zentrum Thapathali, Kathmandu.

The Students learning German language demonstrated creative models which portrayed the culture of festivals, science and inventions, literature and history along with sports, cafe, German village Deutsches Dorf and Deutsch land in the long list.

All the Participating students were screened a documentary related with German Day and enjoyed delicious foods as a part of German day.

Grade V 'F' Students Visited Principal's Office

The students of Grade V 'F' visited the Principal's Office and had a lively interactive session with the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao on May 21.

The Principal attempted at identifying learning aptitude of each student and also motivated the students to speak their mind during their visits.

The students were also taken to CC Surveillance Room from where they observed all the classrooms, libraries, laboratories, auditoriums, corridors, canteen, playgrounds, et cetera in the long list.

Prior to this visit, the Principal visited Grade V 'F' as a part of Classrooms Walk-through on 19th May, 2023 (Friday). The students were assigned to write a short paragraph about



the things that are available in the Principal's Office. They were to

submit it on the next school day to their Class Teacher Ms. Samita Raut.

Poem Recitation Competition



Kabir Sahitya Samaj organised poem recitation competition for the middle school (Grade V to VIII) students in Jetavan Hall on May, 21.

The main purpose of the Competition was to enhance poem recitation and enactment skills of the students according to Kabir Sahitya Samaj Club In-charge Ms. Indu Thakur.

In addition, the Competition aimed at enhancing listening skills and confidence level of students.

The moderators of the programme were Ujjwal Dhoot - Grade VIII 'I' and Himakshi Agrawal- Grade VIII 'H'. The judges were Mr. Dilliram Sharma and Mr. Purushottam Rijal. The contestants beautifully recited

poems from their text books.

Mr. Sharma presented some useful tips of poem recitation and equally appreciated the poem recitations skills of all the contestants.

The results were declared class-wise. As per the results from Grade V, Stuti Suman- section H won the first position followed by Saksham Giya- section H, Prince Thakur- Section G and Aeshaan Kothari- section I in the second, third and consolation positions respectively.

Similarly, Anushka Bhansali from Grade VI 'G' won the first position followed by Purvi Sarawagi- section 'I', Aadhyia Sharma- Section H in the second and third positions

respectively. Aakarshit Tibrewal- section I and Divyayan Mukherjee- section H each achieved consolation position.

Likewise, Neelesh Karn from Grade VII 'I' won the first position, followed by Rudra Gupta- Section 'H', Rajnandani Poddar- Section 'I' and Shristi Choudhary- Section H in the second, third and consolation positions respectively.

In the same manner, Chahat Deo from grade VIII 'I' won the first position followed by Ananya Modi- section 'G', Shivani Gupta- section 'H', and Keshav Agarwal- Section 'H' in the second, third and consolation positions respectively.

English HoD Honoured with Best International Teacher Award

Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) honoured Mr. Umesh Saud, Head of the Department of English with Best International Teacher Award amidst a function at Dr. Ambedkar International Center, New Delhi, India on May 28.



- CBL University Haryana and Mr. R Ravi- CEO, Founder, Epiance Software Pvt. Ltd.

Shree Deepak Mishra, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of India, handed the Best International Teacher Award to Mr. Saud. The guests of the honour were Hon'ble Ms. Rekha Sharma - Judge, Delhi High Court, Mr. Manish Gupta - President, and Institutes of Company Secretaries of India, Dr. Satish Arya Dean (Retd.).

DAV School Family extends heartiest congratulations to our HoD for this marvelous achievement and our best wishes in the future endeavour.

Science Puzzle Solving Competition



Newton Science Club of Junior School organized Science Puzzle Solving Competition for Grade I and II students in their respective classrooms on May 14.

The main purpose of the competition was to develop memory skills of the students and enable them to plan, test and solve the problems according to Club In-charge Ms. Sharanjit Kaur.

The competition was organised in groups so it also helped students to learn co-ordination skills in groups. The students of Grade I were given puzzle questions from the topic 'Weather' and the topic for Grade II was 'Fruits'. The class teachers evaluated the performance of the students and handed the results to CCA Desk immediately after the competition.

The winners were honoured with the merit certificate in the assembly.

Tiny Toddlers Engaging in Seed Germination Test

The tiny toddlers of Kindergarten participated in an activity, 'Seed Germination Test' at the school premises on 4th and 9th May, 2023.

The activity was separately conducted for Nursery, LKG and UKG students.

According to Kindergarten Co-ordinator Ms. Shanti Gurung, the objective of the event was simply to provide learning opportunities to know how a seed can grow into a sapling if it gets proper nutrients from the environment.

In this activity, the students engaged in sowing corn seed in their own pot and were suggested to water and protect it every day to observe the seeds growing into a sapling.



The seed germination test helped students to know that sowing is done in mud, recognize corn seed, quantity of water required for the seeds and observe natural growth of living being.

Similarly, they also knew the words like sow, seed and mud.

Review on 'Revolution of AI' Documentary



The students associated with Charles Babbage Computer Club were shown a documentary 'Revolution of AI' and a review of the same documentary in Jetavan Hall on May 23.

As part of the review, the students attended both MCQ and subjective questions.

'The revolution of AI' presents the ideas and views on Artificial Intelligence (AI), ethical concerns, AI- Powered Virtual Assistant Bard, Deep mind and essential aspects of

consciousness among other technical and social issues. A total of 33 students from Grade IX to XII were part of the documentary show and review.

The invigilators for the review work were CCA In-charge of Senior School Mr. Tankanath Ghimire, Computer Club In-charge Mr. Nitesh Kumar Das and other Computer Teachers - Mr. Rajan Bajracharya and Mr. Bishwo Chaudhary. The Computer Club aimed at enhancing the knowledge of the students in their chosen field.

Interactions with Renowned Rheumatologist and Nutritionist

The Principal believed that the compassion and generosity which the doctors presented throughout the session will germinate in the students and contribute to make a change for the humanity in the world.

DAV school invited a couple renowned doctors - Dr. Suresh Adimulam, Rheumatologist Specialist and Dr. Ramya Adimulam, a nutritionist, wellness influencer, animal rights activists to facilitate a talk programme on 'Students Motivation and Nutrition' in Buddha Hall on May 12.

The students of 10th, 11th and 12th Grade along with some of the students of 6th Grade were provided an opportunity to participate in the interaction session.

The doctors along with their children were co-ordially welcomed by the Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, Vice Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal along with all the school authorities.

In summary, the orientation focused on vegetarian lifestyle, hard-work and diligence in studies, knowing oneself and relevance of social media and mobile phones in students' life. A vegan life style was also introduced in brief.

In the first part of the talk programme, Dr. Ramya Adimulam, made a presentation and advocated on the vegetarian life style. She praised DAV school for the generous hospitality. She noted that Nepal is like a home.

During her presentation, she interacted with the students and learnt their eating habits. Then, she shared her own story, how she became a vegetarian at the age of 33. As a nutritionist specialist doctor, she also presented the fact that human beings do not need any flesh and blood of other creatures to live a long and healthy life. Likewise, as an animal right activist, she shared her strong viewpoint that any field should not harm the lives of other creatures and suggested to consume plant based foods.



She also presented the fact that if a human being becomes a vegetarian, he/she can save around 17 thousands lives. Similarly, a vegan can save around 25 to 27 thousands lives.

She believed that the students will gradually understand the importance of vegetarian lifestyle.

Similarly, Dr. Suresh Adimulam interacted with the students and shared his own story about how a last bencher and mischievous student later with sincere dedication and hard work successfully achieved super specialization in Rheumatologist from the reputed university of London at the age of 30.

According to Dr. Adimulam, success can be achieved only by hard work and suggested students to shut the mouth of those who don't believe in them by action rather than by words.

In addition, he also motivated to focus on studies and avoid distracting factors like mobile phones and social media. More importantly, he guided the children to avoid bad qualities like self-doubt, laziness and fear. He instead motivated them to believe in hard-work.

As a part of his profession, he demonstrated the correct sitting posture while using mobile phone and sitting in front of TV screen.

The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao made a concluding remark and said that she had heard about the reputations of the doctors and was longing to connect with DAV School children. The Principal applauded the presentation and motivation on inner conscience and inners souls, the doctors attempted in the session.

Similarly, the Principal believed that the compassion and generosity which the doctors presented throughout the session will germinate in the students and contribute to make a change for the humanity in the world.

She also highlighted that DAV is thoroughly a vegetarian school and the resource persons like Dr. Ramya and Dr. Suresh have been orienting the students on the vegetarian lifestyle.

Meanwhile, she shared that a large number of DAV alumni delving deep into the real world have visited the School and shared how they opt for vegetarian lifestyle to the Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia and all the Research and Academic Heads.

In addition, she also appreciated the bonding that Doctors attempted to establish with the students in a friendly approach. It was encouraging to witness students speaking their mind with the doctors.

Dr. Suresh also gifted some of his short story books to the School library. The moderator of the programme was Head of the Department of English, Mr. Umesh Saud.

Inter Section Dance Competition in Middle School

Some dance enthusiastic students of middle school (Grade V to VIII) participated in an inter-section dance competition organised by Mayur Dance Club in Jetavan Hall on 9th and 10th May, 2023.

The objective behind organising dance competition in the first half of the academic session was to identify the interest and dancing-spirit of the students so that Dance Department can plan the special dance training session to the deserving students.

It was awesome to witness students enthusiastically attending the Competition in a high-spirit. A total of thirty three students participated in the competition.

The winners were announced class wise. From Grade V, Mayur Basnet won the first position followed by Aarohi Devkota and Stuti Timilsina in the second and third positions respectively.

Similarly, Aashirya Dahal from Grade VI won the first position followed by Seema Thakur and Aadishree Poudel in the second and third positions respectively.



Likewise, Laxmi Rauniyar from Grade VII won the first position followed by Chanchal Mohata and Sadichhya Sharma in the second and third position respectively.

Finally, Sirju Singh Dangol from Grade VIII won the first position followed by Hemakshi Agrawal and Pragya Bajracharya in the second and third position respectively.

The judges of the Competition were

Dance Teachers Mr. Sujit Ranjitkar and Ms. Sashi Poudel. The evaluations were conducted from different criteria like presentation, energy level, expression, costume and stage cover according to Club In-charge Mr. Lizendra Maharjan.

Dance HoD Ms. Srijana Shrestha and Activity In-charge Mr. Surchen Shah were there to witness the progress of the wards. The volunteers were Stuti Sharma- XII 'D', Shristi Bajracharya- IX 'B', Priya Gupta- XII 'D' and Aakriti Jha – IX 'E'.

Science Textual Quiz Contest for Grade V and VI Students

Newton Science Club of Secondary Wing organised science textual quiz contest for the interested students of Grade V and VI in Pratik Hall on May 17.

The main objective of the Quiz contest was to promote analytical and critical thinking of the students in the subject matter and enhance their communication skills.

In addition, the Quiz contest successfully fostered the interest of the students to make inquiry on the new developments in the field of science and technology according to Club In-charge Mr. Shovan Bhandari. It was awesome to witness students showcasing their praiseworthy preparedness for the competition.

Mr. Bhandari was the quiz-master. The Quiz contest was designed in four rounds namely - general round, multiple choices round, visual round and rapid fire round.

The students who participated in the Competition are Navya Mohta- V 'G'



and Shreya Bajracharya- VI 'A' from Mt. Annapurna House, Agramshu Prosper Ghimire –VI 'A' and Aarushi Poddar – V 'C' from Mt. Dhaulagiri House, Manish Kumar Pati – Vi 'H', and Sanskriti Nepal- V 'B' from Mt. Gaurishankar House, Chirag Janin- VI 'G' and Anandita Shrestha – V 'A' from Mt. Kanchanjunga House, Shuprashna Shrestha- V 'F' and Sarman Shakya- VI 'A' from Mt. Lhotse House and Pratiksha Shah- VI 'G' and Mona Mishra- V 'A' from Mt. Machhapuchhre House.

As per the results, Mt. Dhaulagiri House with 75 points won the first position followed by Mt. Kanchanjanga and Mt.

Machhapuchhre each with 70 points in the second position. Mt. Annapurna scored 60 points securing the third position.

For more information, the quiz questions were covered from science text books including contemporary scientific inventions, achievements and inquiries. The volunteers of the programme were Newton Science Club members.

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

Kindergarten Celebrates Primary Colours Day with Vibrant Activities

In a spectacular display of creativity and cheer, the young learners of DAV Kindergarten celebrated Primary Colours Day with boundless enthusiasm from 17th to 19th May, 2023.

As a part of the activity based learning, DAV kindergarten celebrated Red Day, Blue Day and Yellow day on 17th, 18th and 19th May respectively.

To mark the celebration of Primary colours, the students and teachers presented themselves in respective colour dress for three days. The students had a feet printing with red colours on the first day. The activities like feet printing in junior school are organised to mark their first step of education in Kindergarten School. In addition to these all activities, the students enjoyed face painting with red colour.

The Principal, Dr. Bhuaneswari Rao and Vice Principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal attended the celebratory programme of the tiny toddlers and added elegance and ecstasy to it. The students were very excited to have the Principal and Vice Principal in their programme and expressed their deep



love and affections for their presence. Both the Principal and Vice Principal interacted with the jubilant students and created fun-filled environment of learning.

The students had different engaging activities on the theme of primary colours separately for three days. It was beautiful to witness students and

teachers bringing red and yellow fruits to mark the celebration of respective colours.

The objective of the programme was to introduce Primary Colours (Red, Blue and Yellow) according to Kindergarten Co-ordinator Ms. Shanti Gurung.

Media Students of Grade IX Visited Republic Media House



As many as thirty mass media students of Grade IX visited Republic Media House, Sundhara, Kathmandu, on May 31.

The objective of the Media House Visit was to enhance students' knowledge on news collection, editing, publication and distribution.

As a part of the Visit, the students had interactive session with the prominent journalists and editors of Nagarik

Dainik, Republica and News Dot Com. Most of the students had queries on sensitive issues and challenges faced by media houses in Nepal including the importance of advertisements in media industry. Some others were interested to learn why the journalists and editors decided to make career in media field.

The students were enlightened by the editors that they also learnt mass media topics in Grade IX. In addition, the editors questioned why the students opt for mass media as a part of vocational course. The students also shared experiences of media learning with the editors and journalists.

Overall, the students had a great learning opportunity according Mass Media Teacher of DAV School Ms. Gyanu BK. and Ms. Linda Gurung who had accompanied the students.

Mathematics Mind Match

Aryabhatta Mathematics Club of Primary Wing organised 'Mathematics Mind Match' for Grade I to IV students in their respective classrooms on May 17.

The objective of the programme was to improve students' calculation skills and develop interest to learn Mathematics according to club In-charge Ms. Rejina Regmi.

As a part of the competition, the students were given some questions on the board to solve and submit to their respective subject teachers in a given time. The winners were decided from each section and they were honoured with merit certificates.

The competition was mandatory for all the students of Grade I to IV.

Orthography Test in Junior School



Devkota Nepali Club and Kabir Sahitya Samaj organised Orthography Test for respective language group students on May 12. The students of Grade I to IV were a part of the Competition.

The orthography test was made mandatory for all the students and it was conducted section-wise according to Club In-charges Ms. Anita Adhikari and Ms. Kabita Sapkota.

The orthography test aimed at strengthening writing skills in a competitive way. The judges were language teachers.

Prior to this event, both the clubs organised handwriting competitions successfully and motivated the students to concentrate in writing.

The winners of both the competitions were honoured with merit certificates.

'Pratik Scholarship' for the Session 2023-24



This session's Pratik Scholarship was bestowed upon Shubham Karn (Science Stream) and Lakshya Kumar Somani (Commerce Stream) for Grade XII.

To make a position for Pratik Scholarship, Shubham scored 92% in the final examination of Grade XI in the academic session 2022/23. In the likewise manner, Lakshya scored 89% in the same examination.

The Principal also motivated Grade XI students to work hard from Day 1 and claim the Scholarship Award for the next session.

She also informed that Pratik Scholarship will be bestowed on only those toppers who will manage to score 90% or above from the next academic session.

The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao announced the 'Pratik Scholarship' of the academic session 2023/24 to the toppers of Grade XI in the special morning assembly on May 15.

Reading Competition for Grade I to IV

Devkota Nepali Club of Junior School organised Nepali Reading Competition for Grade I to IV students in their respective classrooms on May 21.

The objective of the Competition was to develop interest in reading and learning Nepali subject and enhance comprehensive skills among the students.

In addition, the Competition successfully motivated students to read a text book correctly according to club in-charge Ms. Anita Adhikari. The judges of the Competition were the teachers of respective grades.



Cleanliness Camp of Mother Teresa Social Service Club

The executive members of Mother Teresa Social Service Club of Primary Wing participated in a cleanliness Camp at the School premise on May 12.

The students who participated in the cleanliness Camp are Arhat Joshi- Grade IV 'F', Aarav K.C. IV 'A', Nirab Khadka- IV 'B', Samragi Shah- IV 'C', Samridhi Pradhan- IV 'E', Kabir Sah- III 'E', Dhanishta Gurung- III 'B', Deeptanshu Sharma- III 'H', Aaradhya Dumre- III 'A', Sianshi Bansan- III 'A' and Arohan Gurung- III 'D'.

The objective of the programme was to create awareness among the students regarding cleanliness and its impact according to Club In-



charge Ms. Kopila Khatri. The Social Service Club strongly believes that the programme like cleanliness camp cultivate the habit of cleaning the surroundings and take ownership of public properties together.

The Social Service Club of both Senior and Junior school is also engaging the club members in Cleanliness Camp out of the school premises especially at Temples and Caring homes every year.



HoDs posing for a group photograph with Chairperson and his guest



Dr. Nagendra Prashad Singh, Acting Chairperson of Bharatiya Siksha Board with Kedia Family and their Guest at DAV School.



Celebration of Bhanujayanti



DAV Chairperson honouring the guests and winners during Bharatnatyam Classical Dance Evening



Family Jamboree of Grade VII



Students at Balthali Village Resort, Panauti Kavre



Grade II students performing their talents in Jamboree



Grade II students presenting their melodious song in Jamboree



Nepali Dance of Grade II Jamboree



Grade V students demonstrating their outstanding talents and skills



Hookstep Mashup Dance



A Thematic Navaratra Dance



Celebration of German Day



Principal Administering Oath Taking Ceremony



Cultural Programme of Investiture Ceremony



Welcome Programme of +2



Oath Taking Ceremony of Senior School Investiture Ceremony



Students performing Zumba dance skills in Investiture Ceremony



Students of Junior School Celebrating Krishna Janmashtami



Krishna Janmashtami in Middle School



Panchakundiya Vidya Subharambha Havan



School Headboy and Headgirl with their parents and school heads



Panchakundiya Vidya Subharambha Havan



Students Performing Thematic Nawaratra Dance

A Talk Programme on 'Bharatnatyam'

DAV School in collaboration with Sushila Arts Academy, Kathmandu organised a talk programme on 'Bharatnatyam' in Jetavan Hall on June 18.

A talk programme was organised for the parents of those students who were interested to participate in Bharatnatyam course, a dance class, for the session 2023/24. The students also attended a talk programme with their parents.

DAV has been providing a special 'Bharatnatyam Class' to the interested students every year.

The Principal shared that DAV School and Sushila Academy will continue the collaboration that has been set up for Bharatnatyam and they were planning to add Salsa and some other forms of major classical dance. At the same time, the Principal highlighted



that the DAV students deserve a forum to perform their talents with the international artists.

Similarly, Ms. Yulia Koirala, the founder of Sushila Arts Academy talked about the features of Bharatnatyam and shared some other programmes they have been providing in the Capital.

The parents also delivered their

valuable constructive feedback about the programme and solved their queries with the School and Arts Academy. Middle School Co-ordinator Mr. Krishna Joshi, Junior School Co-ordinator Mr. Andrew Fitz Patrik and Activity In-charge of Junior School, Ms. Anusha Rana also shared Bharatnatyam activities of their wards.

4th Position for Saika in South Asian Yoga Championship

Saika Maharjan from Grade X secured 4th position in the Third South Asian Yoga Sports Championship and 2nd Mount Everest Yoga Sports Festival held in Kathmandu from 8th to 10th June.

She was honoured with medal and merit certificate.

Around three hundred people from six different countries of SAARC region including Iran and Saudi Arabia participated in the championship and demonstrated their support to yoga and sports activities. Aarya Mishra from Grade XI also took part in the event. Both the students represented Lalitpur Yoga Sports Association.

South Asian Yoga Sports Association is the union of sub-continental yoga sports association in South Asia under the patronage of International Yoga Sports Foundation (IYSF). The event was organised by Nepal Yoga Sports Association under the Ministry of Yoga and Sports, Government of Nepal.



The event was graced by the presence of the Mr. Jaydeep Aarya from the Aayur Ministry, Government of India, the Ambassador of Saudi Arabia in Nepal, First Secretary of Embassy of the Bangladesh in Nepal, secretary from the ministry of youth and sports, Government of Nepal and prominent personnel associated with sports and yoga.

DAV School family extends heartiest congratulations on this winning and our best wishes to both of them in their future endeavour.

Avanie Won Gold Medal in Junior Golf Tournament



Avanie Rai, the student of Grade VII 'H' won the Gold Medal of Olympic Day Junior Golf Tournament, 2023.

In girls' under 13 section, she won gold with four points and appeared champion in the particular category. The tournament was organised by Nepal Golf Association and Royal Nepal Golf Club to mark the celebration of Olympic Day 2023.

She was honoured with the merit certificate, medal and award amidst a function at the Royal Nepal Golf Club in Kathmandu 17th June. DAV Family extended heartiest congratulation and best wishes in her future endeavour.

Samun Clinched Rising Player Award and 2nd Position in Karate



Samun Malla, a student of Grade VII 'B' participated in two different Junior Karate Championships in the Month of May, 2023 and clinching the Rising Player Award and the second position in 8th International Junior Karate Championship 2023 held on 26th and 27th May at Lainchaur, Kathmandu. The competition was organised by NSKA Thamel Branch Dojo Club. He participated in 12 years category in this event.

In the same manner, he participated in Indo-Nepal International Championship 2023 held in Koteswor Kathmandu from 11th to 18th May where he won the second position, medal and merit certificate. He participated in Kata Karate junior category (12 years group). The championship was organized by Nepal Shito-Ryu-Karate-Do Association in collaboration with AIMS International Academy Dojo.

DAV School family extends hearty congratulations on these winnings and our best wishes for the future endeavour.

Science and Maths Olympiad Achievers Honoured



The achievers of Science and Maths Olympiad were honoured with the gold medal of excellence and gold medal of distinction in the morning assembly from 31st May to 2nd June 2023.

Hundreds of students from DAV performed exceptionally well in both SOF International Mathematics Olympiad and SOF National Science Olympiad of the academic session 2022-23.

Science and Maths Olympiads were organized by Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF), New Delhi, India. It is an international programme of SOF, New Delhi, designated to both local and foreign schools. DAV students have been participating particularly in Science, Maths and English Olympiads every year and all of them have been attempting their best to make themselves appear in international competitions.

As per the results, a total of one hundred and fifty seven students from senior school (Grade IX to XII) won the gold medal of excellence or gold medal of distinction in Science Olympiad. Similarly, a total of one hundred and twenty eight students from senior School (Grade IX to XII) won the gold medal of excellence or gold medal of distinction in Maths Olympiad.

Likewise, a total of four hundred and thirteen students from middle school (Grade V to VIII) won the gold medal of excellence or gold medal of distinction in Science and Maths Olympiads.

All the winners were introduced and honoured by the school authorities. On behalf of the School Family, CCA In-charges of all the wings extended heartiest congratulations and best wishes to all the achievers.

Best out of Waste Competition for Grade III and IV

Best out of waste competition was organised for Grade III and IV students in their respective classrooms on June 9.

The objective of the competition was to create an understanding of the environment in and amongst the students. Similarly, the competition helped students to develop critical-creative thinking skills.

The competition was made mandatory for all the students and it was organised in the groups. The winners from each section were honoured with merit certificate.



Celebration of World Environment Day, 2023

The students from Kindergarten to Grade XII celebrated World Environment Day organised by Vasudha Eco Club on June 5.

The theme for World Environment Day for the year 2023 is, 'Solutions to plastic pollution under the campaign #BeatPlasticPollution'.

Vasudha Eco Club members conducted the special morning assembly on Environment related themes. The club members talked about the importance of natural environment and introduced the reason why people around the world celebrate world environment day.

To mark the celebration of World Environment Day, the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao along with all the school authorities joined the plantation programme initiated by Vasudha Eco Club and also extended support to all the environment friendly activities.

Similarly, around one hundred students from Grade V to XII participated in the cycle rally at Lalitpur Metropolitan City areas.

Vice-Principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal and all the School authorities attended

the opening of cycle rally encouraging the cycle riders (students). Few medical staff and teachers also joined the cycle rally with the students.

The celebration programme began with an individual logo making competition for Grade XI and XII students in second period.

Likewise, five students from each section of Grade X participated in cleanliness programme. The cleanliness programme was held between second to fourth periods.

Similarly, Grade IX students participated in card board box and pen holder making competition in second period. The students made beautiful and stylish card board box and pen holder from the waste papers and newspapers.

Moving to the Middle School, Grade V students participated in Collage Making Competition, Grade VI students attended in Earth Face Mask Making Competition, Grade VII were engaged in Poster Making



Competition and Grade VIII students took part in Cleanliness Programme. The theme for all the competition was 'Solutions to Plastic'. Vasudha Eco-Club partnered with Uttam Kiran Art Club in both Senior and Middle School for the conduction and evaluations of all the competitions and activities.

In the same trait, the junior school students (Grade I to IV) participated in green lunch and seed dispersal activities. The kindergarten students participated in leaf printing and litchi seed sow activities.

Baking Sessions for Foreign Language Students



The Third and fourth Baking Session was organized by Alliance Francaise de Kathmandu at French Culture Center in the month of June.

The students made French dark chocolate cake "Moelleux au Chocolat" and 'Financier', a type of cake from baking experts.

The students who attended the fourth session are all from Grade VIII and they

are Abhishree Acharya, Angela Gurung, Rupa Shah and Sara Shrestha from Section A, Bidhi Pageni, Saumya Shrestha and Yashika Sah from Section B, Bianca Karki from Section C, Samaragyi Thapa and Abhaya Prajapati from Section D and Upagya Dahal from Section F.

Similarly, the students who participated in the third baking session are Shreehana Rana, Swarnim Singh and Chahat Deo from Section G, Naman Gupta, Hemakshi

Agrawal and Parth Jain from Section H, Anushka Swatni, Liberty Gurung, Riddhi Jaiswal, Angel Bhardwaj and Aditya Raj Thakur from Section I.

HoD of Foreign Language Mr. Shakya, French language Teacher Mr. Arjun Mohan Bhattarai, Art HoD Mr. Rajumuni Bajracharya and Chinese language teachers Ms. Lǐ Qiàn and Ms. Huáng Yànpíng had accompanied the students in the baking sessions.

Celebration of 646th Kabir Jayanti

The students associated with Kabir Sahitya Samaj from Grade IX to XII with profound honour and devotion celebrated 646th Kabir Jayanti on June 6.

To mark the celebration, a group of ten students presented 'Doha' a song dedicated to Kabir Das and Ashutosh Jha from Grade XI 'B' presented a hymn in the memory of Kabir in the same manner.



a song and Mr. Dilliram Sharma performed 'Doha', all dedicating to Kabir Das.

Similarly, Shiven Bairathi and Naitik Ranka presented a biography of Kabir Das. Meanwhile, a motivational and inspiring documentary of Kabir Das prepared by Anupam Kher was shown to the students. The audience was from Grade IX 'H' and Grade X 'F'.

Vice-Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal addressed the celebration programme and motivated the students to take the life of Kabir as a complete human life lesson. He emphasised that every one of them could make a better position in the society and contribute to the country however small or little. He also talked about the importance of time and language during his address.

Similarly, Mr. Purushottam Pokhrel, HoD of Hindi Subject, presented

The objective of the celebration was to communicate the useful message from the life and literary writings of Kabir Das according to Kabir Sahitya Samaj In-charge Ms. Indu Thakur.

The moderator of the programme was Jiya Jha from Grade IX 'J' and audience were from grade, IX 'H' and Grade X 'F'. The programme concluded with vote of thanks from Ms. Indu Thakur.

For more information, Kabir is the celebrated and all-time literati for his wisdom and power of writings in India. He has made an immense contribution in the Indian literature. His writings are translated and published in different foreign languages around the world.

Handwriting Competition

Devkota Nepali Club organised Handwriting Competition for the students of grade VII and VIII in their respective classrooms on June 8.

Nepali Handwriting Competition was conducted in Nepali periods and the judges were Nepali language teachers. The objective of Nepali Handwriting competition was to motivate and encourage students to write in beautiful and correct handwriting. The winners from each section were honoured with merit certificates.

Cross Words and Puzzles

William Words worth English Club organised Cross Words and Puzzles Competition for Grade I and II in their respective classrooms on June 14.

The objective of the programme was to enhance the reading skills and improve spellings according to Club In-charge Ms. Prava Chhetri. It also helped to gear up the thinking and processing abilities of the children.

The competition was mandatory for all the students and all the winners from each section were honoured with a merit certificate.

Colouring Competition



Kindergarten wing organised Colouring Competition for Nursery, LKG and UKG students in their respective classrooms on June 1.

The colouring competition was a calendar based activity of Kindergarten. As per the results, Samikshya Jaiswal from UKG 'A' won the first position followed by Kavya and Pragati in the second and third positions respectively.

Similarly, Kavya Goyal from UKG 'B' won the first position followed by Tiyaara Agrawal and Bryanjesh Tamang in the second and third positions respectively. Likewise, Dibyani Shrestha from LKG won the First position followed by Zoya Bakhteyar and Iram Naheed each in the second position. Moon Bhurtel and Anwesha Saud won the third position.

In the same trait, Aslesha Khadka won the first position from Nursery followed by Sarvatmika Basyal and Adyan Sharma each in the second position. Kuljam Khatri won the third position.

Cyrus Gahatraj Honoured in the Assembly

Cyrus Gahatraj, a student of Grade XII 'D' was honoured with a certificate of participation for his invaluable presence and commendable performance in King's Gambit, a Chess Competition, organised by King's Club.



A total of ninety-four students from plus 2, graduate and post graduate colleges attended the event. The competition observed participation of around 80 colleges from various parts of the country. Cyrus was able to maintain 17th position.

English Department Wraps up Successful English Week

Dr. Rijal giving his equal emphasis on humanity noted that the people around the world need to have sense of self realizations and creativity to foster humanity cautiously around the world.

The English Week was closed with the grand ceremony in Buddha Hall on June 9.

The event was graced by the presence of dignitaries, Dr. Shiva Rijal (PhD), Central Department of English, Tribhuvan University, Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao and Vice-Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal.

A week-long celebration of English language, literature, and culture aimed at promoting and enhancing English language skills to foster love for literature and language learning. The English Department spared no effort in organizing and engaging in informative series of activities throughout the week.

The closing ceremony started with lighting the lamp ceremony by the dignitaries followed by welcome speech from William Wordsworth English Club In-charge Ms. Asha Khadka. The winners of each event were honoured with medals and merit certificates in the benign presence of the parent's communities.

Meanwhile, the best performers of musical band, poetry recitation, monologues and skits competitions took the opportunity to perform their talents in the large group of spectators.

Addressing on the auspicious occasion, Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia noted that the English Week Celebration programme was up to the mark and shed a light on the importance of English language in education. The Chairperson strongly believed that students' utmost engagement and dedication in writings, recitations and enactments on various genres of literature can help them to reduce the usages of electronic gadgets. He admired all the recitations and enactments of the students.

According to the Chairperson, most of the students at these days have put off their natural feelings and made their way to the virtual world with various electronics gadgets. Then, he inspired all the attendees to organize and participate in a programme like English Week so that every one of them could restore their natural feelings and emotions, the fundamental requirements of life.

Meanwhile, he wholeheartedly extended sincere gratitude to the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao for providing wonderful learning environment with leadership skills and empathy together. On behalf of the School family, she extended her sincere gratitude to English scholar Dr. Rijal and the Parents communities for sparing their invaluable time to the children.

He also motivated the audience students to take stage performance of 'English Week' as an example and wished to see them on the



stage.

Similarly, the Chief Guest Dr. Rijal was immensely delighted to be the part of the programme and was all praise to DAV's education philosophy. Addressing the gatherings, he talked about the importance of the ancient values and culture of Indic regions to the rest of the world. Meanwhile, he also noted that East was bound to meet West and vice-versa in their journey of existence and development. Dr. Rijal giving his equal emphasis on humanity noted that the people around the world need to have sense of self realizations and creativity to foster humanity cautiously around the world. He wholeheartedly appreciated the performance of the students and thanked Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao and all the faculties for nurturing the students extremely well.

As per the results in English Story telling competition from Grade XI and XII, Isha Modi – XI 'B' won the first position followed by Rishi Natha Kumari Singh – XI 'A' and Sujata Panda- XII 'B' in the second and third positions respectively. In Grade IX and X category, Asmik Ojha from IX 'A' won the first position followed by Ayushi Gupta- X 'C' and Shubh Kumar Dhanuka – IX 'H' in the second and third positions respectively.

In Grade XI and XII Poetry Writing Competition, Paridhi Sarawagi from XI 'A' won the first position followed by Aastha Thakur - XI 'B' and Kasvi Malla - XII 'C' in the second and third positions respectively. In Grade IX and X of the same category, Ankita Ari- IX 'I' won the first position followed by Pushpanjali Sinha - X 'H' and Yashika Sharma - IX 'A' in the second and third positions respectively.

In the same way, Trishna Bansal from Grade XI 'A' won the first position in Poetry Recitation competition followed by Shally Goyanka- XII 'C' and Tanya Agrawal- XI 'E' in the second and third positions respectively. In category IX and X, Snigdha Shakya from X 'B' won the first position followed by Grishma Lama- IX 'A' and Rishita Sharma- IX 'J' in the second and third positions respectively.

Likewise, in category XI and XII, biography speech competition, Muskan Poddar – XI 'B' won the first position followed by Muskan Singh – XI 'A' and Muskan Sah- XII 'A' in the second and third positions respectively. In category IX and X, Bhavya Jha – X 'G' won the first position. Vidushree Pareek – IX 'I' won

the second position. Dikshit Acharya- IX 'B' and Trisha Manandhar – IX 'F' each won the third position.

Mt. Gaurishankar House won the first position in Inter House Musical Band Competition. The winners are Eshan Kumar Shrestha- IX 'G', Aakrit Shrestha – X 'A', Sanshary K.C. – X 'D', Ankit Thakur- X 'G' and Suyesh Naulakha – XI 'B'. Mt. Lhotse House won the second position and Mt. Kanchanjanga House won the third position.

In Extempore Competition of Grade XI and XII, Aastha Thakur- XI 'B' won the first position followed by Soumya Bista – XII 'A' and Utkarsh Tiwari – XI 'A' in the second and third positions respectively. In Extempore category of IX and X, Prerak Pathak – X 'D' won the first position followed by Jigyasa Agrawal- IX 'H' and Yukti Sharma- IX 'E' in the second and third positions respectively.

In Inter House Monologue Competition, Aishwarya Shah- X 'C' and Krishu Shahi – X 'C' from Mt. Lhotse House won the first position. Ashita Barenwal- XI 'B' and Aarna Agarwal- XI 'B' from Mt. Machhapuchhre House won the second position. Megha Thakur – IX 'J' from Mt. Gaurishankar House won the third position.

Finally, Mt. Annapurna House won the first position in Inter House Skit Competition. The winners are Shreesha Paudel – IX 'B', Aarush Gupta- IX 'H', Madhav Sah- IX 'I' Sudyumnaa Sharma- X 'A' and Krishant Gurung – XI 'E'. Their skit title was 'A Forbidden Fruit'. Mt. Machhapuchhre House won the second position and Mt. Gaurishankar House won the third position in skit competition.

The competitions of English Week were evaluated by prominent English scholar Ms. Anuradha and Mr. Shaurav Lohani along with the teachers from English, Music and CCA departments. HoD of English Mr. Umesh Saud made concluding remarks and extended sincere gratitude to all the faculties who were involved in making the event a grand success. The moderator of the programme was Nandani Rai – Vice-president of English Club.

The executive members of William Wordsworth English Club were honoured with merit certificates in the assembly of 11th June for their sincere dedication throughout the English Week.

Display Team Introduces a Captivating DAV Mascot in the School Spirit



Display Team introduced a captivating DAV Mascot in a drive to add joy and excitement in the teaching and learning process.

Shree Anil Kedia, Chairperson and Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, Principal, along with all the school authorities, display team and mascot designer, Jigyasa Agrawal from Grade IX 'H', unveiled the DAV Mascot in the morning assembly on June 20.

The Chairperson ardently wished to see all the students cheerful like a DAV Mascot. He also shed a light on the importance of sports activities during his short address and motivated the students to utilize their sports period for

physical and mental fitness.

The Principal introduced the philosophy of DAV Mascots to the children and motivated them to fly high in the cheerful color of mascot. The mascot is set to become an integral part of all the school programmes adding positive energy into the atmosphere. The students would be meeting three different sizes of mascots at the School premises.

The excited students joined the photo session with the mascot as soon as the mascot was unveiled. DAV Mascot will certainly become a symbol of unity, positivity and strong sense of belongings in playful and approachable manner.

'From Big Bang to Black Hole' a Talk Programme



Newton Science Club organised a talk a programme on the topic, 'From Big Bang to Black Hole' for Grade VII and VIII students in Buddha Hall on June 2.

Mr. Shovan Bhandari, Club In-charge of Newton Science Club made around 1 hour presentation and attempted his best to meet the learning need of the children.

As a part of his presentation, he interacted with the students and introduced Black Hole and Big Bang Theory and their contributing scientists among the

students.

The presentation witnessed eager in the big bang theory and asked why Big Bang Theory has been the interesting topic for study and research at present.

The students were also screened a short video related to Big Bang and Black Hole during the talk programme.

The key objective of the programme was to enrich science knowledge of the students and develop interest in learning science to all types of learners.

Executive Members Collect the Badge from the School Authority



The executive members of all the clubs were given away the badges by the School authorities in the morning assembly on June 20.

The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal and CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater handed the badges and extended best wishes in their leadership journey ahead.

Senior School Activity In-charge Mr. Tankanath Ghimire was the moderator of the badge distribution ceremony.

Meanwhile, some of the new prefects of Grade XI were given away the tie for their distinct identification at the School premises.

The executive body were officially handed the duties and responsibilities in the Investiture Ceremony in the beginning of the session.

Fabulous Funday for Grade I

The students of Grade I were shown a movie 'Leo and Tig', a summer best funny family good animated cartoons for kids as a part of Fabulous Funday in Buddha hall on June 26.

The story of movie presents a playful leopard cub, Leo and his loyal tiger, its best friend where Tig is exploring the forest and learning about the ancient legends in a fun-filled setting.

Fabulous Funday is one of the most awaited and exciting, fun filled entertaining programme among the students. The students were also served popcorn and juice on the day.

DAV School set a journey of Family Jamboree, the annual cultural extravaganza for the session 2023/24 in Buddha Hall on June 28.

The trio of students, teachers and parents of Grade VII took the opportunity to commence the jamboree for the session.

The formal programme started by welcoming the patron of DAV School Shree Kedia, Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater and all the esteemed parents communities.

Ms. Anuradha Pradhan, the senior grandmother was cordially invited to light the lamp of wisdom with Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia. And then the programme was initiated with national anthem presentation and welcome speech of middle school co-ordinator Mr. Krishna Joshi.

The students had put their heart and soul together to bring forth their delightful performances. The students presented yoga dances and demonstrated their support to yoga and spiritual activities as a part of the International Yoga and Music Day celebration, 2023. In addition, multilingual approaches, contemporary art and craft and enactments were also reflected on the stage.

Similarly, the foreign language department appeared in the same trait and presented beautiful German, French and Chinese cultural dances. In short, the students presented Nepali and Hindi song, yoga dance, Nepali cultural dance, international dance, thematic dance, English song, Nepali contemporary dance and bollywood dance.

In addition, some interested mothers voluntarily participated in the game and added elegance to the

Family Jamboree of Grade VII



programme. As per the results, Ms. Sunita Tripathi won the first position followed by Ms. Renu Lamichhane and Ms. Arpana Gurung in the second and third positions respectively. The winner mothers were honoured with award by the Chief Guest Shree Anil Kedia in the presence of the School Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao.

The family jamboree programme is the brainchild of the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao. She has been designing, formatting and directing all the jamborees for two decades.

Addressing the gathering, Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia shared his 3-decade experiences of educating and nurturing the children with DAV School and College. He motivated all the attendees to be very careful in raising the children to adolescent period. With a lot of biological, hormonal and emotional changes including high level of energy, the children at this age are prone to indiscipline activities. He motivated the parents to be vigilant to their wards and consult with the Principal and the management team in case they are not contended with the activities of their children.

Likewise, he also motivated parents to channelize the energy of their children in some productive and engaging activities like yoga, sports,

music, dance and swimming.

In addition, he presented a paradigm shift in education, where the role of parents in education has drastically increased in comparison to school with the advent of internet and ever-increasing electronics gadgets and other gizmos. He presented a scenario of the cultural values and social relations coming under threat with the ever-increasing virtual interactions and advised parents to save the children.

The performances of the students were highly appreciated by the Chairperson and he admired the respective departments for their proper guidance.

SSO Mr. Prashant Samal, Senior School co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji, Middle School Co-ordinator Mr. Krishna Joshi, Junior School Co-ordinator Mr. Andrew Fitz Patrik, Kindergarten Co-ordinator Ms. Shanti Gurung, Human Resource Manager Mr. Aashish Rai and Faculty Heads were there to extend generous hospitality and warm welcome to the invited parents.

The moderators of the programme were Ms. Dikshya Koirala, Mr. Ganesh Paudel and Ms. Kamana Adhikari. Mr. Pradeep Shrestha presented a thank you note to conclude the programme.

Inter-house MS-Paint Competition for Grade III and IV

Inter-house Ms. Paint Competition was organised for Grade III and IV students on the occasion of World Environment Day in Primary Computer Room on June 5.

The objective of the Competition was to display students' skills and

raise awareness on environment protection according to Ms. Isha Tripathi. The evaluations were done by computer teachers of junior school.

Prior to the Competition, House In-charges Ms. Isha Tripathi, Ms.

Bidwata Jha, Ms. Sunny Thapa and Ms. Eni Subba in co-ordination with computer teachers trained the students to connect environment theme on MS-Paint presentation. The winners were honoured with merit certificates in the assembly.

FoZ Activities on World Environment Day, 2023



National Trust for Nature Conservation (NTNC), Central Zoo, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur, organised various awareness and creative activities for Friend of Zoo (FoZ) school students on the occasion of World Environment Day in the first week of June, 2023.

DAV students attended the 'Green Walk' and 'Banner Making Competition' initiated by NTNC Management and demonstrated their support to nature conservation.

According to FoZ Co-ordinator Mr. Pradeep Shrestha, a total of forty-two students from Grade IX and X associated with FoZ participated in Green Walk at Lalitpur Metropolitan City areas. Dr. Birendra Prashad Mahato- Minister for Forest and Environment, Ms. Manjali Shakya Bajracharya- Deputy Mayor, Lalitpur Metropolitan City, Dr. Rewati Raman Paudel- Secretary, Ministry of Forest and Environment and Mr. Sarad Chandra Adhikari- member secretary also participated in the Green Walk and supported all the activities of the

School Children.

The students who participated in the 'Banner Making Competition' are Chanchal Mohata- Grade VII 'G', Namdima Ango Limbu- Grade VIII 'B', Ankita Kumari- Grade VIII 'G', Subhecha Patra- Grade IX 'H', Ishika Bhandari- Grade IX 'I' and Sohalya Jha -Grade IX 'I'.

In addition, the students from Grade IX and X associated with FoZ also participated in 'Litter Pick' activity out of the School premises initiated by DAV Senior School.

The students who attended in 'Litter Pick Activity' are Madan Ojha from Grade IX 'A', Hiten Thokar and Dikshit Acharya from IX 'B', Aksat Shrestha, Aryan Shrestha and Supriti Shakya from IX 'E', Arya Dangol from IX 'F', Deepshikha Sah, Subhecha Patra and Jigyasa Agrawal from Grade IX 'H', Bardan Bajracharya from Grade X 'E', Kritik Gyawali and Darsh Agrawal from Grade X 'H' respectively.

Ilishiva Represented Nepal in Germany



Ilishiva Shrestha, a student of Grade X represented Nepal at PASCH Youth Course in Germany

A 3-week PASCH Youth Course was scheduled from 2nd July to 22nd July, 2023.

All the arrangement of visit was set by Goethe Institute, Max-Muller Bhawan New Delhi, India in co-ordination with Goethe Zentrum Thapathali, Kathmandu.

For more information, Goethe Zentrum Thapathali, Kathmandu conducted German language examination to decide the participant for PASCH Youth Course in Germany.

Ilishiva topped the examination and made her way to Germany. The morning assembly extended all the best wishes to Ilishiva and her language learning journey ahead.

Inter House Digital Story Telling Competition

Charles Babbage Computer Club organised Inter House Digital Story Telling Competition for Grade VII and VIII students in Jetavan Hall on June 11.

The audiences were from Grade VII 'C'. The objective of the competition was to link technology and literature according to Computer Club In-charge Mr. Nitesh Kumar Das. The audiences were from Grade VII 'C'.

A total of 12 students, two from each house participated in the competition and presented some popular English stories using different computer applications. The judges of the Competition were Mr. Debojyoti Chhetri (Computer Department) and Mr. Ganesh Paudel (English Department). The winners were honoured with merit certificates.



'Fresher's Day'- Welcome Programme for Grade XI

Grade XII students organised an impressive 'Fresher's Day' - Welcome programme for Grade XI, in Buddha Hall on June 16.

The welcome programme is one of the most awaited programmes of +2 that foster love, care and support to their newly arrived counterparts. The event showcased the spirit of camaraderie, enthusiasm and unity among the senior and junior students.

Addressing the august gathering, Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia heartily welcomed Grade XI students and shared that it was an honour and privilege to be the Chief Guest on the auspicious occasion.

He believed that students must have carefully planned to make an admission in Grade XI CBSE at DAV with lots of discussion. He then motivated students to plan a couple of years in the similar trait to make the best foundation in their journey ahead.

He inspired the students to manage the inner-world of 2 years of journey as the most important part in their life. In a similar manner, he suggested the students to carefully understand the adolescence period and warned not to choose the wrong way.

In addition, he equally believed that the students were blessed to study in DAV that holds the legacy of the top board results, world-class infrastructures and activity-based learning with one of the best academic team in Nepal. He remarked, 'The students are lucky to have the best leader, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, the Principal who has been giving her life and blood to the students keeping aside bigger opportunities that has come in her life.'

He sincerely acknowledged Vice-Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater, Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji, SSO Mr. Prashant Samal including all the faculties for their immense contribution in ensuring the quality education to the students.

In a likewise manner, the Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao heartily welcomed Grade XI students and showered motivations and blessings on their +2 journey.



She believed that students have chosen the institution that stands tall and has stood like a spreading trees of knowledge for decades keeping intact the rich traditions and the 21st century skills together.

The Principal equally shared commitments of senior school to personality development, academic enrichment, character building added with innovation for every batch so that everyone would cherish this for their life time.

The Principal said, 'The school has been regularly attempting to instil social qualities and standards of individual perfection in each one of them.'

Meanwhile, she provided some personal and professional growth tips useful to the students like the spirit of continuous learning, resilience and adaptability, purposes and passion, communication and collaboration, embracing technology and innovation resounding the school programmes in +2.

Meanwhile, she appreciated the batch of Grade- XII for organising the fresher's meet with lots of love, care and perfection for their juniors.

In a special emphasis, she acknowledged the vision of Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia along with his guidance and support that has always made significant contributions for the trio of students, teachers and parents' community in 3 decades of journey. She also acknowledged the role of entire management team members and the entire faculties for their immense contribution in achieving the desired goals of +2 students and recited a poem 'IF' by Rudyard Kipling during her

motivational welcome speech.

She concluded her speech by inspiring students to be ready enough to embrace the changes and seize the opportunities, so that every one of them could make incredible chapter in their educational journey.

The formal programme started with the introduction and welcome speech for freshers by Head of the Prefect Council followed by lighting the lamp of wisdom by the Chief Guest Shree Kedia.

As a part of the cultural programme, the students of grade XI were welcomed with a token of love by the Chairperson, Principal, Vice-principal, CAO and Wing Co-ordinator in the presence of class teachers of +2.

Similarly, Grade XII students performed astounding Nepali- Hindi- English Mash-up Song, Thematic Dance, Traditional folk dance and Bollywood Mash-up Dance to welcome their juniors.

Meanwhile, Aarya Dhoj Katwal and Meghna Pant from Grade XI 'B' won the Mr. Well Dressed and Miss Well Dressed title respectively. The judges were Junior School Co-ordinator Mr. Andrew Fitz Patric and Kindergarten Co-ordinator Ms. Shanti Gurung.

At the end, Nomad Band performed beautiful, English and Nepali songs and entertained everyone present in the auditorium. The Fresher's Day came to end with the closing party at the school campus.

Inter House Football Tournament for Grade V and VI Boys



Sports Club organised Inter-house Football Tournament for the boys of Grade V and VI in the School main ground on 23rd and 24th June, 2023.

The Competition was separately organised for each grade. The Competition was a part of the selection of junior school football team for the session 2023/24.

Around seventy boys from Grade VI and eighty from Grade V participated in the tournament. The game was played in league-cum knock-out system. The tournament was formatted in such a way where each house played two games to get qualified for the knock-out stage.

Prior to the Competition, the students were provided basic training by football coach Mr. Bijay Maharjan. The referees of the tournament were Mr. Maharjan and Ms. Chandra Bhandari.

As per the results of Grade V, Mt. Lhotse House won the first position followed by Mt. Machhapuchhre House and Mt. Dhaulagiri House in the second and third positions respectively.

Similarly, from Grade VI, Mt. Gaurishnagar House won the first position followed by Mt. Machhapuchhre House and Mt. Kanchanjunga House in the second and third positions respectively.

English Handwriting Competition in Kindergarten

Kindergarten Wing organised a handwriting competition for the tiny tots of Kindergarten in their respective classrooms on June 16.

The objective of the Handwriting Competition was to encourage students to develop their fine motor skills and confidence according to Kindergarten co-ordinator Ms. Shanti Gurung.

As per the results from UKG-A, Aarnik Shakya secured the first position. Somyansh Jha won the second position. Kavya Laxmi Jonchhen and Bless Tamang each won the third position.

Similarly from UKG- B, Aron Karki won the first position followed by Tuara Agrawal and Samragyee RL Shah Thakuri in the second and third positions respectively.

In the same trait from LKG-A, Iram Naheed won the first position followed by Tenzin Kelsang and Shivansh Thakur in the second and third position



respectively.

Likewise from LKG -B, Sonu Acharya won the first position. Ihana Maharjan won the second position. Peshal Bhattarai and Dibyani Shrestha each won the third position.

Finally from Nursery, Aslesha Khadka won the first position followed by Aavya Bam in the second position, Deevanshi Khadka and Kuljam Khatri each won the third position.

Magic Show for the Kids



The tiny toddlers of Kindergarten were shown different white magic as a part of a recreation day at the School premises on June 16.

The magic show was a calendar based activity of Kindergarten wing. Mr. Nirnajan Verma, a magician entertained the students with his mind boggling tricks.

Throughout the show, he invited some interested students on stage and engaged them in his captivating tricks. Magic show is a skill and trick. Its aim is fostering creativity and imagination in and among the students.

It was mesmerizing to witness kids' excitement and cheering during the magic show.

Juhi Sharma Won Zonal Rank-2 Certificate and Silver Medal



Juhi Sharma, a student of Grade IX 'G' won the Zonal Rank-2 Certificate and Silver medal of STEM Innovation Olympiad organised by SilverZone Foundation, New Delhi, India.

The Olympiad was conducted in the Academic Session 2022/23. On behalf of the School Management, CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater congratulated Juhi Sharma for her commendable achievements in the assembly of 19th June. The School family extended best wishes in her future endeavour.

The SilverZone STEM Innovation Olympiad allows students to express their knowledge, skills, and enthusiasm for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) subjects.

Mr. Masud Hasan Trains DAV Cricket Team



Mr. Masud Hasan, Deputy Secretary of Bangladesh Krira Shikshya Pratisthan (BKSP) visited the school and trained DAV under-19 and under-13 cricket teams on June 14.

He is a coach of many star cricketers of Bangladesh National Cricket Team. He had arrived in Kathmandu to attend the invitation of Great Himalayan Cricket Academy (GHCA) on June 4.

The proprietor of GHCA Mr. Sudeep Sharma provided an opportunity to DAV Cricket Team with a training session during his Nepal stay. Mr. Purnendu Ghosh, head of the Physical

Education Department excitedly said, 'The school teams benefited a lot with different cricket skills in an easy manner and it was a wonderful session'. The training session from the prominent coach from the neighboring country would certainly help students to raise confidence level better on the ground.

DVSKVB family along with coaching staff and DAV Sports Department were privileged for his gracious presence at the school premises. He was formally welcomed by middle school Co-ordinator Mr. Krishna Joshi and Sports HoD in the presence of all the sports teachers and cricket teams.

Maths Scavenger Hunt



Aryabhatta Mathematics Club organised Maths Scavenger Hunt Competition for Grade III and IV students in Pratik Hall on June 12.

According to Club In-charge Ms. Rejina Rimal, the objective of the Competition was to improve students' maths skills in a fun and interactive way.

Similarly, the Competition successfully helped students to develop problem solving and critical thinking skills. The Competition was mandatory for all the students and judges were maths subject teacher. The winners of Maths Scavenger Hunt were honoured with merit certificates.

Musical Chair Competition

The students of DAVSKVB Kindergarten wing participated in 'Musical Chair Competition' at the school premises on June 23.

The students of Nursery, LKG and UKG stood in a circle facing the chair. The teachers arranged one less chair than the numbers of players. When the music started the players walked around the circle. The teacher who played and stopped music was blind folded so that he/she could not figure out who was close and getting the chair to sit on. When the music stopped, everybody scuttled to find a chair to sit on. The judges were very careful as the kids could possibly trip on and fall. When the music stops whichever player



fails to sit on a chair is eliminated, with a chair then being removed and the process repeated until only one player remains.

The objective of this programme is to entertain and make merry. As per the results, from UKG - A, Aarnik won the

first position followed by Leora and Aashna in the second and third positions respectively. Similarly from UKG - B, Rojan won the first position followed by Aryadeep and Briyanjesh in the second and third positions respectively.

From LKG A, Anwesha won the first position followed by Iram and Surabi in the second and third position respectively. Likewise, From LKG-B, Raunak won the first position followed by Astitwa Ratna and Aksh in the second and third positions respectively. Finally, from Nursery, Aavya won the first position followed by Adriti Kumari and Adyah in the second and third positions respectively.

Motivation and Interaction Session for Grade VII

The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao addressed the Motivation and Interaction Session programme of Grade VII in Pratik Hall on June 4.

First and foremost, the Principal was interested to know the dreams of all the students and then introduced how the dreams could lead human beings to experience happy, engaging and worthy life. The students were equally motivated to make a tangible dream that can be translated and nurtured better.

She also introduced working areas, and showcased the ways so that every one of them could achieve their desire goals in their journey ahead. The Principal believed that dreams can be achieved in planned ways by making achievements to their 'short term goals', that is the subset of human dreams.

At the same time, the Principal motivated students to be prepared and ready to carry multiple dreams as per the need of the time. She added that the vocational course introduced at DAV since 2014 was all set to make students prepared for future prospects.

The Principal then listened students' goals for the academic session 2023-24 and learnt what her students desired



to achieve in the Scholastic and Co-scholastic areas. It was awesome to see students speaking their mind with the Principal during the interactive session. She appreciated the spirit of interaction and their presentations.

The students were assigned to write the dreams and the goals for the session and submit to their class teachers for review.

Meanwhile, the Principal provided useful tips on diary writing and motivated the students to start diary writing from 4th June, 2023. On the same occasion, the students shared their captivating dreams, academic goals and co-curricular goals

for the session 2023/24.

The principal ardently wished to meet the same group of students on 4th July with their 1 month of diary writing. The students were also informed that the School decided to organise Jamboree of Grade VII by mid of June.

The Middle school Co-ordinator Mr. Krishna Joshi extended heartfelt gratitude for her motivation and guidelines. He insisted that students take Principal's guideline as the mantra in their journey ahead. The teaching faculties of Grade VII witnessed the progress and activities of their wards.

Motivations from the Principal to Grade XII Students

The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao addressed the board-bound students of Grade XII (Science and Commerce) with the learning strategy in Jetavan Hall on June 9.

The Principal interacted with the students and learnt the expectations from each one of them in the board examination before to provide them specific guidelines that could support to achieve their goals.

She talked about the importance of attendance, self-discipline and timely completion of assignment as a prerequisite to success. At the moment, she also talked about e-fasting, particularly to mobile phones, social media and all sorts of distracting games and applications and then guided students to make



necessary usage of internet in knowledge building.

The students were provided some useful study tips at home. Meanwhile, some motivational videos and stories of successful people were also presented by the Principal.

In a special emphasis, she motivated the students and said that the Grade XII is a gate way to a career and inspired them to focus on academics

keeping intact all the good learning they have acquired over the years. The school is committed to provide them the best teaching and learning environment and motivated all of them to show active participation in studies.

In case of any support, the students were suggested to report to Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji and the Principal's Office.

Growth of Garvita in Art and Craft



Garvita Das, a Student of Grade XII has made her outstanding position in the field of art and craft in a couple of years.

She has earned all the achievements and good will with her sincere dedication and effort according to the teachers of Art Department. In the year 2023, her painting was exhibited with around thirty senior artists at Nepal Art Council, Babarmahal, Kathmandu. Her painting will be noticed in the gallery book of Nepal Art Council Babar Mahal, Kathmandu soon according to Art HoD of DAV School Mr. Rajumuni Bajracharya.

Likewise, she appeared the winner in Interschool Art Olympiad organised by Pidilite Industries.

In addition, she also participated in Alfresco Open Art Exhibitions and collected certificate of appreciation. The School was also honoured with certificate of appreciation with her work.

On behalf of the School Management, Vice-principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal extended heartiest congratulations and best wishes in the future endeavour in the morning assembly of June 1.

Poetry Writing Workshop cum Competition



Publication team organised a poetry writing workshop cum competition to some selected students of senior school (Grade IX to XII) in Jetavan Hall on June 22.

The winners of poetry writing competition of English Week were the part of poetry writing workshop cum orientation. A total of sixty-seven students attended the workshop

Head of the publication team, Mr. Bir Singh said that the objective of the programme was to provide exposure to the students in poetry writing. The publication team would continue authors of the month for the session 2023/24 and shared some exciting publication programmes at the end of the session.

Mr. Jonash Lepcha, publication team member, introduced different forms of poetry like Haiku, Limerick, ode, lyric, sonnet, narrative poem, epic poem, ballad and elegy and engaged the students to write a Haiku.

Similarly, Mr. Bir Singh guided the students to reproduce the poem giving them some stanzas and also made presentation on structured poetry writing.

The students of grade IX were assigned to write a poem on the topic, "The place I was born" for the author of the month (June). Similarly, the topic for Grade X was 'My well Wishers', 'My Wish to Make My country Awake' for Grade XI and 'The World is a village' for Grade XII.

Meanwhile, Ms. Charity Joshi, a member of English Department presented a poem 'Mero Pyaro Okhaldhunga' of Siddhicharan Shrestha.

In the same tune, Mr. Dambar Bikel, a member of Nepali Department introduced a song, as a part of poetry and highlighted the importance of song in contemporary literature.

The workshop was conducted in the presence of Activity In-charge of senior School Takanath Ghimire, English HoD, Mr. Umesh Saud and some teachers of senior school.

Participation in Painting Competition of Youth Corner Club

Some art and craft devotee students participated in a painting competition organised by Youth Corner Club, Gophal Tole, Kathmandu on June 3.

According to Art HoD Mr. Rajumuni Bajracharya, a total of eleven students showed their keen interest in the Competition. Among them, the art work of Garvita Das, Mohit Sharma, Tanishq Agrawal and Subhangi Patra were selected in top 10. The competition was organized in four categories.

DAV School Family extends heartiest congratulations to all the winners and best wishes to all the participants in their future endeavour.



Sanepa Police Initiates 'Police-Public Partnership Club'



The Office of Sanepa Police in co-ordination with DAV School authorities formed a 'Police-public Partnership Club' at the School premises on June 4.

The newly formed Police-public Partnership Club is led by Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal and the members are sports Teacher Mr. Bijay Maharjan, Mr. Rajkumar Singh and Ms. Dikshya Koirala (Parents & Teachers) and the student members are Samuel Shrestha - Grade X, Maya Gupta- Grade IX, Siddhartha Upadhyaya- Grade VIII and Riddhi Jaiswal- Grade -VIII.

The police personnel introduced 'police-public partnership programme' of Nepal Police to all the club members. The police personnel also shared that Nepal Police has partnered with the school to generate awareness in the community with sole objective to increase public support in preventing and controlling all the criminal activities in the societies.

Nepal Police is organising 'drug abuse intervention programme' and Traffic Police is conducting 'traffic awareness on road safety' to the School Children every year under the 'police- public partnership programme'.

Participation in 3rd South Asian Yoga Sports Championship, 2023



Aarya Mishra from Grade XI and Sayaka Maharjan from Grade X represented Nepal in 3rd South Asian Yoga Sports Championship, 2023.

The event was organised by National Sports Council, Nepal on 8th and 9th June, 2023 in Kathmandu. They presented various yoga postures as a part of Competition and were honoured with a certificate of participation amidst a grand function.

On behalf of the School Management, CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater congratulated the two students and extended best wishes in the future endeavour.

Shlokbachan Competition

Janardan Sanskrit Club organised Shlokbachan Competition for Grade VI Students in Jetavan Hall on June 9.

The objective of the competition was to create fun-filled learning Sanskrit learning environment according to Club In-charge Mr. Purushottam Rijal. The competition successfully motivated and guided students to enrich their recitation skills and knowledge of Stotra.

The judges were Mr. Dilliram Sharma and Mr. Niranjana Khatriwada. Iba Phatima Husain was the moderator of the programme and audience were from Grade VI section 'G', 'H' and 'I'.

As per the results, Hari Group from section 'B' won the first position



followed by Karbhajan Group from section 'I', Drumil Group from section 'G' and Abihautra Group from section 'F' won the second third and fourth position respectively.

The winners were honoured with merit certificates.

Story Telling Competition

Kabir Sahitya Samaj organised Story Telling Competition for Grade V to VIII Students in Jetavan Hall on June 8.

The Competition aimed at developing narration skills of the students according to Kabir Sahitya Samaj In-charge Ms. Indu Thakur. The Competition equally encouraged students to build up their confidence in storytelling. A total of 24 students participated in the competition and narrated stories out from their text books.

The judges were Mr. Dilliram Sharma and Mr. Purushottam Rijal. The moderator of the programme were Darshil Agrawal- VIII 'G', Angel Bhardwaj- Grade VIII 'I' and the audiences were Grade VIII 'G', 'H' and 'I' students. The winners were declared class-wise and they were honoured with merit certificates.

Inter-house Science Power-point Presentation Competition

'Inter-House Science Power-point Presentation Competition' was organized by Newton Science Club for grade XI and XII students in Jetavan Hall on June 12.

The Competition aimed at developing communication and public speaking skills according to Mr. Shovan Bhandari, Club In-charge.

The topics for the presentation were AI in Science and Technology, Biotechnology: Transforming our Lives and Space exploration: Past, Present and Future.

From each house, the participants did a joint presentation on one of the topics and each house was given 10 minutes in total. The judges of the program were Mr. Sajid Lodi and Club In-charge, Mr. Bhandari. The evaluation criteria were content, sequence, data analysis, team work and presentation. The competition attempted to instil research and presentation skills in their learning process.



Mt. Lhotse won the Inter-house Science Presentation Competition. Mt. Kanchanjanga won the second position. The event was coordinated by Senior School Activity In-charge, Mr. Tanka Nath Ghimire and the executive members of Newton Science Club from grade XI.

The moderator of the programme was Isha Modi (XI B) and Arsh Jha (XI C) was on time keeping. The overall co-ordination was done by the Club President, Paridhi Sarawagi (XI B). The audience of the program were Science students of Grade XI.

2nd Position in '18th National Annapurna Friendly Chess Competition'



Three students from DAVSKVB won the second positions in '18th National Annapurna Friendly Chess Competition' organised by Annapurna Secondary School, Kantipath, Kathmandu from 9th to 11th June, 2023. A total of sixty five schools participated in the event.

The students who won the second position from DAVSKVB are Sankalpa Maharjan- Grade IV, Saural Thapa-

Grade VI and Harsh Vardan Rathi from Grade VII. They were honoured with the certificates, medals and cash prize by the distinguished guests and the school authorities in the closing ceremony. DAV had sent 9 students in the competition.

DAV School Family extended heartiest congratulations and best wishes to all the winners and participants in their future endeavour.

Soldering Workshop and Competition



Vocational Department organised a 'Soldering Workshop and Competition' for the IT students of Grade VII A to E sections in Indu Hall on June 9.

Er. Jonish Raj Lama, IT and electronics teacher, conducted the workshop and competition. The students used the materials like signature pen, metal dish, wash scrub, soldering iron, solder, flux and matrix board in the workshop and competition.

The objective of the soldering workshop and competition was to encourage and motivate students to understand soldering process and add innovation in design to produce reliable information.

The competition helped students to become acquainted with soldering tools and equipment. They learnt different types of soldering irons, soldering stations, soldering tips, and other tools used in the soldering process. They also understood how to select and handle the appropriate equipment for different soldering tasks.

Prior to the competition, Er. Lama trained the students to solder components on circuit board safely and correctly. For more information, soldering is a process used for joining metal parts to form a mechanical or electrical bond.

As per the results, Khusboo Swami (VII G) won the first position followed by Saurab Mulmi (VII B), Mohammad Afjal (VII G) and Aaron Bajracharya (VII B) in the second position.

Kartik Joshi (VII E) Aayan Shrestha (VII B) and Vedanth Thapa (VII A) won the third position. Saniya Singh (VII E), Jeshu Nagarkoti (VII E), Yash Sharma (VII I) and Khatija Tariq (VII I) won the fourth position.

Third Position for DAV in 3rd Community Service Futsal Cup



Senior football team won the third position of 3rd Community Service Futsal Cup organized by Community Service Center, Sanepa, Lalitpur, on June 21.

The Futsal Cup was organised to mark the celebration of 'International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking', that falls on June 26. The games were played at Field Futsal, Sanepa.

The students who participated in the Futsal Cup are Aditya Shakya Ghosal (Grade X)- Captain, Saheb Gayen (Grade X)- Vice-captain, Sandesh Lekhak (Grade IX)- Goalkeeper, Tushar Regmi (Grade X), Mahesh Gurung (Grade IX), Sankalpa Mani Devkota (Grade IX), Faisal Shamim (Grade XI) and Anuj Thapa (Grade IX).

A total of 16 schools participated in the Futsal Cup. DAV Team was accompanied by football coach, Mr. Bijay Maharjan and sports teacher Ms. Chandra Bhandari.

Similarly, Riya Maharjan from Grade X participated in Nepali essay writing competition and Sumnima Subba from Grade IX participated in drawing competition of Community Service Center, Sanepa, Lalitpur.

The topic for both drawing and essay competition was, 'Drug Addictions and its Harmful Effect'. The results of essay and drawing were declared amidst a grand function on 26th June, 2023.

'Yarn the Thread' Activity in Kindergarten



The students of DAV Kindergarten participated in 'Yarn the thread activity' in their respective classrooms on June 22.

It was a calendar based activity of Kindergarten and was duly organized for Nursery, LKG and UKG students. Yarn the thread has great fine motors benefit that increases concentration with persistence and strengthens hand muscles. In addition, the activity also aimed at developing eye-hand co-ordination skill of the students according to Kindergarten Co-ordinator Ms. Shanti Gurung.

All the kindergarten teachers motivated and guided students in the activity and observed the interests and engagement level of each one of them.

Visit to National Academy of Fine Arts Exhibitions, 2023

A total of twenty eight students associated with Uttam Kiran Art Club from Grade V to XII were taken to National Art Exhibitions at National Academy of Fine Art (NAFA), Balmandir, Naxal, Kathmandu on June 9.

The exhibition was open to all the artists of the country. The students enjoyed a lot by seeing the wide range of artworks like paintings, photography, sculptures, print works such as etching, woodcut print, lithograph, handicraft, folk arts etc. in the long list. The students had a wonderful session as they got opportunity to interact with some of the artists who were at NAFA during the visit.

The objective of the visit was to inspire students with beautiful art works and develop their horizon of knowledge according to Art HoD Mr. Rajumuni Bajracharya.



National Academy of Fine Arts Exhibitions, 2023 has successfully provided a forum to present creativity and talent to the dedicated artists.

Some of the arts and craft work of the exhibitions were Samantabhadra Bodhisattva by Mikmar Yonjan, When Time Stood Still by Seema Sharma Shah, The Metamorphosis by Prakash Pun

Magar, Ma Ko Ho by Namrata Singh and Khadi ma Nepali by Dipendra Pun Magar in the long list.

Overall, the students enjoyed the visit and it was fruitful for every one of them. The students were taken to exhibition by Head of Art Department Mr. Rajumuni Bajracharya and Uttam Kiran Art Club In-charge Mr. Mangal Krishna Prajapati.

Bharatnatyam Classical Dance Evening at DAV School



The chief guest, Manisha Koirala applauded the presentation of children and extended all the best wishes to Sushila Arts Academy, Swami Vivekanand Cultural Center and DAV School in nurturing the children that was close to her heart and soul.

A special Bharatnatyam Classical Dance Evening was observed at DAV School, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur on Friday, July 21.

Bharatnatyam Classical Dance Evening was put on the stage by Sushila Arts Academy in collaboration with Swami Vivekananda Cultural Center, Kathmandu and DAV School together.

The programme was graced by the benign presence of Nepali based bollywood actress Manisha Koirala, Dr. Asawari Bapat, Director, Swami Vivekanand Cultural Center, Embassy of India, DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia and Ms. Yulia Koirala, Founder of Sushila Arts Academy.

Similarly, the Principals from some reputed schools of Kathmandu also attended the event. The Principal who were present on the day were - Mr. Yadav Kumar Lamichhane, Machhapuchhre IB School, Mr.

Mukunda Sharma, Little Angles School, A.P. Binod Kumar Yadav, Kendriya Vidyalaya and Subash Neupane Apex Life School.

The cultural evening saw a participation of around eight hundred spectators from various backgrounds. Ms. Yulia Koirala, director of Sushila Arts Academy welcomed all the attendees and highlighted the importance of classical education in relation with the holistic development of the children. She also talked about the contribution of Sushila Arts Academy in the country and was overwhelmed with the craze of School children in Bharatnatyam at Kathmandu.

The key attractions of the classical dance evening were the Bharatnatyam Dance from the guest artists of India. Saundraya Panapil presented 'Gajavandana Kuruna Sadhana' prayers and the stage was open to the audience. She also presented a 'Tilana Dhanashree' to wrap up the show. Similarly, Sashi Ramesh presented Bharatnatyam dance on 'The Story of Meera Bai' (Paga Ghunghroo Bandh Meera).

Bharatnatyam students of DAV School for the academic session 2023/24 made altogether three performances with their astounding dance skills. The junior school team presented 'Pushpanjali' with their mentor, Anu Lama. Similarly, middle school

students staged 'Alarippu' with the Bharatnatyam instructor, Binita Mandal and Senior School students demonstrated 'Mallari', a form of Bharatnatyam.

Dr. Asawari Bapat, Director of Swami Vivekanand Cultural Center was delighted to know Sushila Arts Academy and DAV School engaging children to learn Bharatnatyam dance. She applauded the Cultural Evening and noted that the programme has helped to exchange art and culture between the two nations. At the same time, she also presented some of the programme organised by Swami Vivekanand Cultural Center in Nepal.

Addressing the august gathering, actress Manisha Koirala remembered the Bharatnatyam and Manipuri dance that she learnt from Sushila Koirala in her childhood. She applauded the presentation of children and extended all the best wishes to Sushila Arts Academy, Swami Vivekanand Cultural Center and DAV School in nurturing the children that was close to her heart and soul.

The winners of Bharatnatyam Dance Competitions were honoured with the award and merit certificates by the Chief Guest Manisha Koirala and Guest of Honour Dr. Bapat in the presence of Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia and Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal.

PTC Day of the First Periodic Examination (Grade IX to XII)



“Parents Teachers Conference” of the first periodic examination for Grade IX to XII (Senior School) was held on 23rd July, 2023.

On the PTC Day, the parents visited the school and collected the report card of the first periodic examination. Furthermore, the parents observed and seriously went through all the answer sheets of their wards.

The PTC day was meticulously witnessed by DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao and Vice-principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal.

In short, PTC day has always been beneficiary to the parents’ community to report the academic and the home activities of their wards to the school and vice-versa.

210th Bhanujayanti Nepali Verse Poem Recitation Competition



Devkota Nepali Club organised Nepali verse poem recitation competition to mark the celebration of 210th Bhanujayanti in Jetavan Hall on July 13.

Bhanubhakta Acharya has immense contribution in Nepali literature and he is the first poet (Adikabi), writer and translator. He translated epic Ramayan from Sanskrit to Nepali language for the first time in history. His Nepali Ramayan is considered as the masterpiece among his all the writings. He is equally remembered and honoured as first Nepali teacher by all the Nepalese around the world.

Akshya Shah - Grade IX ‘D’, Secretary of Devkota Nepali Club welcomed all the participants in the programme and briefly introduced why Bhanujayanti is celebrated around

the world. She was the moderator of the programme. The judges were Mr. Lalmani Panthi and Mr. Modnath Poudel from Nepali department. Audiences were from Grade VII ‘F’.

The competition was organised for the students of middle school (Grade V to VIII). The contestants were Arsh Ghimire and Elija Khanal from Grade V, Pratistha Badal and Aarjan Sapkota from Grade VI, Tejashwi Khadka and Pallav Lamichhane from Grade VII, Stuti Chauhan and Rashil Shrestha from Grade VIII.

As per the results, Stuti Chauhan from Grade VIII won the first position followed by Tejashwi Khadka -Grade VII, Aarjan Sapkota - Grade VI and Pallav Lamichhane - Grade VII in the second, third and fourth position respectively.

French National Day/234th Bastille Day Celebrated

The French language students celebrated French National Day/234th Bastille Day in Indu Hall on July 16.

To mark the celebration of the French National Day/234th Bastille Day, the Foreign Language Department organised Tote Bag Painting Competition. The Competition was held under the guidance and support of French Culture Center, Kathmandu.

More than 200 students from Grade VI to IX participated in the Competition and made beautiful tote bag

paintings.

The judges of the Competition were HoD of Foreign Language Mr. Sabin Shakya, Art HoD Mr. Rajumuni Bajracharya, French language Teacher Mr. Arjun Mohan Bhattarai and Art Teacher Mr. Mangal Krishna Prajapati. The results were decided



class-wise and all the winners were honoured with the ‘Certificate of Achievement’.

Commerce Students of +2 Participate in Business Debate



Commerce Department organised a Business Debate Competition for Grade XI and XII commerce students in Jetavan Hall on July 18.

The topic for debate competition was 'Which is better Business or Job?' A total of 10 students participated in the competition and made their argument as they were assigned for.

The contestants were Sanchita Biswas, Shiwani Sharma, and Neha Jaiswal from Grade XII 'E', Shivam Jain, Darshil Kishor Paswan, Roshan Kumar Mittal, Nishita Jain, Payal Joshi from Grade XI 'D' and Tanya Agrawal and Krishant Gurung from Grade XI 'E'.

The evaluation criteria were evidence, arguments, rebuttal and presentation style. The judges were Mr. Iveen Manandhar, HoD Commerce and Mr. Pradeep Jangid. The contestants were given 3 minutes time to make their argument.

As per the results, Sanchita Biswas from XII 'E' won the first position followed by Neha Jaiswal, XII 'E', Payal Joshi, XI 'D' and Nishita Jain XI 'D' in the second, third and fourth position.

The winners were honoured with merit certificates.

Chemical Awareness Programme for Grade XI Science Students

Newton Science Club organised chemical awareness programme for the students of Grade XI Science CBSE in Jetavan Hall on July 13.

Head of the Science Department, Mr. Kamalesh Kumar Lal Karn made a presentation on the effect of chemicals that are used specially in Chemistry laboratory. The students were also shown two short videos that portrayed accidents and safety in the laboratory.

'The main objective of the chemical awareness programme was to make students alert about the possible harmful effects of chemicals in case they are not used with safety protocols', said Mr. Karn.

As per the World Health Organization (WHO) recent reports, 3 to 4 percentage injuries around the world are caused by the chemicals. Mr. Karn presented various chemicals and their harmful effects on human body and environment.



During the presentation, Mr. Karn presented corrosive, dangerous for environment, explosive, toxic, oxidizing, harmful irritant and highly inflammable chemicals and also provided safety protocols in labs.

For more information, the +2 students are provided some dilute chemicals in the labs that are mentioned in the syllabus. The Science labs at DAV are equipped with all the safety protocols and the awareness session was helpful to guide and adopt all the safety measures in their learning process.

Newton Science Club In-charge Mr. Shovan Bhandari was the moderator of the programme.

Labour Donation at Shree Hasapota Ganeshthan, Jhamshikhel



The students associated with Mother Teresa Social Service Club voluntarily participated in the labour donation programme at Shree Hasapota Ganeshthan, Jhamshikhel, Lalitpur on July 31.

The students cleaned Ganesh Temple as a part of labour donation. A total

of fifteen students participated in the programme. The objective of the programme was to motivate the children in social service and make them aware about the importance of public properties and places. Club In-charge Mr. Ratna Basnet accompanied the students in labour donation.

Debate on Naturopathy versus Allopathy



An Inter-house debate competition on 'Naturopathy Versus Allopathy' was observed in Jetavan Hall on July 27. The debate competition was organised by Newton Science Club and was open for Grade IX to XII students.

A total of ten students participated in the competition and presented their outstanding debating skills. It was awesome to observe students in-

depth knowledge in both naturopathy and allopathy.

The contestants were Akshya Shah, Grade IX 'D' (Mt. Dhaulagiri House), Omraj Jha, Grade IX 'A' (Mt. Kanchanjanga House), Soumya Bista, Grade XII 'A' (Mt. Machhapuchhre House), Utkarsh Tiwari, Grade XI 'A' (Mt. Dhaulagiri House), Shivam Jha, Grade XII 'C' (Mt. Kanchanjanga House), Muskan Singh, Grade XI 'A' (Mt. Gaurishankar House), Elina Jha, Grade XII 'A' (Mt. Gaurishankar House), Ashutosh Jha, Grade XI 'B' (Mt. Lhotse House), Utsav Jha Grade XI 'C' (Mt. Lhotse House), and Kashish Gupta, Grade XI 'A' (Mt. Machhapuchhre).

The judges were Newton Science Club In-charge Mr. Shovan Bhandari and Senior School Science Teacher Mr. Phanindra Timalisina. The MC for the competition was Shubhashi Adhilari from Grade X 'C'.

As per the results, Akshya Shah, Grade IX 'D' from Mt. Dhaulagiri House won the first position followed by, Omraj Jha, Grade IX 'A' (Mt. Kanchanjanga House) and Soumya Bista, Grade XII 'A' (Mt. Machhapuchhre House) in the second and third positions respectively. Utkarsh Tiwari, Grade XI 'A' (Mt. Dhaulagiri House), Shivam Jha and Grade XII 'C' (Mt. Kanchanjanga House) each won fourth positions. The winners were introduced and honoured with merit certificates.

Eastern Classical Music Workshop

The students associated with Natikaji Music Club participated in the eastern classical music workshop in Pratik Hall on July 16.

The renowned musicians from Kirateshwor Sangeetashram were the resource persons. Around two hundred students from Grade V to XII attended the workshop. The resource persons were Mr. Bishnu Bahadur Lama, Mr. Sagar Prashad Neupane, Mr. Ananta Prajapati, Mr. Yetiraj Adhikari, Mr. Tirtha Raj Pokhrel and Ms. Rupa Neupane.

As part of the workshop, the resource persons introduced some musical instruments and presented various types of 'Raag'. In addition, Saraswati Bandhana and some Nepali instrumentals were also presented among the students. Meanwhile, the guests applauded the passion of DAV students in classical music and equally appreciated the contribution of DAV School in the music industry. They also welcomed interested students at Kirateshwor Sangeetashram for special music class. Likewise, the students were heartily welcomed at Sangeetashram for the special presentation on every full moon day.



DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia along with his guest attended the event and added elegance and ecstasy to it. At the same time, Shree Kedia and the musicians had an interaction on the challenges and opportunities of Music Education in the country. DAV School and Kirateshwor Sangeetashram are in the field of education for more than 3 decades in the country.

Vice Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal along with Music Department teachers extended generous

hospitality and warm welcome to all the guests in the programme.

The objective of the programme was to provide the exposure and help students to learn classical music from the prominent musicians according to Club-In-charge Mr. Saroj Adhikari.

The moderators of the programme were music club students, Atharva Subedi and Kinjal Budhathoki from Grade X 'C' and the volunteers were Dharaa Timilsina and Aakrit Shrestha from Grade X 'A'.

Drawing Competition



DAV Kindergarten organised drawing competition for Nursery, LKG and UKG students on July 27.

The drawing competition was made mandatory to all the students and the winners were decided classwise/sectionwise according to Kindergarten Co-ordinator Ms. Shanti Gurung. The drawing and colouring activity is always beneficiary to the students as it allows students to uncover their creativity and talents in sketching and illustrations.

Embroidery Competition



OBTE Department organised Embroidery Competition for both Grade VIII SEE and CBSE Fashion Designing students in art room on July 19.

The Competition was a calendar based activity of OBTE Department. The objective of the Competition was to enhance the creativity skills in embroidery according to fashion designer teacher Ms. Linda Gurung.

A total of 30 students participated in the Competition and made different embroidery arts. As per the results, Arisha Shrestha won the first position. Kohinoor Thapa and Nerisha Maharjan won the second position. Ananya Modi, Himanshi Basnet and Samragi Thapa won the third position.

Gender Sensitization Workshop and Wildlife Drawing Competition



Friends of Zoo (FoZ) organised 'Gender Sensitization Workshop' at Central Zoo on June 27 and 'Wildlife Drawing Competition' at the School premises on July 17.

Ankita Kumari – Grade VIII 'G' and Arisha Shrestha- VIII 'B' participated in the Gender Sensitization Workshop according to FoZ In-charge Mr. Pradeep Shrestha. The objective of the programme was to raise awareness on gender related issues. The workshop was organised by Mr. Indra Raj Bhattari and Ms. Rita Kumari Sah.

Similarly, Interclub Wildlife Drawing Competition saw a participation of around 50 students from Grade V and VI. The topic for drawing competition

was 'Conservation of Tiger'. The objective of the programme was to create awareness on wildlife conservation. The judges were Mr. Rajumuni Bajracharya, Mr. Mangal Prajapati and Mr. Pradeep Shrestha.

As per the results, Anandita Shrestha- V 'A' from Helen Keller Library Club won the first position followed by Shuprashna Shrestha – V 'F' and Pragalav Luitel- VI 'I' from Newton Science Club in the second and third positions respectively.

The consolation position winners were Suryal Thapa- VI 'I' from Aryabhatta Mathematics Club and Diprab Adhikari- V 'F' from Uttam Kiran Art Club.

Mehendi Art Competition



OBTE Department organised Mehendi Art Competition for Grade VIII students in OBTE rooms on July 18. The objective of the programme was to make students competent in

mehendi arts according to OBTE Head Mr. Ananta Maharjan. A total of fourteen students participated in the competition. As per the results, Prajita Poudel won the first position

followed by Predika Panthi and Rezlin Khadgi in the second and third positions respectively.

Inter House Football Tournament for Grade VII Boys



Sports Club organised Inter-house Football Tournament for Grade VII boys in the School main ground on July 12.

The competition was a part of the selection of middle school football team for the session 2023/24.

Around sixty boys participated in the tournament.

As per the results, Mt. Kanchanjunga House won the first position followed by Mt. Machhapuchhre House and Mt. Lhotse House in the second and third positions respectively.

The first position holders are Sampurna Luitel- VII 'A', Dikshant Ale – VII 'D', Rishant Karki – VII 'C', Kunj Agrawal- VII 'B', Joseph Thapa magar- VII 'B', Panchav Basnet- VII 'E', Aarjan Dhakal- VII 'H', Siddhartha Ratna Tuladhar- VII 'F', Prithak Bhandari- VII 'C', Suryansh Jha- VII 'F', Jagrit Bajracharya – VII 'E', Aaron Jain- VII 'C' and Pujan Rai – VII 'A'.

The game was played in league-cum knock-out system. The tournament was formatted in such a way where each house played two games to get qualified from Knock-out stage.

Prior to the competition, the students were provided basic training by football coach Mr. Bijay Maharjan. The referees of the tournament were Mr. Maharjan and Ms. Chandra Bhandari.

In the same trait, all the classes of middle and senior school participated in the tournament.

Inter House General Knowledge Quiz Contest

An Inter-house General Knowledge (GK) Quiz Contest was observed in Pratik Hall on July 23.

The quiz contest was organised for Grade I to IV students. It was organised in two shifts. The students of grade I and II participated in the first shift and Grade III and IV attended in the second shift. The audiences were Grade I to III students.



The key objective of the programme was to enhance students' knowledge and healthy competition to build up teamwork according to Mt. Lhotse House In-charge Ms. Eni Subba.

As per the results of Grade I and II, Mt. Dhaulagiri House won the first position followed by Mt. Lhotse House, Mt. Annapurna House and Mt. Gaurishankar

House in the second, third and fourth positions respectively.

Similarly, from Grade III and IV, Mt. Dhaulagiri House won the first position followed by Mt. Gaurishankar House, Mt. Lhotse House and Mt. Annapurna House in the second third and fourth positions respectively. All the winners were honoured with the 'certificate of achievement' during the assembly.

Inter-house Badminton Tournament for Grade V Girls



Sports Club organised Inter-house badminton tournament for Grade V girls in Indu Hall on July 12.

The objective of the tournament was to encourage the girls in sports activities for mental and physical fitness according to Club In-charge Mr. Bijay Maharjan. In addition, the Sports Club also aimed at preparing the students in Interschool competition.

Around fifty girls participated in the tournament. The referees for the tournament were Bhawesh Agrawal, XII 'C'- School Sports Captain, Aarju Thapa Magar, X 'A' Club Secretary and Sanju Shrestha, IX 'I' executive member.

As per the results, Zaarbi Khadka, V 'F' (Mt. Kanchanjunga) won the first position followed by Delisha Sah, V 'D' (Mt. Machhapuchhre House), Tanishqa Shah, V 'C' (Mt. Annapurna House) and Rara Sara Kunwar, V 'F' (Mt. Kanchanjunga House) in the second, third and fourth position respectively.

The tournament was conducted under the guidance of Sports Club In-charge Mr. Bijay Maharjan and Sports Teacher Ms. Chandra Bhandari.

Similarly all the classes of middle and senior school attended the tournament.

Inter-house Mathematical Data Presentation Competition



'Inter-house Mathematical Data Presentation Competition' was organized by Aryabhata Mathematics Club for Grade X students in Jetavan Hall on July 17.

The competition aimed at motivating students to learn the importance of Mathematics in daily life according to Club In-charge Mr. Bhawani Ghimire. The topic was 'Importance of Mathematics in Daily Life'. 'The students were free to collect anything they could relate to the topic', said Mr. Ghimire. Similarly, the students were encouraged to make appropriate usage of pie-chart, table, graph, etc. in their presentation.

A total of eighteen students participated in the competition. There were three students in each group.

As per the results, a team of Ayushi Gupta- X 'C', Kinjal Budhathoki- X 'C' and Ronit Shrestha- X 'C' from Mt. Annapurna House won the first Position.

Rhean Maharjan- X 'A', Shreeya Mishra -X 'C' and Subashi Adhikari- X 'C' from Mt. Gaurishankar House won the second position. The judges of the program were Mathematics HoD Mr. R.K. Tripathi and Mr. Ramesh Gurung. The audience were Grade X- 'D' and 'E' students.

The event was coordinated by Senior School Activity In-charge, Mr. Tanka Nath Ghimire and the volunteers were executive members Aman Parida- XII 'C', Amanaya Kushwaha- XI 'A', Riya Modi- XII 'C', Aditi Mishra - IX 'F' and Prasanna Risal - XI 'A'.

Speech Competition on Importance of School Library

Helen Keller Library Club organised an Inter-section Speech Competition for Grade IX and X Students in Jetavan Hall on July 19.

The topic of speech competition was, 'Importance of School Library'. A total of eighteen students, a student from each section of Grade IX and X were selected for the competition. The judges were Mr. Shubin Varghese and Ms. Diksha Koirala. The audiences were from Grade IX 'E' and 'F' sections.

The contestants were given 4 minutes time to deliver their speech. As per the results from Grade X, Prerak Pathak from Section 'D' won the first position followed by Shubhashi Adhikari from



Section C and Ozaine Goverdhan from Section G in the second and third positions respectively.

Similarly, from Grade IX, Nuwan Kulung, Section E, won the first position followed by Aakriti Jha, Section G and Omraj, Section A in the second and third positions respectively.

Inter-house Maths Quiz Contest for Grade VII and VIII Students



Aryabhata Mathematics Club organised Inter-house Maths Quiz Contest for Grade VII and VIII students in Pratik Hall on July 11.

The quiz contest was organised in three rounds namely general round, MCQ round and buzzer round. The quiz masters were Aman Parida, XII 'C'- Club President, Ananya Kushwaha, XI 'A' Club Vice-president and executive members Omraj Jha- IX 'A' and Aditi Mishra- IX 'F'. The volunteers were Sachi Vanshika- X 'C', Pranav Jha- VIII 'I', Avinab Shrisharya, Prashanna Risal- XI 'A' and Riya Modi - XII 'E'.

The quizzes were covered from the text books and contemporary mathematical GK according to the students' level. The objective of the programme was to add joy and enthusiasm in mathematics learning according to Club In-charge Mr. Bhawani Ghimire. The audiences were from Grade VII 'A' and 'B' sections.

As per the results, Ayushman Jha, VII 'I' and Hriday Selehani, VIII 'I' from Lhotse House scored 50 points and won the first position.

Gautam Acharya, VIII 'D' and Riya Ambashta, VII 'G' from Annapurna House scored 40 points and won the second position.

Chanchal Mohata, VII 'G' and Ojaswini Karki, VIII 'D' from Machhapuchhre House scored 20 points and won the third position.

The winners were honoured with the 'Certificate of Achievement' and all other contestants were given away 'Certificate of Participation'.

Inter-house Mental Maths Competition for Grade V and VI



Aryabhata Mathematics Club organised Inter-house Mental Maths Competition for Grade V and VI students in Pratik Hall on July 7.

The objective of the competition was to help students to understand Maths concepts and enhance calculation speed better according to Club In-charge Mr. Bhawani Ghimire.

The audiences were from Grade V 'A' and 'B' Sections.

As per the results, Darsan Shrestha, V F and Agramshu Ghimire, VI 'A' from Dhaulagiri House won the first position.

Aishani Karn, VI 'I' and Pranjal Jha V, 'E' from Mt. Machhapuchre House won the second position.

Reevan Muni Bajracharya, V 'A' and Samip Pokhrel, VI 'A' from Gaurishankar House won the third position.

All the winners were honoured with the 'Certificate of Achievements' and participants were given away 'Certificate of Participation'.

Inter-club Solo Dance Competition

Mayur Dance Club organised an Inter-club Solo Dance Competition for the selected students of Grade V to XII in Jetavan Hall on July 16.

A total of sixteen students, a student from each club were selected for the competition by their respective Club In-charges.

The objective of the programme was to develop dancing skills and raise the confidence level of students on the stage according to Club In-charge Mr. Lizendra Maharjan.

The Dance Competition started with the welcome speech from Jiya Ambastha and welcome dance of Sirju Singh Dangol. The volunteers were Aishwarya Shah and Arya Pandey. Sudyumnaa Sharma was the moderator of the programme.

The judges were Mr. Sujit Ranjitkar and Ms. Diya Shakya from Music Department.

As per the results Jiya Jha, Grade IX 'I' from Kabir Sahitya Samaj won the first position. Shristi Shrestha, Grade



IX 'B' from Mother Teresa Social Service Club won the second position. Ronisha Rana, Grade IX 'A' from Vausdha Eco Club and Angel Thapa Magar, Grade X, 'B' from William Wordsworth English club each won the third position.

The programme concluded with the vote of thanks by Keepa Maharjan. The audience were from Grade IX A and B sections.

Dance HoD Ms. Shreejana Shrestha was there to observe and analyze the performance of all the contestants.

'Maths Relay Race' for Grade I and II Students

Aryabhata Mathematics Club of Junior School organised a 'Maths Relay Race' for Grade I and II students in Pratik Hall on July 28.

A total of forty-two students were selected in the competition. The objective of the programme was to improve calculation speed in a fun and interactive way according to Club In-charge Ms. Regina Regmi.

The students were provided with mathematical questions from addition, subtraction and multiplication chapters from their text book in the relay race.



As per the rules of the competition, the students who were able to solve the mathematical problems correctly and quickly were declared the winners. There were altogether six students from each section of Grade I and II. All the winners were honoured with the 'Certificate of Achievement'.

Inter-school Poem Recitation and Enactment Competition

Nepali Department and Devkota Nepali Club organised Inter-school Poem Recitation and Enactment Competition in Buddha Hall on July 14.

Interschool Poem Recitation was organised to mark the celebration of 210th Bhanujayanti. The celebration was held in the benign presence of Associate Professor and Writer Dr. Rishiram Sharma and Vice-Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal.

A total of 18 Schools participated in the competition and presented their talents and creativity together. The schools who were a part of the competition were Akshara School, AVM School, LRI School, Kathmandu Columbus School, The Chandbagh School, Bhanubhakta Memorial School, Machapuchhre School, Modern Indian School, United School, Little Angles School, Mahendragram Secondary School, Triyog School, Suryodaya School, Global Pathshala School, Graded English Medium School, APF School and Bijeshwori Sainik Mahavidyala. The judges were Mr. Raju Singh, Mr. Dambar Bikel and Ms. Shreejana Shrestha.

HoD of Nepali, Mr. Narayan Khatiwada made a welcome speech and noted that DAV School has been organising interschool nepali verse poem recitation and enactment competition to remember the first Nepali poet Bhanubhakta Acharya on his anniversary for more than one decade.

'The objective of the programme was to introduce the contribution of Bhanubhakta Acharya among the students in broader sense', said Mr. Khatiwada. The MCs for the programme were Rhea Maharjan, Grade X 'A' president of Devkota Nepali



Club and Dikshit Acharya, Grade IX 'B' Club Secretary. Junior School students of Primary School voluntarily staged Aranyakand from Ramayan.

As a part of Interschool competition, the contestants from all the schools presented verse poem with enactments that were related with the writings and struggles of Bhanubhakta Acharya. Addressing the programme, Dr. Rishi Ram Sharma applauded the presentation of the students and was overwhelmed to witness the poem emerging with enactments from the school level. 'The entire programme has huge message for all those who were involved in designing poetry curriculum in the school and university level' Mr. Sharma said. At the same time, he remembered Bhanubhakta Acharya and his role in the unification of Nepal from linguistic point of view. He also recited a satirical poem 'Kabita Royo, Hasyo, Chichayo' written by Bhanubhakta Acharya.

Similarly, Vice-Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal said that the school has generated a small platform where students from Grade I to v were learning to participate in verse poem competition. 'The very competition

was a small campaign that may possibly appear in a larger volume in the future', said Mr. Khanal. He also appreciated all the talents of participating schools and heartily welcomed all the contestants in 211th Bhanujayanti Interschool in the same trait.

As per the results, Bijeshwori Sainik Mahavidalaya won the first position followed by Nepal APF School and GEMS in the second and third positions respectively. They were honoured with the trophy, medal and merit certificate. Similarly, Triyog School won the Best Rhythmical Award, Suryodaya School won Best Gorgeous award and Global Pathshala School won Best Expression Award. All the contestants were also honoured with certificate of participation.

Primary School Co-ordinator Mr. Andrew Fitz, Patrik along with all the teachers of Junior School were there to extend sincere hospitality and warm welcome to the guest, Principals, Co-ordinators, teachers and students of participating Schools. Some parents of DAV were also the audience of the programme.

Thumb Printing Activity for the Tiny Tots of Kindergarten

Thumb Printing Activity was observed in DAV Kindergarten on July 6.

The activity was a calendar based activity and was duly organised for Nursery, LKG and UKG students in their respective classrooms.

The competition provided a wonderful sensory experience to the Kindergarten students. Thumb Printing Activity was equally helpful to strengthen hand and finger muscles of the students.

Overall, the activity stimulated the creativity and imaginations in the rainbow of beautiful colours.



Me and My Profession: Parental Involvement in School Education

'Me and My Profession', an informative and motivational talk programme was observed in middle school on 23rd and 24th July 2023.

The parents from various backgrounds were invited as the resource persons. The key objective of the programme is to introduce various types of professions and help children to learn the qualifications and skills needed in those professions.

On July 23, Mr. Amit Raj, CEO Hospitality World Campus, made a presentation for Grade V students. He introduced his profession and talked about the importance of reading extra books, healthy diet, and physical activities among the students. At the same time he also motivated students to set the goal.

On the same day, Ms. Chanda Kumari Karn with 16 years experience in Mithila Arts and Painting presented a career in Arts and Painting. It was awesome to witness the students interacting with the guests and enriching their knowledge in both presentations.

Similarly, on July 24, Mr. Kiran Regmi, IT Consultants, Leap Frog Technology Software Company introduced talent



acquisition, importance of talent hunt and talent acquisition process among the students.

Likewise, Dr. Laxmi Subedi, Asst. Professor BP Institute of Health Science with her husband Dr. Mohan Chandra Regmi introduced health and medical profession among the students.

Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal on behalf of the students asked some important questions to the guest to enrich the knowledge of the students. The students with ease and confidence interacted with the resource person and solved their queries.

In summary, all the speakers motivated students to become good human beings with moral and ethics. They also extended best wishes in their future endeavour. They were all praise to DAV school for providing the platform for the presentation.

The entire resource people were cordially welcomed to the programme by Vice-Principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal, Senior School Activity In-charge Mr. Tanka Nath Ghimire and Middle School Activity In-charge Mr. Surchen Shah. The teachers' team of middle school were there to support and witness the progress of their wards.

Best out of Waste

Newton Science Club organized a 'Best out of Waste' activity for Grade V to VII students in their respective classrooms on July 21.

Similarly, Grade VIII students attended poster making on waste management in the groups. There were four students in each group.

The objective of the programme was to motivate and guide students to think and create some objects from waste products like water bottles, paper cup, newspapers, etc. The activity was a part of reduce, reuse, and recycle chapters of science book.



The students made beautiful toys, flowers, pen holder and different decorative things in their own way and submitted to the activity teachers for the evaluations.

The winners were decided section-wise and all the winners were honoured with certificates of achievements.

Sharing Day for Grade III Students

A Sharing day for Grade III students was observed on 16th July in their respective classrooms.

The programme was initiated by Mother Teresa Social Service Club. Mother Teresa Social Service Club believed that children need to learn to share so that they can make and keep friends, play co-operatively, negotiate and cope with disappointment in their class rooms.

The activity was made mandatory for all the students according to club In-charge Ms. Kopila Khatri. The programme was helpful in the socialization process as well.

Me and My Profession: Senior School

'Me and My Profession', an informative and motivational talk programme of Parental Involvement Team was observed in senior school on 25th and 26th July 2023.

The programme for Grade IX and X students was held in Buudha Hall on July 25 and for Grade XI and XII students in Jetavan Hall on July 26.

The parents from various backgrounds were invited as the resource persons. The main objective of the programme is to get students acquainted with various profession, qualification and skill according to Senior School Activity In-charge Mr. Tankanath Ghimire. On July 25, Ms. Pradipta Kadambari, Principal of Kadambari College made a presentation for Grade IX students. She introduced her profession as a social worker educator and highlighted academic qualification, competency and skills as a social worker professional. Similarly, Ms. Rupa KC, the alumni of DAV also shared how she decided to make career as a social worker among the students.



On the same day, Dr. Anira Vaidya, Associate Professor, National Academy of Medical Sciences, Bir Hospital, Kathmandu shared her experience of studying medical science in Moscow and experiences of surgery teaching and practices in Nepal. She is the one and only Phd female surgeon in Nepal till now. She motivated the interested students to study medical science in Nepal as medical education in Nepal was up to the mark of international standard.

Similarly, on 26th July, Dr. Archan Shumsher Rana, Associate Professor, Nephrology Department, Manomohan Memorial Medical College, Teaching Hospital,

Maharajgunj, Kathmandu shared his experiences of studying medicine to treating kidney diseases as a Nephrology doctor.

Likewise, Ms. Nitu Sharma, a certified Pranik Healers with her colleagues Ms. Nikita Agrawal and Neha Agrawal presented their Pranik Healings Profession to the students of Grade XII.

All the resource persons motivated the students to keep on having the dream and focus on their goal being disciplined and smart to become a successful in their life journey. The guests and students had several interactions in all the sessions.

The guests were cordially welcomed in the programme by Vice Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji, IX and X SEE In-charge Mr. Narayan Khatiwada, Senior School Activity In-charge Mr. Tankanath Ghimire and teaching fraternity of Senior School.

My Hidden Voice of Grade IV

An intersection PowerPoint presentation activity, My Hidden Voice of Grade IV was observed in Pratik Hall on 13 July.

The students made a beautiful presentation on various topics as per their interest under the guidance and support of their class teachers and subject teachers.

The students of Section A presented on the 'The life of an astronaut'. Section B presented about the 'Extreme sports'. Section C introduced 'The benefits of reading books for the children'.



Section D demonstrated 'The best water park in the world'. Section E talked covered 'A piece of paper'.

Similarly, the topic covered by Section F was 'Rainbow facts'. Section G explored 'The possibility of life on

Mars and Section H presented on 'Leadership'.

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

Prior to the event, the teachers' team from Grade IV 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.

Walking Through the Memory Lane in Junior School

Some interested parents from Grade III and IV visited the school and made presentation for 'Walking through the memory Lane' programme organised by parental involvement team on July 18 and 19.

The parents who vividly recalled and shared their past memories for Grade III students were Dr. Lokraj Chaurasiya, Ms. Kripa Shakya, Mr. Deep Narayan Shah, Ms. Bina Roy, Ms. Manisha Shahi Maharajan, Ms. Minu Maharjan and Mr. Nabin Paudel.

Similarly, the resource persons for Grade IV students were Ms. Suruchi Pokharel, Mr. Umesh Shakya, Ms. Tulsa Adhikari, Ms. Bimala Joshi, Mr. Gynendra Bajracharya, Mr. Mukesh Bjaracharya, and Ms. Tulasa Thatal.

The parents shared their childhood memories, schooling, parenting, occupational experiences, struggles and lifestyle including some journey/ trip. At the moment, the parents also motivated students to relate their present with the past memories that were presented in the programme.

The school strongly believed that such programme help students unleash their minds in the socialization



process in broader sense.

The parents also hoped the school would continue the particular program in the coming days as well.

Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra 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.

Addressing the programme, Vice-

principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal

noted that the 'Walking through the Memory Lane' was an attempt to connect community to the school. He believed that the type of behavioural and moral education that students learnt from their own parents is a rare moment and the day will have big message in students' life.

He wholeheartedly extended gratitude for all the parents for spending their precious time for the school and look forward for the collaboration in future.

Sanskrit Shlokas Chanting Competition

Janardan Sanskrit Club organised Sanskrit Shlokbachan Competition for Grade IX and X CBSE students in Pratik Hall on July 18.

A total of five groups participated in the competition and chanted Achyutastakam, Ram Stotram, Shiv Thandav, Gopi Geet, Saraswati Stotram. The judges were Sanskrit HoD Mr. Damodar Regmi and Hindi Teacher Mr. Dilliram Sharma. The MC of the competition was Mr. Purushottam Rijal, Club In-charge and audiences were from Grade IX 'I' and 'J' sections.

The main objective of the competition was to encourage and motivate students to recite shlokas correctly in rhyme according to Sanskrit HoD Mr. Damodar Regmi.

Similarly, Dilliram Sharma noted that



the Sanskrit is the language of god and has been proved to be the most scientific language at present and motivated students to learn Sanskrit language in the same spirit.

A team of Yukta Ghimire- X 'G', Myesha Agrawal- X 'G', Shradha Sangroula- X 'H', Basu Krishna Agrawal- X 'H' Dewansh Agrawal- IX 'J' won the first position. The winners along with all the contestants were honoured with merit certificates.

Poem Recitation Competition



Kabir Sahitya Samaj organised a poem recitation competition for Junior School students in their own class rooms on July 14.

The judges were subject teachers. The objective of the programme was to enhance recitation skills, confidence and imagination according to Club In-charge Ms. Kabita Sapkota. The winners were decided section wise and they were honoured with the 'certificate of achievement'.

Principal Announced the SEE Results in Assembly



The Principal declared 100 % scholarship to Aastha Thakur, the topper of DAV School and Utsav Jha also the 4 GPA scorer from Nightingale School who joined Grade XI CBSE in this session.

The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao announced the SEE Board Results of the academic session 2022/23 in the especial assembly on July 7.

The dedicated and hardworking SEE batch of the academic session 2022/23 have once again made DAVSKVB Community feel proud with the outstanding 100% results.

As per the results, published, out of total 170 students who appeared in the SEE from DAV, Aastha Thakur scored 4 out of 4 GPA and topped the School followed by Ayusha Shakya and Siddhartha Pandey each with 3.95 GPA for the second position and Erica Prajapati with 3.90 in the third position respectively.

The Principal presented the GPA Analysis of Board Results. The GPA Analysis shows - 38 students scored A+ Grade with 3.65 to 3.95 Grade

point. Likewise, 85 students scored A Grade with 3.25 to 3.60 Grade point. Similarly, 41 students scored B+ Grade with 2.85 to 3.20 Grade Point and 8 students scored B Grade with 2.45 to 2.80 Grade point.

For the results announcement programme, the SEE batches of 2022/23 were invited to the School. The Principal welcomed all the toppers as well as entire pass out students near the dais and congratulated for their commendable achievements in SEE Board Examination.

Meanwhile, the Principal extended sincere gratifications to the teachers' team of Grade X including all the guiding teachers from Kindergarten to Senior School, Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji and IX and X SEE In-charge Mr. Narayan Khatiwada for their immense role in guiding the students on the auspicious occasion. She equally appreciated the role of parents, siblings and everyone who were a part of the wonderful results.

It was awesome to observe SEE graduates sharing the joyful moment with the school teachers, and management team throughout the day. To mark the achievement of the hardworking and dedicated

batch of Grade X SEE, the Principal announced the celebration holiday for the students and teachers of Kindergarten to Grade XII on 9th July, 2023 (Sunday).

Meanwhile, the Principal declared 100 % scholarship to Aastha Thakur, the topper of DAV School and Utsav Jha also the 4 GPA scorer from Nightingale School who joined Grade XI CBSE in this session.

At the moment, the Principal motivated the entire students to follow the footsteps of their seniors by giving their 100 % effort in learning so that they could make their loved one proud of them in the same trait.

Aastha and Utsav, the 4 GPA scorer also addressed the assembly and inspired their juniors and fellowmates to have a dream, set the target, focus on the goal and listen to the teachers.

For more information, the results were published by National Examination Board (NEB) on 6th July, 2023 at around 3:00 PM at the official websites results.see.gov.np and www.neb.gov.np for the students of Grade X. A total of 485, 229 students appeared the SEE Examination in 2079 BS. Out of them, a total of 22,475 scored A+ in the published results.

Nominees of 'Chairman Gold Star Award' Attended an Interview

The nominees of 'Chairman Gold Star Award, 2022/23' from UKG to Grade IV attended an interview with Shree Anil Kedia in his office on 13th and 14th August, 2023.

The Chairman Gold Star Award is one of the most prestigious annual Awards of DAV School in the long list. As a part of the interview, the Chairperson asked different Intelligence Quotients (IQ) and General Knowledge (GK) related questions from the contemporary issues to all the nominees.

The Chairman was interested to know simple and common things about the school and classrooms environment, yet extremely important to their life-long learning process. He was immensely delighted to interact with the students and motivated them to keep up the same learning spirit in higher classes.

Junior school wing Co-ordinators Mr. Andrew Fitz Patrik, Kindergarten wing Co-ordinator Ms. Shanti Gurung and Junior School Activity In-charge Ms. Anusha Rana also joined the interview session with their wards.



For more information, a student from each section of all the classes was selected as the nominees of Chairman Gold Star Award by their respective class teachers. Among them, a student from each Grade will be declared the winner

of 'Chairman Gold Star Award' in the Annual Day Celebration. Similarly, all the nominees of Kindergarten, Middle school and Senior School were interviewed by the chairperson.

Chairman Gold Star Award Nominees for the Session 2022/23 are as follows:

Class: UKG		III 'C' : Sumer Bajracharya	VI 'F' : Parishna Bastola	IX 'F' : Dristi Chopra
UKG 'A' : Ariana Thakur		III 'D' : Shrvya Shrestha	VI 'G' : Ananya Agrawal	IX 'G' : Yashu Shah
UKG 'A' : Raisha Prajapati Dangol		III 'E' : Nismang Sherma Limbu	VI 'H' : Neelesh Karn	IX 'H' : Ozaine Goverdhan
UKG 'A' : Syalan Rana Magar		III 'F' : Shonaj Amatya		
UKG 'A' : Ivana Neupane		III 'G' : Pranav Agrawal	Class: VII	Class: X
UKG 'A' : Yashvi Shah			VII 'A' : Amani Shah	X 'A' : Anvi Sharma
UKG 'B' : Ankit Bhattacharya	Class: IV		VII 'B' : Sachhal Dhungel	X 'B' : Samik Subedi
UKG 'B' : Noor Laxmi Thakur	IV 'A' : Navya Mohta		VII 'C' : Sitanandan Sharma	X 'C' : Samyam Sthapit
UKG 'B' : Mahi Jha	IV 'B' : Rahul Gupta		VII 'D' : Upagya Dahal	X 'D' : Palistha Tamrakar
	IV 'C' : Nivaan Karki		VII 'E' : Arushi Jha	X 'E' : Ayuhsa Shakya
Class: I	IV 'D' : Anandita Shrestha		VII 'F' : Sayan Samantha	X 'F' : Ananya Jha
I 'A' : Tesla Regmi	IV 'E' : Sumiko Gurung		VII 'G' : Akyas Audichya	X 'G' : Ashutosh Mohta
I 'B' : Anushka Yadav	IV 'F' : Aarushi Poddar			X 'H' : Rishi Nath Kumar Singh
I 'C' : Rahul Ray	IV 'G' : Abhinay Paudel	Class: VIII		X 'I' : Muskan Poddar
I 'D' : Aayushree Bhattarai		VIII 'A' : Widushee Bhatta		
I 'E' : Aashrab Sapkota	Class: V	VIII 'B' : Aksat Shrestha	Class: XI	
I 'F' : Anugya Acharya	V 'A' : Ayan Yadav	VIII 'C' : Shambhavi Basyal	XI 'A' : Komal Kumari Jaiswal	
	V 'B' : Ashriya Dahal	VIII 'D' : Mahika Yadav	XI 'B' : Bhawesh Agrawal	
Class: II	V 'C' : Niyukti Shrestha	VIII 'E' : Akshya Shah	XI 'C' : Shivam Jha	
II 'A' : Shashank Jung Shah	V 'D' : Shreya Bajracharya	VIII 'F' : Anushuya Dhungana	XI 'D' : Lakshya Kumar Somani	
II 'B' : Sauravi Karki	V 'E' : Shreyashri Man	VIII 'G' : Yukti Sharma	XI 'E' : Pragya Jain Mahnot	
II 'C' : Reeva Shrestha	V 'F' : Anushka Bansali	VIII 'H' : Shruti Chaudhary		
II 'D' : Eden Pun	V 'G' : Shaswat Chaudhary	VIII 'I' : Chirayu Patel	Class: XII	
II 'E' : Naman Sarawagi	V 'H' : Seema Thakur	VIII 'J' : Purvansh Bhatta	XII 'A' : Arya Thakur	
II 'F' : Prithvi Sharan Kunwar			XII 'B' : Samyak Pachhai	
II 'G' : Divya Daga	Class: VI	Class: IX	XII 'C' : Harshita Shrivastav	
II 'H' : Konjyok Moktan	VI 'A' : Suhana Uprety	IX 'A' : Shubhashi Adhikari	XII 'D' : Teresa Somani	
	VI 'B' : Saumya Rauniyar	IX 'B' : Rhea Maharjan	XII 'E' : Snigdha Khadka	
Class: III	VI 'C' : Nirja Rajbhandari	IX 'C' : Snigdha Shakya		
III 'A' : Aayushman Kushwaha	VI 'D' : Ayush Kumar Shah	IX 'D' : Saumel Shrestha		
III 'B' : Krithartha Shrestha	VI 'E' : Savusa Maskev	IX 'E' : Rubisha Singh		

VISITORS' COMMENT



Thank you DAV School. All the best wishes to the students, teachers and parents in the future endeavour.
(Commented on Bharatnatyam Classical Dance Evening)

Dr. Ashawari Bapat
Swami Vivekanand Cultural Center,
Embassy of India in Nepal
21st July, 2023



Thank you for organizing the wonderful 'German Day' programme.
(Commented on the Celebration of German Day held at DAV)
His Excellency, Dr. Thomas Prinz
The Ambassador of Federal Republic of Germany to Nepal
26/05/2023



शिक्षाकी समग्रता के लिए प्रतिबद्ध विद्यालय। अत्यन्त स्पन्दनशील बच्चे एवं गुरुजन। अनिल केडिया जी की वधाई एवं शुभकामना। (डी ए वी विद्यालय के स्वतन्त्र भ्रमण के क्रम में व्यक्त प्रतिक्रिया)
डा. एन. पी. सिद्ध
कार्यवाहक अध्यक्ष
भारतीय शिक्षा बोर्ड
२०८०/०२/०८



Excellent School
(Commented on 'Orientation on Students Motivation and Nutrition')
Dr. Suresh Adimulam
Rheumatologist Specialist
12/05/2023



Felt really happy to share the thoughts with young students. Good energy altogether.
(Commented on 'Orientation on Students Motivation and Nutrition')
Dr. Ramya Adimulam
Nutritionist
12/05/2023



यस डिएभी विद्यालयमा प्रमुख अतिथिका रूपमा उपस्थित हुने अवसर मिल्यो। यहाँ भित्रको उत्कृष्ट प्राज्ञिक आतावरणबाट म निकै प्रभावित भएँ। भानु जयन्तीका अवसरमा स-साना आत्मबालिकाहरुले अभिनयात्मक कविता वाचन गरेको सम्भवतः ऐतिहासिक कार्यक्रम निकै प्रभावकारी रह्यो। यसले विद्यार्थीहरुको समग्र व्यक्तित्व विकास र निजेनात्मक क्षमता अभिवृद्धि र बिशिष्ट योगदान दिनेछु भन्ने मलाई लाग्छ। डिएभीको यो कार्य निकै प्रशंसनीय र अनुपम छ। (भानु जयन्तीका अवसरमा व्यक्त प्रतिक्रिया)
डा. श्रीधराम शर्मा
विभुवन विश्वविद्यालय
२०८०/०३/२९



It gives me great pleasure to be here today. I am honoured to be the Chief Guest of this program. I wish all the best to entire DAV School team for a successful future ahead.
(Commented on Investiture Ceremony of Junior School)
Ms. Sachita Thapa Magar
Inspector, Sanepa Police Office, Lalitpur
31/05/2023



I am highly privileged to receive the honour from the young and energetic players in your school. It was a wonderful time. All the best wishes in upcoming days.
(Commented during school visit and cricket training session)
Mr. Masud Hasan
National Coach of many star Cricketers in Bangladesh
14/06/2023



I am immensely delighted by the generous hospitality extended by the School family. Awesome to witness World-class school in Nepal and research oriented faculties. All the best wishes in the future endeavour.
(Commented on 3-day workshop in Neuroinclusion on Education)
Ms. Geetha Solaraj
Trainer, Neuroinclusion and Facilitative Teaching
13/06/2023



Any society which gives space for nurturing the arts from a young age is a holistic society. Beautiful performances! My soul has been touched. Thank you DAV School, Sushila Arts Academy and Swami Vivekanand Cultural Center, Embassy of India in Nepal.

(Commented on Bharatnatyam Classical Dance Evening)

Ms. Manisha Koirala
Bollywood Star
21st July, 2023



It gives us immense pleasure to see the passion of students and parents community in Bharatnatyam every year. I am highly privileged to work with the supportive Principal, Parents communities and teaching Faculties.

(Commented on "A Talk Programme on Bharatnatyam")
Ms. Yulia Koirala
Founder, Sushila Arts Academy,
Kathmandu.
08/06/2023



अत्यन्त प्रशंसनीय कार्य आफ्नो पुर्खा र पछिल्लो पुस्ताविचको सम्बन्धलाई आमाको स्मृतिमा जोडेको छु । विद्यालयको उत्तरोत्तर प्रगतिको कामना ।
स्व. श्रीमती इन्दुमति केडियाको वार्षिक पुण्य तिथिका अवसरमा आयोजित कार्यक्रममा व्यक्त प्रतिक्रिया

दिव्यमणि अधिकारी
प्राचार्य-नैमिशारण्य गुरुकुलम् बनेपा काभ्रे
२०७९/१२/२०



अत्यन्त राम्रो कार्य स्व. माताको स्मृतिमा आयोजित वार्षिक पुण्य तिथि कार्यक्रममा सहभागी हुने सु-अवसर प्रदान गर्ने भएकोमा विद्यालय परिवार प्रति कृतज्ञ छु । दिवंगत हुनुभएका पूर्वजहरुले देखाउनुभएको आदर्शको बाटो पहिर्न्याउन सक्नु नै असल शान्ततीको परिचय हो ।
स्व. श्रीमती इन्दुमति केडियाको वार्षिक पुण्य तिथिका अवसरमा आयोजित कार्यक्रममा व्यक्त प्रतिक्रिया

यतीराज अधिकारी
२०७९/१२/२०



Thank you for inviting me as the Chief Guest. I fully enjoyed the event. I strongly believe on the vision of DAV Sushil Kedia Vishwa Bharati School.

(Commented on the celebration of English week, 2023)

Dr. Shiva Rijal
Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur,
Kathmandu
09/06/2023



यस विद्यालयको इन्भेष्टिचर सेरोमोनी कार्यक्रममा प्रमुख अतिथिको रूपमा निमन्त्रणा गर्ने भएकोमा सर्वप्रथम विद्यालय परिवारप्रति आभार प्रकट गर्दछु । विद्यार्थीहरुको सम्पूर्ण प्रस्तुति अति सगर्हानिय र उत्कृष्ट छ । सम्पूर्ण विद्यालय परिवारको उत्तरोत्तर प्रगतिको कामना गर्दछु ।
(निम्न माध्यमिक विद्यालयको इन्भेष्टिचर सेरोमोनी कार्यक्रममा व्यक्त प्रतिक्रिया)
भुवनेश्वर प्रसाद साह
प्र. ना. उ., ललितपुर पुरो परिसर
२०८०/०२/११



डी.ए.भी. विद्यालयका अध्यक्ष अनिल केडिया बुद्ध मार्गमा रहेको हामी उहाँको विचार व्यवहार र कार्यबाट अनुभूति गर्ने सकौं ।
डी.ए.भी. विद्यालयले विद्यार्थी भाइबहिनीहरुलाई परियति शिक्षा र ध्यान कक्षा बिगत लामो समय देखि अनुवरत रूपमा सञ्चालन गरिरहेको सुन्दा हामी अत्यन्त हर्षित छौं । यस विद्यालयका सम्पूर्ण विद्यार्थी, शिक्षक, कर्मचारी र अभिभावक वर्गको उत्तरोत्तर प्रगतिको शुभकामना व्यक्त गर्दछौं ।

मिस्टर विमलो
२५६७ औं बुद्ध जयन्तीको अवसरमा
डी.ए.भी. विद्यालयमा आयोजित 'धम्म देशना' कार्यक्रममा व्यक्त प्रतिक्रिया
२०८०/०१/२०



Thank you DAV for pioneering of 'Neuroinclusion in Education'. The people around the world will know that the journey of Neuroinclusion in Education at the School level was started from DAV School, Kathmandu Nepal.

(Commented on 3-day workshop in Neuroinclusion on Education)

Ms. Anima Nair
Trainer, Neuroinclusion and Facilitative Teaching
13/06/2023



कृपया हामी सनातन एवं परातन पद्धतिलाई जंगाउँदै नेपाललाई अन्तर्राष्ट्रिय स्तरमा लैजाने कोशिस गर्नेहोस ।
(डी.ए.भी. विद्यालय को स्थलगत भ्रमणका क्रममा व्यक्त प्रतिक्रिया)
डा. सि. वि. थापा
भारतीय शिक्षा बोर्ड
२०८०/०२/०८



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