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Introducing "EACH": Empowering Every Student for Academic Excellence, Cultural Sensitivity, and Holistic Wellbeing.

Dear Parents,

As we embark on a new Academic Session 2024-25, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for your resolute support throughout the session -- 2023-24. Your involvement, encouragement, and partnership have been instrumental in fostering a thriving learning environment for our students.

The past year presented its own set of challenges, yet together, we navigated through them with resilience and fortitude. Your cooperation in adapting to new standards, whether through innovative pedagogies, established learning outcomes or enhanced safety protocols, demonstrated a remarkable commitment to our students' happiness and academic growth.

As we changeover into the New Session, 2024-25, I am thrilled to share our vision for the upcoming year. Our focus remains steadfast on providing a holistic education that equips students with the skills and knowledge to thrive in an ever-changing world. With this in mind, we are excited to announce the incorporation of new global trends in education besides our curriculum and teaching methodologies.

Throughout the new session, we will integrate innovative approaches to learning, leveraging technology to enhance engagement and collaboration. From differentiated learning to personalized instruction, our aim is to cultivate critical thinking, creativity, and adaptability among our students, preparing them to excel in the 21st century.

Furthermore, we recognize the importance of fostering a culture of inclusivity and diversity within our school community. Initiatives aimed at promoting cultural understanding, empathy, and social responsibility will be woven into the fabric of our educational programs, nurturing



Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao
(Principal)

students who are not only academically proficient but also compassionate global citizens.

Keeping all these in view, we intricately designed our School Theme for the Session 2024-25 -- EACH.

EACH stand for Empowering Every Student's, Academic Excellence, Culturally Sensitive, and Holistic Wellbeing. This theme encapsulates our commitment to providing a nurturing and enriching educational proficiency for each and every student in our school community.

Our prime goal will be Empowering Every Student irrespective of their Individual Differences. At the heart of our mission is the belief that every student possesses unique strengths, talents, and potential waiting to be unleashed. This year, we are committed to empowering each student to discover their own passions, pursue their dreams, and become confident, self-directed learners. Through personalized learning experiences,

mentorship programs, and opportunities for leadership and self-expression, we aim to equip our students with the skills and mindset needed to thrive in an ever-changing world.

Secondly, we call for entrenching Academic Excellence in each learner. We hold and will hold more securely the high standards for academic achievement and are committed to providing a rigorous and enriching curriculum that not only challenges but also inspires each student to realize their fullest potential. Our dedicated faculty members are passionate about fostering a love for learning, encouraging intellectual curiosity, and cultivating critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills. Through innovative teaching methods, hands-on learning experiences, and a focus on differentiated instruction, we strive to foster a culture of academic excellence where every student can excel, should excel and will excel beyond their own capacities.

Next, a due weightage will be directed towards making each student Culturally Sensitive. Diversity is one of our greatest strengths, and we celebrate the rich tapestry of cultures, backgrounds, and perspectives within our school community. This year, we are committed to promoting cultural sensitivity, empathy, and inclusivity in all aspects of school life. Through multicultural performances, intercultural dialogue, and community engagement initiatives, we seek to foster mutual respect, understanding, and appreciation for the unique contributions of each individual. By embracing diversity and promoting cultural awareness, we aim to create a school environment where in all students feel valued, respected, and empowered to thrive.

Lastly, the core essence of 2024 -25 will be Holistic Wellbeing. We recognize that true success extends beyond academic achievement and encompasses physical, emotional, and social wellbeing. This year, we are prioritizing the holistic wellbeing of

each student by providing comprehensive support services, promoting healthy lifestyles, and fostering a positive school climate where students feel safe, supported, and connected. From mindfulness practices of rigorous Vipassana Meditation besides stress management techniques to social-emotional learning programs and counseling services, we are committed to nurturing the whole child and equipping them with the tools they need to lead happy, healthy, and fulfilling lives.

As we march ahead on this journey together, I invite you to join us in embracing the EACH theme and working collaboratively to create a school community where every student is empowered to thrive academically, culturally, and personally.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership as we strive to make this school year 2024-25, a truly transformative and empowering experience for each and every student.

Nevertheless, for my parent community, I must avail this opportunity to appreciate as well as acknowledge your dedication and commitment to our school which truly makes DAVSKVB a school with difference. I invite you to join us in this journey of exploration and growth, as we work together to empower our students to reach their fullest potential.

Together, let us embark on the New Session 2024-25 with enthusiasm, optimism, and a shared determination to Achieve Excellence in School Education.

Happy Reading
Warm regards,

Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao
(Principal)

A Spectacular Stage Show by DAV Students at Bharat Mahotsav

A total of fifty seven students from DAV were a part of the stage show.

DAV students with their best talents took the stage by storm at the prestigious 'Bharat Mahotsav- 4' held at the Embassy of India in Kathmandu on August 12.

The 'Bharat Mahotsav- 4' was organized to mark the celebration of '77 years of India's Independence'. The event was organised by Indian Citizens' Association of Nepal (ICAN) in association with the Embassy of India, Kathmandu. It witnessed the celebration of Indian cultural dance, food festival and multifarious activities throughout the day.

His Excellency Shree Prasanna Shrivastava, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of India, Kathmandu attended the programme as the Chief Guest and extended best wishes on the occasion. The celebration saw a participation of distinguished personalities from different Diplomatic agencies of Kathmandu along with leading personalities from Nepal-India Friendship Forum.

DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia was cordially invited as the special guest. Mr. Hemant Brijwasi, winner of Rising Star-2 and Sa Re Ga Ma Little Champions and his group performed their outstanding talents and added elegance and ecstasy to the celebration programme. Similarly, motivational speaker, Mr. Amit Todi gave a mindboggling presentation. Mr. Manoj Kandoi, president of ICAN also delivered a speech at the programme.

The students of DAV who at the welcome ceremony of Bharat Mahotsav were all from Grade IV: Devansh Gautam- Section 'B',



Sanskar Dahal and Aviskar Aryal from Section 'C', Anushree Karki- Section 'D', Kamalendra Hazra, David Shah and Hazena Sai(Khadgi) from Section F, Utkrista Khadka and Sayamta Budhathoki from Section G and Pranisha Bhandari from Section H.

Likewise, Ronit Joshi – IX 'H', Shiven Bairathi- IX 'I' and Sachin Gupta- XI 'B' performed a Comical Dance.

In the same manner, Navya Mohta- V 'G', Aarya Mishra – XI 'A' and Sayaka Maharjan- XI presented rhythmic yoga show.

Similarly, Ananya Singh- VII 'H', Sohalya Jha- IX 'I' and Jiya Jha- IX 'J' presented Bharatnatyam Dance. Hemakshi Agarwal – VIII 'G', Shristi Shrestha- IX 'B' and Jiya Ambastha- XI 'A' performed Kathak Dance.

The Holi Dance was presented by Kushal Kumar Gupta- IX 'H', Swadesh Thapa- X 'D', Sachin Gupta- XI 'B', Sujal Sah – XI 'B', Rohit Gupta- XI 'E', Tanishq Agrawal- XI 'E', Shresha Manandhar- IX 'G', Abyani Silwal- X 'B', Aishwarya Shah- X 'C', Anshu Shrestha- X 'C', Sachi Vanshika Jha- X 'C' and Keepa Maharjan – XI 'A'.

Likewise, Riya Shah- X 'D', Malavika Rao- X 'F', Twinkle Pandiya- X 'H', Meghma Panta XI 'B' and Ilishiva

Shrestha- X 'A' presented Garba dance.

Following it, Deepta Singh Khatri- X 'C', Waarish Raja- X 'G' and Nishant Kumar Shah- X 'H' came up with robotic dance.

The Bollywood dance was performed by Sachin Gupta- XI 'B', Nitish Kalwar- XII 'D', Shivam Sharma- X 'C', Payal Kumari – XII 'B', Aaniya Agrawal- XII 'D', Stuti Sharma- XII 'D', Niyati Sharma- XII 'E' and Neha Jaiswal- XII 'E'.

Last but not least, a team of student, Himalayan Jung Basnet- VIII 'A', Pratush Dangol- VIII 'B', Aman Shrestha- IX 'A', Krishna Pandit- XII 'D', Raj Jaisawl- XII 'E', Sirju Singh Dangol- VIII 'A', Ronisha Rana Magar- IX 'A', Sakchhi Pun Magar- IX 'A', Seung Shrestha- IX 'D' and Anshu Shrestha- X 'C' staged Tollywood Dance.

A total of fifty seven students from DAV were a part of the stage show that was cheered overwhelmingly by the the audience.

The Bharat Mahotsav at the Embassy of India in Kathmandu not only celebrated India's Independence Day but also gave an impetus to students' creativity and unleashed their potential.

Celebration of Family Jamboree of Grade II

The family jamboree of Grade II for the academic session 2023/24 was observed after regular school on August 29.

The programme was held in the benign presence of all the esteemed parents' community of Grade II along with some judge parents from Grade III.

The formal programme started with the welcome speech of Ms. Laxmi Thapa followed by Vedic rituals of lighting the lamp of wisdom, homage to the founders and almighty respectively. Ms. Geeta Baral Poudel, Mr. Dipendra Ghimire and Ms. Arpana Mishra, the parents' representative along with Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal and CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater jointly lighted the lamp of wisdom.

The students presented their beautiful singing and dancing skills for around 90 minutes and entertained their parents. All of them received love and appreciations from both parents and teachers' communities. The cheering and applause from the parents and guardians will certainly motivate students to exhibit their next level performance in the upcoming days. The cultural items of the day were - English song, contemporary



dance, belly dance, bollywood dance, Nepali dance, Hindi song and Hip-hop freestyle dance.

In addition to students' performance, a group of thirteen mothers with great enthusiasm and joy participated in the dance competition and added elegance and ecstasy to the programme.

As per the results, Ms. Arpana Gurung won the first position followed by Anju Bansal and Sita Pokhrel in the second and third position respectively. The judges for the parents dance competition were Dance HoD Ms. Shreejana Shrestha and Dance Teacher Mr. Lizendra Maharjan. Vice-principal and CAO honoured the winners with a token of love.

Family Jamboree is one of the most awaited cultural extravaganzas of DAV School where the students put their tremendous efforts to showcase their inner talent and creativity by covering wide range of topics from the world literature to the latest innovation and discoveries.

SSO Mr. Prashant Samal, Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji, Middle School Co-ordinator Ms. Krishna Joshi, Primary School Co-ordinator Mr. Andrew Fitz Patrik, Kindergarten Co-ordinator Ms. Shanti Gurung, Activity In-charges and Faculty Heads were there to extend warm welcome and sincere hospitality to all the invited parents. The MC for the programme was Ms. Ashmita Khadgi.

Second and Third Positions in Interschool Badminton Competition

Three students of DAVSKVB secured the second and third positions in Inter-school Badminton Competition organised by St. Xavier's School Jawalakhel, Lalitpur, on August 5.

Prasiddhi Jaishi from Grade VIII secured the second position and silver medal in under-16 category. Similarly, Sudhichya Sharma and Neeva Thapa from Grade VII secured the third position and bronze medal.

A total of seven students participated in the interschool badminton competition at St. Xavier's School



Jawalakhel, Lalitpur. The participants were Arin Gurung, Yushana Maharjan, Avanie Rai and Aaragya Subba. Both the achievers and participants were acknowledged in the regular school assembly of middle school on August 9.

Mass Quiz Contest

Newton Science Club of Junior School organised mass quiz contest for Grade I and II in their respective classrooms on August 18.

The mass quiz contest aimed at helping students to gain broad understanding of the Science subject. The Club In-charge Ms. Sharanjit Kaur said that the questions of the quiz were prepared from their own text books that were taught in the classrooms.

The quiz masters were class teachers of respective grades. All the students participated in the quiz contest.

SOF 2nd Level Achievers Esteemed in the Assembly

The achievers of Second Level Olympiad were honoured with a merit certificate in the morning assembly of senior school on August 3.

The Olympiad was conducted by Science Olympiad Foundation, New Delhi, India on February 13, 2023.

Swarit Singh from Grade XI performed exceptionally well in English Olympiad and won the Zonal Excellence Award. Similarly, Abhinav Saraf, Bhabya Das and Elina Jha from Grade XI successfully achieved 'Certificate of Zonal Excellence'.

The number of students who won 'Certificate of Merit' in International English Olympiad (IEO) in Senior School (Grade IX to XII) is 33. Similarly, 'Certificate of Merit' achiever numbers in International Mathematics Olympiad (IMO) is 7 and 5 in National Science Olympiad (NSO).



CAO Mrs. Vijaya Tater congratulated and honoured all the achievers with a 'Certificate of Merit' and extended best wishes in their future endeavour.

The second level examination of International Mathematics Olympiad

(IMO), National Science Olympiad (NSO) and International English Olympiad (IEO) was held at DAV School. All the class toppers from Grade III to XII were provided an opportunity to participate in the second level test.

Achievements for DAV Students in Interschool Chess Competition

Three Students of DAVSKVB have made wonderful achievements in Inter-school Chess Competition organised by Kendriya Vidyalaya, Embassy of India, Lainchaur, Kathmandu on August 6.

The Interschool Chess Competition was organised to mark the Golden Jubilee celebration of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Embassy of India, Lainchaur, Kathmandu.

As per the results, Sauryal Thapa-Grade VI won the first position in under-13 boys category. Similarly, Shivani Rai- Grade VIII won the first position in under-13 girls category. And Harsh Vardhan Rathi- Grade VII won the second position in under-13 boys category. All the achievers were honoured with the winning trophy and a certificate of achievement by the school authorities of Kendriya Vidyalaya.

Other participants from DAV were



Cyrus Gahatraj -Grade XII, Ishan Dangol- Grade X and Pragya Pant-Grade VIII. They were also honoured with a certificate of participation. The interschool competition witnessed the participation of more than one hundred students from eight schools of the capital. The students were accompanied by Mr. Mangal Krishna Prajapati (Art), Mr. Durgesh Thapa (Chess) and Ms. Sunita Panchkoti (Yoga).

DAV School authorities and teachers extended heartiest congratulations and best wishes to all the achievers and participants.

BMI Test



The reports of Body Mass Index (BMI), Static Balance Test, aka Flamingo Balance Test and Plate Tapping Test were submitted to the School authority immediately after all the tests were accomplished.

The BMI along with two other tests of Grade I to III students were done by Grade XII students under the guidance of HoD of Physical Education Mr. Purnendu Ghosh and team members of Sports Department in Pratik Hall in the month of August.

DAV Team Won the First Position in Interschool Painting Competition

A team of DAV Students who participated in interschool painting competition won the first position team award in the capital on August 6.

The Inter-school Painting Competition was organised to mark the celebration of Golden Jubilee of Kendriya Vidyalya, Embassy of India, Lainchaur, Kathmandu.

To make a team winner, Nami Subedi - Grade III won the first position and Subhasna Shrestha - Grade VI won the third position in under 13 girls category. Nami and Subhasna were also individually honoured with the trophy and merit certificate.

All other participants performed their best and were able to win the team award. The participants in painting were Sumer Bajracharya - Grade IV, Remon Shrestha - Grade IV, Aaryata



Bajracharya - Grade III, Jigyasa Agrawal- Grade IX, Meher Raj Subedi- Grade IX, Mohit Sharma- Grade VIII, Sudin Raj Kilambu, Grade VII, Aadarsh Bhattarai- Grade IX, Sudikshna Thapa- Grade IX and Cerolin Rana Magar- Grade VI.

All the participants were honoured with the certificate of participation by the school authority of Kendriya Vidyalaya. The inter-school competition

saw a participation of more than 100 students from 8 schools of the capital. The students were accompanied by Mr. Mangal Krishna Prajapati (Art), Mr. Durgesh Thapa (Chess) and Ms. Sunita Panchkoti(Yoga).

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DAV Extends Support to Jalakanya Devi School



DAV School extended its helping hands to the students of Jalakanya Devi School, Katunje, Ramechhap as a part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) on August 16.

On behalf of the School Management, Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji handed different stationery materials to Kairawi Rajya Laxmi Rana and Binisha Byanjankar, representatives of Sikha Project. Kairawi is an alumnus of DAV School

who is recently working to raise the standard of education in remote communities of the country.

As a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), DAV School provided crayon colour, pencil, sharpeners, eraser, scale and art file - each item with 90 pieces along with 180 copies to Jalaykanya Devi School.

Jalakanya Devi School is recently providing education to around 30 students from Grade I to V. The school being in an underprivileged area lacks quality education.

In addition to this small step, DAV School is into the field of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) with different programmes as per the school calendar every year.

Third Position in Inter-school Extempore



Ayushi Gupta, a student of Grade X won third position in inter-school extempore competition organised by APF School, Kirtipur, Kathmandu on August 11.

She was honoured in the assembly on September 3. Similarly, Nuwan Kulung Rai from Grade IX 'E' also participated in the same event and received the certificate of participation.

On behalf of the School Management, Vice Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal congratulated each of them and extended best wishes in their future endeavour.

Happy Readings of SANDESH

Welcome to SANDESH, Issue II, 2024! This is a platform where we come together to celebrate the achievements, share updates, and foster a sense of community in our DAV-SKVB school family.

It gives us an immense pleasure to share that our school community remains a steadfast beacon of unity, resilience and progress in the midst of a rapidly changing world.

The Second Semester of the Academic Session (2023-24) started with the celebration of 57th Birth Anniversary of Late Sushil Kedia. The school celebrated its 31st Annual Day and Annual Excellence Award Distribution Ceremony with overwhelming success and grandeur. The achievements of the students in different school programs and interschool, district level, and inter/national competitions were shared via various electronic means.

To add to the flavor, Parental Involvement programmes have always been a motivating factor to our students and teachers. Read to the Principal Programme, Principal's Subject Sweepstakes, STAR Student's Award, STAR Teacher's Award, Character Tree Award in the long list witnessed high spirit of engagement in the second semester.

We continue to uphold our commitment to excellence in education, holistic development, and nurturing a supportive and inclusive environment for the students despite the challenges and uncertainties that surround us.

In the Second semester, DAV School organised different tours, excursions and field trips to meet the learning need and expectation of young generation. In addition, DAV Alumni Committee introduced in the second semester will certainly have positive impact on School's legacy.

On behalf of the 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 their vision in shaping the future of thousands of students as per the need of time.

As we reflect on the bygone months, it's evident that our students, teachers, and staff have risen to the occasion with unwavering determination and dedication in the line of School Heads. From adapting to new modes of learning to embracing innovative teaching methodologies, from participating in enriching co-curricular activities to supporting one another through difficult times, each member of our school community has played a vital role in shaping our collective journey.

Behind every success story lies the tireless efforts and unwavering support of our dedicated teachers and staff. Their passion for education, creativity in teaching, and commitment to the well-being of our students are the driving forces behind the transformative experiences that take place within and beyond the school. We equally do admire the support and guidance extended by our esteemed parents community in the second semester and expect similar enthusiasm and participation in our journey ahead.

As we look ahead to the future, let us carry forward the lessons learned, the bonds forged, and the spirit of resilience that defines our school community. Let us continue to embrace change as an opportunity for growth, to celebrate diversity as a source of strength, and to uphold our shared values of kindness, compassion, and integrity in all that we do.

Thank you to all who have contributed to this newsletter, and to our entire school community for your unwavering support and dedication. Together, let us continue to inspire one another, uplift one another, and make a positive impact on the world around us.

Thank You All!!

Wishing a more fruitful and engaging Academic Year ahead!

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Family Jamboree of Grade X

Grade X students' families witnessed the gigantic and unbelievable inner talents of their children in their Family Jamboree programme for the session 2023/24 in Buddha Hall on August 17.

The Jamboree was adorned by the benign presence of distinguished guests, Past District Governor of Rotary District 3292 – Mr. Dilendra Shrestha, DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Federal Parliament Member Mrs. Rekha Yadav and President of Rotary Club of Pasupathi Surya Adhikari along with Rotarians Dipendra Baskota, Mr. Gopal Pokhrel, Mr. Tej Prakash Khanal associated with the Rotary Club of Pashupati.

As soon as the curtains of the stage were open, the students sang an invigorating English song, 'Calm Down'. The programme took continued with the welcoming of guests/parents, lighting the lamp of wisdom and National Anthem respectively.

The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao cordially welcomed all the distinguished guests and esteemed parents communities in the programme. She highlighted that the jamboree was one evident step to cite the bonding of all trio - students, teachers and parents – under one roof.

The Principal noted that the School has always emphasized on the holistic development and lifelong learning to see the children becoming the finest examples of humanity. Meanwhile, she presented the significant role



of the parents in the growth and development of children. She presented collaborative approach of school with its communities for effective learning outcomes. Likewise, the Principal also presented some mind-boggling thoughts apt for nurturing the Board bound students.

The students exhibited Recreated Reality Show Dance, International Dance, Nepali Cultural Dance, English Mash-up Song, Jamaican Dance, Thematic Dance, Hindi Nepali Mash-up Song and Bollywood Dance with their blasting shows in the spirit of the School Team Head.

The Chief Guest, Mr. Dilendra Shrestha highly appreciated the talents of the students and said that the students performance in this scale is unbelievable. Addressing the august gathering, Mr. Shrestha presented two motivating stories and noted that the sole objective of the humanity is to generate hopes for life. He also

encouraged the parents to generate the hopes for the children in the governing bodies of the country.

DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia presented a token of love to the distinguished guests in the presence of the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao and Vice-principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal. likewise, the winners of parents game competition were also honoured with tokens of love.

CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater, SSO Mr. Prashant Samal, Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji along with all the Faculties Head were there to extend sincere hospitality and warm welcome to all the guests.

Grade IX and X Academic In-charge Mr. Narayan Khatiwada made the concluding remark to wrap up the show. The MCs of the Day were Ms. Paromita Mukherjee and Mr. Shovan Bhandari. And the host for the Parents game competition was the HoD of HPE Mr. Binod Piya.

Field Visit to Tiger Lily Petting Farm & Hands-on-Museum



Mother Teresa Social Service Club students visited Tiger Lily Petting Farm, Sirutar, Bhaktapur on 20th August.

A total of thirty-two students participated in the field visit. The students were accompanied by Mr. Ratna Basnet and Ms. Kamana Adhikari. Field visit was the annual programme of Mother Teresa Social Service Club.

The students observed the food banks, traditional food processing and cooking technologies along with feeding behaviour of birds and animals in the farm.

The founder of the farm Mr. Rajendra Uprety along with his staff helped students to learn and explore all the birds, animals and traditional technologies available in the farm house.

Presentation on Students' Exchange Programme



DAV School Management in collaboration with ERAMUS Project of Lyon, France organised a short presentation programme for the interested parents after regular school on August 22.

The presentation on 'Students Exchange Programme' was in line with the goal set for the academic session 2023/24. The resource person of the programme was Mr. Harvinder Singh Mehra Aka, Haru Mehra, a representative of ERAMUS Project from Lyon, France. Mr. Mehra presented 9-day Europe visit programme for 6th to 9th Grade students and 11-day visit programme for 10th to 12th Grade students especially in France, Switzerland and Germany.

He also responded all the queries of the parents' community. He was cordially welcomed in the programme by the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, SSO Mr. Prashant Samal and Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji.

The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao made a concluding remark and said the presentation and talk programme was a part of global exposure programme of DAV School. At the same time, she shortly introduced some of the global exposure programmes initiated by DAV with NASA USA, Educational Ex-change programme with Malaysia and Germany among others.

According to the Principal, some schools of Kathmandu were also interested with this programme and they were planning to talk with the Principals of those schools.

English Rhymes Competition in Kindergarten School

The English rhymes competition of Pre-primary School was observed in Jetavan Hall on August 21.

The competition was organised to Nursery, LKG and UKG students. The main objective to organize English rhymes competition in Pre-primary school was to help students to memorize and recite long sentences. Pre-primary School Co-ordinator, Ms. Shanti Gurung believed that activities like English rhymes make students competent to stand in front of audience with courage and confidence.

Prior to the competition, all the teachers of Kindergarten trained the students with rhymes presentation and enactment skills. The students were also shown rhymes videos from YouTube. Ms. Anamika Subba from Primary School was the judge for the competition.

As per the results from Nursery, Aslesha Khadka won the first position followed by Sarvatmika Basyal and Kairavi Risal in the second and third positions respectively.

Similarly from LKG-A, Pranjaya Bartaula won the first position followed by Anwesha Saud and Shivansh Thakur



in the second and third positions respectively.

In the same trait, from LKG B, Swarnika Kafle won the first position followed by Peshal Bhattarai and Dibyani Shrestha in the second and third positions respectively.

Likewise, from UKG-A Girvani Rai won the first position followed by Yushika Lama and Pragati Khadka in the second and third positions respectively.

Last but not the least, from UKG -B, Samragyee RL Thakuri won the first position followed by Sangmo Moktan and Aaron Karki in the second and third positions respectively.

The winners were honoured with the 'Certificate of Achievements' by Kindergarten Co-ordinator and her colleagues.

Best Speaker Award in Dr Amidas Goradia Debate



Three students from senior school have once again made DAVSKVB community feel proud with their outstanding presentation in Dr Amidas Goradia Inter-School Debate held on 22nd and 23rd August, 2023.

Dr Amidas Goradia Inter-School Debate is one of the prestigious debate competitions in India.

Soumya Bista, a student from Grade XII won the Best Speaker Award. Overall, DAV School won the third position. The winners are Soumya Bista, Arya Thakur- Grade XI and Prerak Pathak- Grade X.

The debates were organised in teams via zoom following all online safety protocols. The topics were given on the spot and there were three multi-format rounds.

The 22nd edition of Dr Amidas Goradia Inter-School Debate competition saw a participation of forty-three schools and five of them were from Nepal, Sri Lanka, Kuwait, Muscat and Lagos.

Victory in Interschool Yoga Competition



The contestants of DAV in Interschool Yoga Competition have achieved wonderful results held at Kendriya Vidyalaya, Embassy of India, Lainchaur, Kathmandu on August 6.

The Interschool Yoga Competition was organised to mark the celebration of Golden Jubilee of Kendriya Vidyalaya.

As per the results, Aarya Mishra - Grade XI won the first position in under-19 girls category. Likewise, Agrim Budhathoki and Navya Mahato from Grade V won the first position in under-13 boys and girls categories respectively.

In the same trait, Sayaka Maharjan-Grade XI won the second position in

under-19 girls category. Shivam Yadav-Grade V and Rain Shrestha- Grade VI won the third position in under-13 boys and girls categories respectively.

All the winners were honoured with the trophy and merit certificate. Satish Gupta- Grade VII, Shivansh Kayastha- Grade V, Pranjal Jha- Grade V, and Liyona Shrestha- Grade VII also participated in Inter School Yoga Competition. They were also honoured with a certificate of participation by the school authorities of Kendriya Vidyalaya.

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Nirmit Won Best Batsman and Highest Sixes Awards



Nirmit Nepal, a student of Grade X won the best batsman and highest sixes awards of Mokshada T10 Interschool Cricket Tournament on June 27.

He scored 108 runs in three games with six sixes and proclaimed the best batsman award and highest sixes award. The Tournament was organised at Great Himalayan Cricket Academy, Hattiban - Lalitpur. DAV Cricket team reached up to quarterfinal in this tournament.

Ms. Vijaya Tater, CAO, on behalf of the School Management honoured him in the morning assembly of 2nd August, 2023.

Visit to Nepal SBI Bank



The commerce students of Grade XI CBSE visited Nepal SBI Bank Ltd. Jawalakhel branch, and gained practical knowledge of banking system on 18th and 20th August, 2023.

All the students visited loan department, customer service department and cash counters. They were shortly introduced the function of different departments. The objective of the programme was to provide learning exposure according to Commerce HoD Mr. Iveen Manandhar. The students were accompanied by HoD and Mr. Pradeep Jangid, +2 commerce teacher.

Inter-House Swimming Competition

Department of Physical Education and Sports Club organised Inter house Swimming Competition for swimming enthusiast students at Bulls Club, Nakkhu Lalitpur on 28th and 29th August, 2023.

The Competition was separately organised for the boys and girls. The boys were taken to Bulls Club on 29th August and girls participated on 30th August. The swimming competition was open only to those students who were familiar with swimming skills. A total of 64 boys and 50 girls took part in the competition according to Sports HoD Mr. Purnendu Ghosh.

The students were accompanied by Sports Teachers. Similarly, all the Nursery, LKG and UKG students were

taken to Bulls Swimming Club for fun and entertainment.





57th Birth Anniversary of Late Sushil Kedia



Sangha Dan and Dhamma Deshana

According to Bhikkhu Bimalo, "Sangha Dan is the greatest donations that can prepare foundation to 'Nirwan' for all the human beings".



DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia along with his Family organised 'Sangha Dan' and 'Dhamma Deshana' on the auspicious occasion of 57th Birth Anniversary of his brother Late Sushil Kedia at the School premises on October 8.

Honourable Bhikkhu Shobhana, Vice-chairperson of All Nepal Bhikkhu Association, honourable Bhikkhu Bimalo along with Bhantes and Nuns from Munni Bihar Bhaktapur, Bishwa Shanti Vihar, Baneshwor, Balambu Bihar and Shakyasingh Bihar, Patan made the gracious presence in the Sangha Dan rituals.

Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia

wholeheartedly welcomed all the Bhikkhu, teachers, students and 'Buddhamargi' on the auspicious occasion and quoted, 'DAV takes Sangha Dan as the major school programme'. He further explained, 'the programme like Sangha Dan, Dhamma Deshana and Vipashyana Dhyana can make human being more ethical, moral and wise'.

Bhikkhu Bimalo further made preaching and explained the importance of Sangha Daan in the line of Lord Gautam Buddha. According to Bhikkhu Bimalo, Sangha Dan is the greatest donations that can prepare foundation to 'Nirwan' for all the human beings.

As a part of Dhamma Deshana, he made preaching on 'Chatur Arya Satya', 'Astangimarga' (Sheel, Samadhi and Pragya) and then explained the way to Nirwan (Dan, Shil and Bhawana). Meanwhile, he also showcased the way of acquiring Physical, Biological and Spiritual properties from Buddhist theology.

Bhikkhu Shobhana prayed for the Nirwanprapti (Salvation or liberation) of Late Shree Sushil Kedia and his parents Late Shree Shankarlal Kedia and Late Shreemati Indumati Kedia. The Sangha Daan started with the lighting of the lamp

followed by 'Shil Prayer', 'Panchashil Prayer', 'Paritrana Path', 'Astadan', 'Punyanumodan' and 'Bhojan Dan'.

Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, the first lady Shreemati Sunita Kedia and their beloved son Mr. Ayush Kedia offered Sangha Daan to all the Monks and Nuns.

DAV School family is participating in Sangha Dan right from the inception of the school. The entire school family with sincere devotion has been praying for the sanctity and holiness of the departed souls of late Sushil Kedia in the spirit of the Patron Shree Anil Kedia.

For more information, DAV Sushil Kedia Vishwa Bharati is a memorial school that was established in 1993 AD by Late Shankarlal Kedia in the memory of his youngest son Sushil Kedia.

Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater, 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 Patric and Kindergarten Co-ordinator Ms. Shanti Gurung along with all the faculty heads were there to extend generous hospitality and warm welcome to the monks and nuns at the School premises.



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3-day Sushil Kedia Memorial Havan

A 3-day Sushil Kedia Memorial Havan was organised in Indu Sadan and Shankar Sadan on the auspicious occasion of 57th Birth Anniversary of late Sushil Kedia from 9th to 11th October, 2023.

Vice Principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal addressed the students and explained its rituals and cultural practices in the ideals of Swami Dayananda Saraswati. The havan was conducted as per the standard of Arya Samaj.



Mr. Damodar Regmi, HoD of the Sanskrit Dept. cited Havan chapters from Rigveda and engaged all the attendees in the rituals. Students associated with Music Department sang hymns and hereafter the students were offered 'tika and prashad' at the end. The havan culture was globalized by Swami Dayananda Saraswati, who is the founder of DAV School across the world.

DAV has been organising Vidyasubharambha Havan in the beginning of the session. Similarly, Sushil Kedia Memorial Havan on his birth anniversary and Good Luck Havan to the board appearing students of Grade X before board examination. In addition, the school also organises Havan on some special occasion.

For more information, the Havan held in Pratik Hall of Shankar Sadan was also dedicated to pay homage to Late Pratik Sumsher Jung Bahadur Rana, the student of DAV. Pratik Hall was made in the memory of our student. His mother has been attending the Havan every year and praying for the peace and heavenly abode of her son.

Sushil Kedia Memorial 1-day Blood Donation Camp

On 13th October, Junior Red Cross Circle of DAVSKVB partnered with Blood Bank, Pulchowk-Lalitpur and organised a 1-day blood donation camp.

The blood donation camp was organised on the auspicious occasion of 57th birth anniversary of late Sushil Kedia on the school premises.

The staff, teachers, and parents voluntarily participated in the donation program.

According to Mr. Modnath Poudel, the Co-ordinator of the Junior Red Cross Circle, a total of sixty two staff members or parents donated the blood.

The blood donation was facilitated by the nurses from Blood Bank,



Pulchowk-Lalitpur, and the infirmary staff of the school.

The volunteers of the blood donation were Aryan Bhattarai – Grade XI 'A', Abigya Jha - Grade XI 'B', Meghna Panta - Grade XI 'B' and Riya Saha - Grade X 'D'.

Blood Bank Pulchowk handed appreciation letter to DAV School immediately after the blood donation. CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater received the Certificate on behalf of the school management.

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5th Sushil Kedia Memorial Interschool Indoor Cricket

The closing ceremony of '5th Sushil Kedia Memorial Interschool Indoor Cricket Tournament - 2023' was held after the final game at DAV College of Management, Bhanimandal-Lalitpur on September 5.

Mr. Rajesh Thakur, National Umpire associated with Cricket Association of Nepal (CAN) and Mr. Tank Meghji Devji, Senior School Co-ordinator honoured the winners with trophies, medals and merit certificates.

API school proclaimed the prestigious trophy of '5th Sushil Kedia Memorial Inter School Indoor Cricket Tournament-2023'. All the team members were honoured with the medals and certificate of achievements. Similarly, LRI School won the runner-up position. The team won the runner-up trophy and all the players were honoured with the medals and merit certificates. API School defeated LRI School by 2 runs in the final. The target set by API was 55 runs.

Similarly, Raghav Sharma from API School won the 'man of the match title' in the final game. Kritik Gyawali from DAVSKVB won the best batsman award.



Urwar Shrestha from API School won the best bowler Award. Avi Thapaliya from LRI School won the best wicket keeper award. Shovel Adhikari from DAVSKVB won the emerging player award and Samyam Nepal from Mokshada School won the man of series award.

Overall, 'Sushil Kedia Memorial 5th Inter School Indoor Cricket Tournament' saw a participation of eleven schools and nineteen games. The school who participated in the tournament were - Adarsha School, Rosebud School, Little Angels School, LRI School, API School,

GEMS, St. Xavier's School, Mokshada School, Kavya School, Radiant Readers Academy and DAV School.

All the participating school players were also honoured with Certificate of Participation. DAV Sports Academy immensely congratulated all the participating school for making the tournament a grand success. The tournament was conducted by CAN representatives and the volunteers were Sports Club students of DAV School.

Floral Homage and Prashad Distribution Ceremony

The teachers, non-teaching staff and students participated in the floral homage to late Shree Sushil Kedia and Prashad Distribution Ceremony as a part of the celebration of 57th Birth Anniversary of Late Sushil Kedia.

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

The students of Senior School (Grade IX to XII) paid floral homage to Late Sushil Kedia on 9th October. Similarly, the students of middle school (Grade V to VIII) and junior school (KG to IV) participated on 10th and 11th October.



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Closing Ceremony of 7th Sushil Kedia Memorial Interschool Futsal

The closing ceremony of 7th Sushil Kedia Memorial Inter School Futsal Tournament was held after the final game in futsal ground on September 5.

Nepal APF School Kirtipur won the prestigious Trophy of 7th Sushil Kedia Memorial Interschool Futsal Tournament, 2023. The School also proclaimed running trophy of Sushil Kedia Memorial Inter School Futsal Tournament.

Similarly, Little Angels School won the second position trophy. Green Field School won the third position trophy and Sainik Awasiya Mahavidyalaya won the fourth position.

The winners were also honoured with the medal and merit certificates.

Vice Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, Mr. Yuvaraj Parajuli, Principal of APF School, DSP Mr. Rajendra Guragain, NEB +2 Director Mr. Suman Basnet and Primary School Co-ordinator Mr. Andrew Fitz Patrik honoured all the



winners.

Special title winners were also honoured with individual awards. As per the results, Saugat Magar from Little Angels School won the best goal keeper award. Dakshya Lama from Sainik School and Aayush Majhi from Little Angels School won highest

Scorer Award. Parbat Aryal from Green Field National School won emerging player award and Tenzing Sherpa from Nepal APF School won the player of the tournament award. Sainik Awasiya Mahavidyalaya won fair play team award.

11th Sushil Kedia Memorial Table Tennis Tournament



The closing ceremony of Late Sushil Kedia Memorial 11th Table Tennis Tournament took place in Pratik Hall on September 5.

The winners in both team and individual events were honoured with the trophies, medal and merit certificates by Vice Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal and Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji.

AVM School won the first position in both individual and team events. The games were played separately for boys and girls. A total of fifty-seven students from different schools were honoured with the merit certificate and award.

A total of seventeen schools participated in the competition.

There were also special awards to the best players and rising players in both boys and girls category.

The participant Schools for Table Tennis Tournament were Bhassara Secondary School, Ideal Model School, Little Angels School, Bal Bikas Secondary School, Kavya School, New Sumnima English School, Sanskriti International School, Adarsha Vidya Mandir, Swostishree Gurukul, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Kopila School, United School, Shristi Academy and DAVSKVB School.

The tournament was conducted by a team of six national referees of table tennis in the presence of volunteer teachers and students associated with DAV Sports and Physical Education Department.

Read to the Principal (Grade VI to XII)

"We designed 'Read to the Principal' programme because we want our children to read books".

- Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao

The final round of 'Read to the Principal-2022/23' was held in the benign presence of contestants' parents in Jetavan Hall on September 7.

The finalists were interviewed by the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao and Vice Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal. The judges were HoD of English Mr. Umesh Saud and Ms. Charity Joshi, a member of English Department.

The finalists of Read to the Principal were Kavya Chapagain and Ilisha Shrestha from Grade V, Sakshi Sah, Saurav Jakhar and Prachur Dhakal from Grade VI, Shreehanna Rana and Ujjwal Dhoot from Grade VII, Widushee Bhatta, Jigyasa Agrawal, Muskan Barai and Subhecha Patra from Grade VIII, Pushpanjali Yadav, Anushka Karmakar and Darsh Agrawal from Grade IX and Niti Singhania and Rishita Chaudhary from Grade XI.

These students had made their way to the final by attending the series of interviews with a team of teachers - Mr. Krishna Joshi, middle school co-ordinator, Mr. Umesh Saud, HoD English, Mr. T.N. Ghimire, CCA Senior School and Mr. Ganesh Poudel, Team Head of Spoken English.

The audiences of the programme were the students of Helen Keller Library Club and William Wordsworth English Club.

During the programme, the contestants were questioned about the book which was presented for 'Read to the Principal' competition and on other various dimensions of



reading culture.

Addressing the programme, the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao highlighted that the journey of life is knowing and noted that the reading books help readers to travel, experience and explore different places, characters, thoughts and ideas that may not be possible to discover in physical presence and also in the spirit of an imaginative time machine.

Furthermore, the Principal said, "We designed 'Read to the Principal' programme because we want our children to read". In a special note of emphasis, she motivated all the contestants and audience to continue or start the journey of book reading because there is no any alternate to reading.

Meanwhile, the Principal also related the readings with success and added enthusiasm to all the audience with some facts and figures. The Principal presented a latest study that showed only 15% of total billionaire were in the position because of inheritance whereas remaining 85% have become billionaire because of their own struggle and most of them were passionate readers.

The Principal suggested students to maintain consistency in reading and talked about the importance of comprehension in reading.

Overall, the Principal was immensely delighted to observe hundreds of students showing their eagerness to participate in 'Read to the Principal' programme and said that the goal of the programme is achieved. She also congratulated each one of them who were a part of the programme and motivated to keep up all the good works.

Eventually, on behalf of the parents' community, Ms. Ruchita Dhoot and Mr. Ramu Chapagain also presented their views and congratulated the School for providing such a wonderful platform to the children. They also suggested the School to organise such programmes more frequently to the school authorities.

For more information, 'Read to the Principal' programme is an annual programme and it has been organised for the last 10 years by Helen Keller Library Club and William Wordsworth English Club.

The Principal introduced 'Readers of the Month' from the academic session 2022/23 as a part of motivation to reduce dependency to machine and bring students out from all the nexus of virtual networking society and electronic gadgets. As a result, hundreds of students have read most of the popular books.

Read to the Principal for Junior School Students

A total of eight finalists of 'Read to the Principal' programme attended an interview with the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao in Jetavan Hall on September 8.

The finalists for 'Read to the Principal' from junior school were Scarlet Zuwa- Grade I 'A', Yudit Rohilla-Grade I 'B', Eden Pun- Grade II 'E'. Devansh Gautam- Grade III 'A', Tanya Pun-Grade III 'F', Paridhi Malla Shahi-Grade IV 'E' and Diptanshu K.C.- Grade IV 'G'.

The finalists read an excerpt from a book that was presented for Read to the Principal Programme. The Principal along with judges - Mr. Umesh Saud, HoD of English and Senior School English Teacher Ms. Charity Joshi and invited parents asked different questions according to the level of students. All of them equally motivated the students to make book reading a way of life.

The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao made a concluding remark at the end and extended heartfelt gratitude to the parents for creating wonderful reading environment at home. The Principal quoted, 'I really like to talk and listen to my gem, and it gives me immense pleasure to learn little kids exploring the books'.



The Principal also shared that 'Read to the Principal' is being organised for more than one decade with the sole objective to help students to understand things and surroundings better. The Principal motivated students to make optimum use of school library in knowledge building with new collection every year.

Meanwhile, she appreciated all the views and opinions of parents' communities and shared that the school is planning to conduct a grand literature festival with special training for child writers. The school has consciously implemented prescribed reading programmes and readers of the month programme as an

initial step of 'Read to the Principal Programme' for all the students.

She also congratulated the teachers associated with English and Library Club who were responsible to make the programme a grand success. Primary School Co-ordinator Mr. Andrew Fitz Patrik was there to extend sincere hospitality and warm welcome to the invited parents. Shreeya Mishra, secretary of Library Club was the moderator of the programme.

The parents also highly appreciated the programme and believed that the programme helped their wards to become extrovert in nature.

Avanie Appeared Victorious in Golf Championship

Award Distribution and Felicitation to the Achievers



'Award Distribution and Felicitation' was organised to the achievers of inter-school competition in the morning assembly of middle school on September 4. The students who were honoured were the achievers of

foreign language, and art and cultural competency events organised by the foreign organisations working in the field of education in Nepal. The achievers who were honoured today are all French and Chinese language students.



Avanie Rai, a student of DAVSKVB has once again made a commendable victory in under-17 Girls Golf Championship held at Royal Nepal Golf Club on September 3. She won the first position in junior categories of '106th RNGC Open Birthday Cup'. The event was organised by Royal Nepal Golf Club. DAV School Family extends heartiest congratulations to Avanie on this winning and our best wishes in her future endeavour.

Celebration of '6th Janardan Smriti Diwas'

DAV Sanskrit Department and Janardan Sanskrit Club celebrated '6th Janardan Smriti Diwas' by involving Sanskrit language students in various inter-house competitions from 28th August to 1st September 2023.

Hundreds of Sanskrit students of middle and senior school with great enthusiasm participated in the programmes in the high spirit of School. '6th Janardan Smriti Diwas' provided a wonderful opportunity to showcase the creativity and talents in Sanskrit.

Late Shree Janardan Ghimire was a multi-dimensional Sanskrit Scholar and Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) of DAV School. He was into the field of teaching Sanskrit almost from the inception of DAV School. People across the country admire his dedication and devotion to Sanskrit education.

To honour the contribution of Janardan Ghimire in Sanskrit, DAV School has been celebrating Janardan Sanskrit Smriti Diwas every year. Similarly, Janardan Sanskrit Club was formed to remember his devotion to Sanskrit. The school has also named Janardan Sadan to one iron building in 2018.

The programmes that were held on the occasion of 6th Janardan Smriti



Diwas were Inter-House Sanskrit Speech Competition for Grade IX and X in Jetavan Hall on 1st September, Sanskrit Quiz Competition for Grade VII on 30th August, Sanskrit Sabda Rupawali Competition for Grade VI on 29th August, Sanskrit Dhatu Rupawali for Grade V on 29th August and Sanskrit Shlok Bachan Competition for Grade VIII CBSE on August 28.

Vice Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal and Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji attended all the programmes and motivated students to learn Sanskrit in the spirit of Janardan Ghimire.

Vice Principal remembered Janardan Ghimire's presentation during the programme and motivated students of DAV to watch his exceptional speech skills in YouTube. Meanwhile,

he also shared benefits of learning multiple languages and inspired students to make their language and communication skills strong to succeed in any walks of life. Furthermore, Mr. Khanal also introduced language family in brief and suggested interested students to do research of and in Sanskrit language.

The winners of the competition were honoured with the Certificate of Achievement immediately after the competition.

For more information, DAV School in collaboration with 'Janardan Smriti Pratisthan' and different Sanskrit organizations are planning to organise a Grand National Sanskrit Programme.

Celebration of Father's Day

The students from Grade V to XII celebrated 'Father's Day' by expressing their profound love and respect to their fathers on September 13.

The students beautifully sketched their feelings in the creative activities and competitions organized by senior and middle school activity heads.

To mark the celebration of Father's Day, the students from Grade V to XII participated in

'Father's Day Greeting Card Making Activity'. It was a mandatory activity for all the students.

Similarly, Grade IX and X students participated in 'Nepali/Hindi Essay Writing Competition'. The topic for essay writing competition was 'My Father' and word limit was between 300 - 400 words.

The essays were evaluated by Nepali and Hindi language teachers. The winners were honoured with the certificate of achievement.



Shree Krishna Janmashtami at DAV Kindergarten

DAV Kindergarten celebrated Shree Krishna Janmashtami at the School premises on September 7.

All the students of Kindergarten with great enthusiasm and joy participated in 'Krishna-Radha Attire competition' and 'Dahi Eating Competition'.

As per the results in Nursery girls' group, Aavya Bam won the first position followed by Prasiddhi Khatiwada and Aslesha Khadka in the second and third positions respectively.

Similarly in nursery boys' category, Nawanit Tandukar won the first position followed by Aarush Karki and Hridayendra Dhoj Karki in the second and third positions respectively.

In LKG – 'A'- girls' category, Deliah Lamsal won the first position followed by Moon Bhurtel and Lavya Agrawal in the second and third positions respectively.

In LKG- 'A' boys' category, Shivansh Thakur won the first position followed by Tenzing Kelsang and Dipshan Raj Adhikari in the second and third positions respectively.

In the same trait, in LKG- 'B' girls' category, Swarnika Kafle won the first position



followed by Zoya Bakhteyar and Unisha Risal in the second and third positions respectively.

In LKG- 'B' boys' category, Peshal Bhattarai won the first position followed by Sonu Acharya and Abhi Jaiswal in the second and third position respectively.

In UKG- 'A' girls category, Girvani Rai won the first position followed by Pragati Khadka and Samisha Jayshwal in the second and third position respectively.

In UKG - 'A' boys' category, Bless Tamang

won the first position followed by Aarnik and Saket Jha in the second and third positions respectively.

In UKG - 'B' girls' category, Samragyee RL. Shah Thakuri won the first position followed by Sangmo Moktan and Aradhya Patel in second and third positions respectively.

Ultimately, in UKG - 'B' boys' category, Briyanjesh Tamang and Nisam Yadav won the first position followed by Aaron Karki and Samparpan Mahat in the second and third positions respectively.

Janmashtami Utsav in Junior and Middle School

Kabir Sahitya Samaj (Hindi Club) organised two separate programmes for junior and middle school to mark the celebration of Shree Krishna Janmashtami in the school auditoriums on September 7.

The students of Grade III and IV participated in 'Janmashtami Utsav' in Pratik Hall. The objective of the programme was to inspire students with morals and ethics of Lord Krishna.

Similarly some of the students of Grade V to VIII associated with Kabir Sahitya Samaj celebrated Shree Krishna Janmashtami in Jetavan Hall. The club organised solo dance competition for dance enthusiastic students. A group of students staged a dance that portrayed the lifestyle of Lord Krishna.

The executive members of Kabir Sahitya Samaj screened a popular documentary video of Lord Krishna. The judges for solo dance competition were Mr. Janak Chaudhary and Ms Narmila Subedi from middle school.

The participants for group dance were Chirag Jain (VI G) in the character of Krishna and Karya Chaudhary VII 'I', Seema Samanta- VIII 'H', Rupsi Haza, VII 'I', Sanvi Joshi- VII 'G', Anushka Agrawal- VII 'I' and Rajshree Pal- VII 'I' all in the role of Radha.

The objective of the programme was to motivate and guide students in ideals and novel path of Lord Krishna. The moderator of the programme was Navansh Bagaria from VII 'I'. The audience were from Grade VII 'G', 'H'



and 'I' section.

As per the results in inter-house solo dance competition, Chanchal Mohata, VII 'G' from Machhapuchhre won the first position.

Natyol Mohata VII 'G' From Lhotse House won the third position and Riddhil Joshi, VII 'H' from Dhaulagiri House won the consolation position.

Family Jamboree of Grade VIII

Family Jamboree, the long-awaited cultural extravaganza of Grade VIII, was observed in the benign presence of Dr. Neven Knezevic, Chief of Education, UNICEF Nepal, and Dr. Rajendraman Banepali in Buddha Hall on September 15.

The special guests of the programme were Grade VIII parents and guardians. The students took their parents to the musical tours, which featured beautiful songs, dances and some theatrical performances.

The key attraction of the cultural evening were band performance, Kathak and Bharatnatyam dance, international dance, parents game competition, Salsa dance, bollywood dance, English song, recreating show and Navadurga thematic dance respectively.

The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao cordially welcomed the distinguished guests and esteemed parents' community in the programme and said, 'To foster holistic development, the school has adopted balanced approach that nurtures academic prowess, emotional intelligence, creativity, critical thinking and social skills together'.

Furthermore, the Principal shared that the School is always committed to empower all the students to become a lifelong learners who are not only equipped with knowledge but also the skills and mindset to thrive in an ever changing world.

Meanwhile, the Principal also presented



some mind boggling concepts of school-community partnership programme in reference to the recent research and studies suitable for all round development of the children.

The Chief Guest of the programme, Dr. Neven Knezevic, Chief of education, UNICEF Nepal wholeheartedly appreciated the hidden talents of the students and noted that all the presentations were wonderful and exciting. In a special emphasis, he ranked the Family Jamboree to the 'America's Got Talents', and then motivated the students to keep all the good works.

During the same occasion, he also presented his views on education, the role of parents and extended best wishes for all in the future endeavour.

The Chief Guest along with the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, Vice-Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater honoured the winner parents with the award.

As per the results, Mr. Jhan Bahadur Gurung and Ms. Sunkumari Gurung won the first position followed by Mr. Mahesh Pathak and Ms. Arbudia Pathak in the second position and Mr. Arbinda Swami and Ms. Tannu Swami in the third position respectively.

Similarly, a group of parents was assigned the task of evaluating all the performances of students.

SSO Mr. Prashant Samal, Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji along with all the faculty heads were there to extend sincere hospitality and warm welcome to all the invited parents.

Mr. Krishna Joshi, middle school Co-ordinator offered thank you note to wrap up the cultural evening.

The moderators of the programme were Ms. Sashilta Rai and Mr. Surchen Shah. And Ms. Kamana Adhikari facilitated the parents' game

Second Position for Shubh in Inter-School Poem Recitation



Shubh Kumar Dhanuka, a student of Grade IX 'H', won the second position in inter-school poem recitation competition organised by Kendriya Vidyalaya, Embassy of India, Lainchaur, Kathmandu on September 14.

Dhanuka recited the poem '*Mai Tufano Mai Chalne Ka Aadi Hu*'. The Competition was organised on the occasion of 'Hindi Diwas'. All the CBSE schools of Kathmandu valley were a

part of the competition.

Deesha Singh, a student of Grade VI 'H' also participated in the same event. The students were accompanied to Kendriya Vidyalaya by HoD of Hindi, Mr. Purushottam Pokhrel.

Inter School Nepali Ghazal Singing Competition

DAV School organized 'Inter School Nepali Ghazal Singing Competition' for secondary level on the occasion of 158th Moti Jayanti in Buddha Hall on September 17.

Renowned Nepali singer Ms. Mandavi Tripathi participated in the programme as the Chief Guest and performed some outstanding songs. Similarly, senior music composer Mr. Raju Singh, music department's HoD Mr. Jay Shreevastava, prominent singer Mr. Sonup Poudel, musician Ram Hari Poudel and Song writer Mr. Dambar Bikel among others attended the programme.

A total of thirteen contestants from thirteen different schools performed different melodious ghazals from old generation till date. The Competition witnessed diversity of ghazals from Nepali music industry.

Ms. Mandavi Tripathi, the Chief Guest of the programme extended heartfelt gratitude to DAV school for providing ghazal singing platform to the young generation. She also extended best wishes to all the contestants. At the moment, she remembered one of the singing programmes of her school days which later guided to make career in the music industry. She believed that Interschool Ghazal Singing competition will certainly encourage the young singer in the music field.



Vice Principal, Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal extended heartfelt gratitude to the Chief Guest Ms. Tripathi for sparing invaluable time and energy to DAV School. Likewise, he equally appreciated the performance of all the contestants and invited all the participating schools for 159th Episode of Motijayanti Celebration and Interschool Ghazal Singing competition next year.

Vice Principal said, 'Motiram Bhatta during his threshold age of 20s, formed a Moti Mandali and motivated the youths to write ghazal. He also remembered Motiram Bhatta as the first essayist, book-writer and journalist.

Earlier, Nepali Department's HoD Mr. Narayan Khatiwada made a welcome speech and briefed the programme schedule. The judges were Mr. Raju Singh, Mr. Ram Hari Poudel and Mr. Dambar Bikel.

As per the results, Aalok Ghimire from Pushpasadan Boarding School won the first position followed by Samyak Koirala from United School in the second position and Divyakumar Sitaula from Global Pathshala in the third position respectively.

Binita Gurung from Nepal APF School and Yangshu Shrestha from Radiant Readers Academy each won the consolation position.

The winners were honoured with the trophies, medal and certificate by the Chief Guest and Vice-principal. In the similar manner, all the contestants were also honoured with the Certificate of Participation.

The moderators of the programme were Yukti Sharma - Grade IX 'E', Anushuya Dhungana – Grade IX 'G' and Dikshit Babu Acharya – Grade IX 'B'.

Visit to Nepal Maharshi Vedic Foundation

The students associated with Janardan Sanskrit Club from Grade V to XII along with Grade IX and X Sanskrit students visited Nepal Maharshi Vedic Foundation, Champadevi, Dakshinkali on September 3.

The number of students was twenty-seven. The students participated in 'Bhawati Dhyani' and also observed the regular Havan. Our students also had an interaction session with the students and

teachers of Nepal Maharshi Vedic Foundation. The foundation has been providing education on 'Vastu Shastra' (science of architecture).

The students were fortunate to meet and express their views on Sanskrit education with a team of Bagmati Television who had been to Ashram for reporting. The Chairperson of Nepal Maharshi Vedic Foundation, Mr. Dipak Prakash Baskota along with Sanskrit Gurus guided the students in and around the Ashram.



The students were accompanied by Sanskrit HoD Mr. Damodar Regmi and Sanskrit Club In-charge Mr. Purushottam Rijal. The students also went to Taudaha on the same day.

DAV School Celebrated its 31st Annual Day

DAV Sushil Kedia Vishwa Bharati School celebrated its 31st Annual Day with great enthusiasm and fervour, showcasing the rich cultural heritage and academic achievements of the school in Buddha Hall on October 12.

The annual function was adorned by the gracious presence of Lalitpur Metropolitan City Mayor Shree Chiribabu Maharjan and his counterpart Shree Indra Bajracharya, Shree Tripurana Srinivasa Rao from Vishakapatnam, India and Shree Anil Kedia, DAV Chairperson.

The day commenced with a warm welcome to the guests, followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp. The school's Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao presented the annual report highlighting school's achievements of the academic session 2022/23.

The Principal expressed her pride in students' accomplishments and emphasised the school's commitment to nurturing well-groomed individuals who are not only academically excellent but also socially responsible and culturally aware.

The key attraction of the day was Annual Awards distribution ceremony. The dignitaries of programme bestowed Annual Excellence Award, Best Portfolio Award, Chairman Goldstar Award and Read to the Principal Award to the winners. Annual Awards were presented to those students who excelled in academics, co-curricular activities and overall growth in the session 2022/23. The school also honoured teachers for the motivation and guidance in portfolio making with Best Portfolio Teachers Award.

In addition, the program featured a plethora of performances that left the audience spellbound. The stage performance of the annual day were Band Performance, 'Calm Down' by Grade X students, Tamang Selo Dance by Grade VII students, Belly Dance-



time to play by Grade II students, Mime on Women Empowerment by Grade V students, International Dance- Zoom and Maria by Grade X students and Bharatnatyam Dance by Grade VIII students.

Addressing on the auspicious occasion, Mayor of Lalitpur Metropolitan Office Mr. Chiribabu Maharjan noted that he was highly contended to see DAV School creating wonders in Education. On the auspicious occasion, he remembered 4 GPA results of DAV School in SEE Boards result of 2080 BS and congratulated the achiever student - Aastha Thakur. He also equally congratulated Chairman Shree Anil Kedia, Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao and all the teaching faculties for their immense role in making Lalitpur Metropolitan City as the Education Capital. He also extended best wishes to all the winners, stage performers including teachers and parents who were a part of the wonderful institution.

DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia shared his wisdom and knowledge to the teachers and parents from his 3 decades long experience of school management. Meanwhile, he also shared his experience of interviewing the nominees for Chairman Gold

Star Award and admired parents for their immense role in making all the nominees intelligent and wise.

Over the years, he has been highlighting on the collaborative approach of Education which believes that School and Family/Community have equal role in shaping the future of the students. Furthermore, he also highlighted that DAV school stands on the values and knowledge of Eastern civilization with due respect to the technical education of the west.

The events concluded with vote of thanks from Vice Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal. He wholeheartedly extended heartfelt gratitude to the prominent guests and esteemed parents communities for their invaluable time and energy to the school.

The formal programme started with the welcome speech of Head of the Department of English Mr. Umesh Saud. The moderators of the programme were senior school students. Similarly, the awardees names were announced by teachers from different wings.

Overall, the celebration of 31st Annual Day was a resounding success, leaving everyone inspired and cherishing the values of unity in diversity.

Character Tree Award from Grade VII to XII Declared

On October 13, 2023, the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao announced the winners of 'Character Tree Award' of the first semester from Grade VIII to XII.

To declare the prestigious award, a special award distribution assembly was called at around 11:00 AM in Indu Hall immediately after the Sushil Kedia Memorial Havan. All the awardees were honoured with the Character Tree Award and a Merit Certificate by the Principal in the presence of all the school authorities.

The recipients of the Character Tree Award from Grade VII are Shreeyash Raj Khanal, Leona Shrestha, Sakshi Somani, Ansh Mahaseth, Tejaswi Khadka, Kartik Joshi, Mohammad Afijal, Aneek Dangol and Partha Chaudhary.

Similarly, the winners of Character Tree Award from Grade VIII are Siwani Rai, Pritam Jha, Bianca karki, Gautam Acharya, Snigdha Khadka, Aashraey Khatry, Aadarsh Singh, Ashri Pradhan and Liberty Gurung.



Likewise, the recipients of the Award from Grade IX are Yug Babu Gahatraj, Saurya Jha, Mahika Yadav, Sushrusa Maharjan, Apekshya Shah, Adhis Dahal, Suhana Pokhrel, Navin Mundhara, Adarsh Bhattarai and Sumit Swami.

In the same trait, the winners from Grade X are Aakash Raj Shrestha, Digbijaya Sharma, Nilisha Shrestha, Jaha Joshi Maharjan, Suyam Bajracharya, Dikshya Agrawal, Yukta Ghimire and Kritik Gnawali.

From Grade XI, the winners are Utkarsh Tiwari, Muskan Poddar, Utsav Jha and Sweta Kumari Sharma. And, the winners from Grade XII are Aastha Nigam, Sneha Bhueya, Ishan

Khan, Ankit Agrawal and Shiwani Sharma.

Addressing the assembly, the Principal told the importance of self-discipline and congratulated all the winners for deserving such important school award. Meanwhile, she also motivated the rest of the students to keep good habits intact, as good habits take on the form of a character, which determines one's destiny. All the students were blessed endlessly in their future endeavour.

The award recipients' name and photos were posted on the prestigious 'Character Tree' which stand in front of the Principal's office soon after the declaration of the students' name.

Results of Principal's Subject Sweepstakes of Mathematics

School's Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao along with Vice Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal and Wing Co-ordinators honoured the winners of Principal's Subject Sweepstakes of Mathematics in Indu Hall on October 12.

The recipients of the 'Principal's Subject Sweepstakes' award were Sansi Maharjan – Grade VII 'E', Siwani Rai- Grade VIII 'A', Trisha Maharjan- Grade IX 'F', Saniya Siddique- Grade X 'G', Rajshree Kumari Gupta – Grade XI 'A' and Lucky Gupta- Grade XII 'E'.

As per the rules of 'Principal's Subject Sweepstake', a student from each grade gets the Principal's Subject Sweepstakes Award. According to Activity In-charges hundreds of students from senior

and middle school with great interest participated in the Principal's Subject Sweepstakes and most of them were able to submit the answers correctly. Hence, the lucky draw was held to decide the winners.

The Principal during her address congratulated all the lucky winners and encouraged all the participating students to maintain the same spirit of learning in upcoming days.

For more information, DAV School has been organizing Principal's Subject Sweepstakes for English, Science and Mathematics every year with the sole motive to expand the horizon of knowledge. The students who were able to solve and submit the answers correctly were only included in the lucky draw.



Achievers of Inter-school Competition Esteemed in the Assembly

The students of DAV who made commendable victory in different inter-school competitions out of the School premises were honoured by the School Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao in the presence of all the School authorities in the Special Assembly on October 12.

The students to shine in interschool competitions were Aarju Thapa Magar (Grade X) in swimming, Aarya Mishra (Grade XI) in yoga and Shuv Dhanuka (Grade IX) in poem recitation, Aastha Thakur (Grade XI) and Shubhashi Adhikari (Grade X) in essay writing along with Soumya Bista (Grade XII), Aastha Thakur (Grade XI) and Prerak Pathak (Grade X) in international inter school debate.

For more details, Aarju Thapa Magar participated in 9th LA Inter School Swimming Championship on 16th and 17th September in under 15 girls' 200 meters medley and won the first position with gold medal. She also bagged bronze medals and third position each in under 15 girls' 50 meter freestyle and butterfly swimming competitions.

Likewise, Aarju also participated in 9th Nisarga Interschool Swimming Championship on 2nd and 3rd September in 15 to 17 years girls' category and claimed silver medals each in 50 meter and 100 meter freestyle swimming. She also won the third prize each in 100 meter backstroke and 100 meter butterfly swimming of the same.



She, in the similar spirit, also participated in Thunderbolts Cup Inter School Sports Event of GEMS School from 22nd to 23rd September in 15-17 years category and won the first position and gold medal each in 50 meter freestyle and backstroke swimming. She also successfully secured the second position with silver each in 200 meter IM, 100 meter freestyle and 50 meter freestyle swimming.

At the same time, the Principal honoured Aarya Mishra, the winner of Interschool Yoga Competition organised by Kendriya Vidayala, Embassy of India, Kathmandu on August 6. Likewise, Shuv Dhanuka also received the honour from the Principal. He won the second position in inter-school Hindi poem recitation competition organised by the Embassy of India on September 14.

Moving ahead, Aastha Thakur, won the second position in Inter-school

Nepali Essay Writing Competition organised by Modern Indian School, Chovar Kathmandu and Subhashi Adikari won the third position in English Essay Writing organised by the same school. They were also admired by the Principal in the assembly.

Last but not least, the achievers of 22nd Dr. Amidas Goradia International Inter School Online Debate 2023, namely Soumya Bista - Grade XII, Aastha Thakur - Grade XI and Prerak Pathak - Grade X were also given appreciation in the similar manner. Soumya won the best speaker award in the final and all of them won the 2nd runner up position. They were honoured with the award and merit certificate.

The school was also honoured with the trophy in this event. On behalf of the school management, the Principal received the trophy from HoD of English Mr. Umesh Saud.

India Tour, 2023

A total of twenty-eight students along with two teachers departed to India on October 12.

According to SSO Mr. Prashant Samal, the students were taken to the major cities of India like Mumbai, Goa and New Delhi. The tour was scheduled from 12th to 23rd October, 2023.

The students were accompanied by SSO Mr. Samal and Senior School Teacher Ms. Asha Khadka. The students

returned to Kathmandu on 23rd October, 2023.

India tour is the annual programme of DAV School and it is open for the senior school students. The students joined the programme with the approval from their parents/ guardians.



PTC and Exhibitions



The Parents Teachers Conference (PTC) of half-yearly examination along with exhibitions of Occupational Vocational and Technical Education (OVTE) Department were observed within School's premises on October 13.

As a part of PTC day, the parents and guardians observed answer-sheets and report cards of their wards. The parents and teachers had interaction on the scholastic and co-scholastic achievements of their ward in the first semester.

Similarly, OVTE made exhibitions covering wide range of topics like fashion designing, beauty and health science, IT and Electronics including Mass Media. DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao along with all the parents and students visited the exhibitions throughout the day and wholeheartedly appreciated the innovative concepts and design in the field of OVTE.

The School's half-yearly publication, 'SANDESH' was also released on the same day.

German Quiz to Mark Nepal-Germany Diplomatic Relationship

The Department of Foreign Language of DAVSKVB School organised German Quiz Contest on the occasion of National Day of Germany "Tag der deutschen Einheit" and 65 Years of Diplomatic Relations between Nepal in Jetavan Hall on October 5.

The German language students from Grade IX participated in the competition. The students were divided into four groups (Berlin, Hamburg, Koln and Munchen) as per the name of cities of Germany.

The quiz was held in six rounds namely, Rapid Fire, Identify the

Famous German Places, Monuments, Castles, etc., Identify the Famous German Personalities, Identify the Famous German Brands and Logos, Audio Round and Test Your German Round.

The winners and participants were honoured with merit Certificate by School authority immediately after the competition.

In addition to these all, Foreign Language Head Mr. Sabin Shakya also made presentation on the Diplomatic Relationship of Nepal and Germany during the programme.

Intellectual Experiment Competition for Grades I to IV Students



Devkota Nepali Club organized a thought-provoking Intellectual Experiment Competition for students of Grades I to IV in their respective classrooms on October 5.

The objective of the programme was to develop knowledge of the students in interactive and entertaining way according to Devkota Nepali Club In-charge Ms. Anita Adhikari. The competition was open to all the students from Grade I to IV. The competition was organised by Ms. Adhikari and Ms. Kalpana Bhatta. The students were asked different questions from various streams according to their level.

Devkota Nepali Club expressed its commitment to organize more number of events as per the need of the young learners. In addition to this event, the Club engaged all the students of Grade I to IV with Nepali Story Telling Competition on October 9. The competition aimed at enhancing story narration skills.

Dashain Vibes



Honouring and Felicitation Programme to the Chauffeurs

The students of Prefect Council organised the honouring and felicitation programme to the transportation staff of DAV in Buddha Hall on November 6.

The honouring and felicitation programme was adorned by the gracious presence of Shree Anil Kedia, DAV Chairperson, Mr. Shalikram Timilsina, Traffic Police Chief, Satdobato, Lalitpur, Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, Vice-Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater and all the school authorities.

Addressing on the auspicious occasion, Shree Anil Kedia extended heartfelt gratitude to all the transportation staff for their sincere dedication and tireless service to the school children.

He was highly delighted to see most of the Chauffeur's in the service right from the establishment to 3-decade long journey. Chairperson also admired the Prefect Council students for taking the responsibilities of such a wonderful programme.

As a part of honouring and felicitation programme, the Chauffeurs were honoured with a token of love by all the esteemed personalities and a group of representative Prefect Council students.

The Chief of Traffic Police Office, Satdobato Lalitpur, Mr. Shalikram Timilsina said that he saw the school students honouring the transportation staff for the first time in his life. In a special emphasis, he shared that



he was touched with the wisdom and knowledge of DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia.

He also talked about the importance of traffic rules, traffic awareness class and the role of assistant drivers in road traffic. The students from Kindergarten, Junior, Middle, and Senior Schools performed beautiful dances in the honour of all the 'Guruji' and added elegance and ecstasy to the felicitation programme.

Vice-Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal shared that the programme was premeditated by the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, with the sole purpose to strengthen bonding and to inculcate the 'attitude of gratitude' among large members of DAV family. Vice Principal believed that the culture of gratitude will certainly help children to become successful in their journey ahead.

The formal programme started with

the welcome speech by Senior School Head Girl Vidisha Nepal. The Masters of the Ceremony were Aastha Thakur and Shailey Goenka from Senior School.

On behalf of transportation staff, Mr. Sundar Shrestha wholeheartedly appreciated the programme and shared their commitment to ensure safety and security of the transportation system.

DAV school strongly believes that the 'attitude of gratitude' is the fundamental requirement to happiness, peace and success. More importantly, the School Management has been regularly motivating students to become thankful to their family, society and country in various platforms.

It was awesome to observe presentation from Music Department and the especial dance presentation from a group of professional dance artists. All the transportation staffs were served delicious foods in the school canteen.

Participation in Inter-school Competition and Animal Feeding

The students associated with Friends of Zoo (FoZ) participated in Interschool Wildlife Essay Writing and Drawing Competition at Central Zoo on November 30.

The students who participated in Inter-school Wildlife Essay Writing and Drawing Competition were Sachi Vanshika Jha- Grade X 'C', Prathana Shrestha – Grade VII 'E', Namdima Angbo Limbu- Grade VIII 'B' and Nabya Gupta- Grade VII 'G'. The objective of the programme was

to help and develop creativity among the students.

Similarly, a total of forty-two students from Grade V, VI, VIII and IX associated with Friends of Zoo (FoZ) were taken for Animal Feeding Programme.



"Muffins with Mom" - Celebration of Heartwarming Motherhood

DAVSKVB School hosted its highly-anticipated event, "Muffins with Mom" to mark the celebration of heartwarming motherhood on November 29.

The school's premises were transformed into a haven of warmth and joy as mothers and their children gathered for a morning of bonding and sweet indulgence.

Addressing on the auspicious occasion, the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao expressed the significance of such events in fostering strong parent-child relationship. "Muffins with Mom provides the unique opportunity for children to connect with their mother and express their gratitude and love" said the Principal.

She further highlighted the programme and noted that the programmes like 'Muffin with Mothers' or 'Doughnut with Dad' aimed at educating the sacrifice and contribution of their parents. According to the Principal, DAV has always tried its best to convey gratitude to the mothers and fathers as they are the first teacher, a true



guide and most importantly the life for children. In especial emphasis, she motivated the kids with her thought provoking quote, "Children should not lose a single day for thanking their parents".

As a part of the event, all the school authorities, students and teachers heartily welcomed all the representative mothers from each section with bouquet, khada and token in the assembly. The mothers had around half an hour motivation and interaction session with the students in classrooms. Similarly, the students associated with Natikaji

Music Club presented beautiful mothers songs dedicated to all beautiful, loving and caring mothers.

The "Muffins with Mom" event concluded with a heartwarming ceremony, where each mother was served delicious Muffins and snacks at the School Canteen.

The moderators of the programme were English HoD Mr. Umesh Saud, Senior School Activity In-charge Mr. Tanka Nath Ghimire, Middle School Activity In-charge Mr. Surchen Shah, Junior School Activity In-charge Ms. Anusha Rana and Grade IV teacher Ms. Prabha Chhetri.

Field Visit to Bhaktapur Industrial Estate

A total of thirty-four students of Grade IX associated with Fashion Designing visited Bhaktapur Industrial Estate on November 30.

The students were taken to Bhaktapur Industrial Estate by Fashion Designing Teacher Ms. Linda Gurung and IT and Electronic Teacher Er. Jonish Raj Lama.

As a part of visit, the staff of textile industry took the students to different textile manufacturing plants and then shortly introduced the functions of each machine. It was awesome to observe students taking the field visit as an opportunity to solve their queries related with textile and fashion

designing.

The objective of the field visit was to help students to gain practical knowledge of textile industry according to Fashion Designing Teacher Ms. Linda Gurung. In addition, the students were also fortunate to observe Garment Dye, Pashmina, Elastic clothes and Zipper manufacturing plants during their visit.



Picture Describing Competition

In a bid to nurture creativity and communication skills among young minds, the Devkota Nepali Club organized a Picture Describing Competition for students in Grade I to IV in their respective classrooms on November 6.

The young participants presented vivid descriptions to the pictures, turning the event into a colorful display of imagination. The objective of the competition was to encourage artistic expression and enhance the students' ability to articulate their thoughts.

The winners were decided section-wise and all the winners were honoured with the 'Certificate of Achievement' immediately after the competition.

Insightful Orientation Program for Grade XII and VIII

In a proactive and empowering move, the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao delivered an enlightening orientation program geared towards Grade XII board-bound students and Grade VIII students in different dateline in the month of November.

The orientation programme for Grade XII was held on 25th November, for Grade VIII SEE on 27th November and for Grade VIII CBSE on 30th November. All the orientations were held in Jetavan Hall.

In short, all the orientations served as the crucial guidelines for the students to navigate important milestone in their academic journey ahead. Motivating the students, the principal underlined the importance of setting goals, reflecting on them and acting upon the set goals.

Addressing Grade XII students, the Principal highlighted the significance of their upcoming board examinations and offered valuable insights into effective time management and systematic study procedures with 2 hours strategic blocks and much-anticipated evaluation



procedure.

Similarly, the orientation for Grade VIII student was targeted to enrich their performance in Basic Level Examination (BLE). In the same trait, 8th Grade CBSE students were also instructed with the same learning strategy.

Meanwhile, the Principal attempted at learning where students want to see themselves in next three years, seven years or thirteen years. As a part of the programme, the students

were presented 6/8 weeks study plan. The objective of the programme was to help students to make weekly study plan. The key topics of the presentation were Weekly Study Plan, Setting Target, Accountability, Measurement, Evaluations, Report Card and Score Board.

Prior to the students' orientation, the Principal conducted separate orientation classes for the teachers of respective grades.

English Elocution Competition



Fostering the art of eloquence and expression, the William Wordsworth English Club organized an engaging English Elocution Competition for Grades I to IV students in the month of November.

The event, held in Pratik Hall, provided a platform for the youngest members of the school

community to showcase their budding oratory skills.

The competition invited young participants to present short speeches on a variety of topics. William Wordsworth English Club, known for its commitment to promote English language skills and public speaking, expressed delight at the vibrant participation and the enthusiasm displayed by the young orators.

All participants received certificates of participation, recognizing their dedication and courage in presenting their thoughts before an audience. The winners were esteemed with certificate of achievements.

Taekwondo Competition



The martial arts spirit soared as DAV Sports Club arranged an exhilarating Taekwondo competition in Indu Hall on November 3.

The event unfolded with a display of discipline, skill, and sportsmanship as participants from Grade IX and X showcased their prowess through out the competition. The Taekwondo competition was in line with the School's commitment to promoting physical fitness, discipline, and character development among the students.

DAV School Welcomes IT Delegate from Singapore



DAV School had an honor to welcome a prominent delegates from Singapore on November 2, as part of an exciting initiative for international educational collaboration.

The visit served as a platform to foster best practices of IT Education and explore opportunities for mutual growth. The delegation, comprising IT educators, administrators, and experts from various fields, was warmly welcomed by School Patron

Shree Anil Kedia and Faculty Heads.

A team of Singaporean delegates shared that they were immensely delighted to experience the rich heritage and traditions of the school. The visit of the Singaporean delegation to DAV School signifies a step towards global educational collaboration, fostering a shared commitment to excellence in teaching and learning.

Cultural Bonanza of Grade XI and XII



DAV Sushil Kedia Vishwa Bharati School celebrated the most awaited, 'Cultural Bonanza' featuring Grade XI and XII students, leaving the audience mesmerized and proud.

The event took place in Buddha Hall on November 10, drawing parents, teachers, and students alike. The day commenced with an inaugural ceremony that showcased the major diverse global cultural heritage. The Chief Guest, Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia lauded the school's

commitment to nurturing not just academic excellence but also the artistic and cultural talents of his students.

The cultural extravaganza unfolded with a myriad of performances, reflecting the vibrant mosaic of global cultural tapestry.

The highlight of the day was the collaborative effort of Grade XI and XII students, who showcased their talents unhesitatingly.

Labour Donation of Junior School



The selfless service and community engagement of Mother Teresa Social Service Club of DAV School organised a meaningful 'Labour Donation Programme' at Bhagwati Mandir, Dhobighat, Lalitpur on November 28.

The objective behind organizing Labour Donation Programme was to emphasize the importance of instilling values of compassion and community service in the younger generation.

A total of 13 executive members from Grade III and IV did their best job they could do from their level. The guiding teachers were Activity In-charge Ms. Anusha Rana, Ms. Kopia Khatri and Mr. Shiva Narayan Mirdha.

Travel Itinerary Making Competition



The thrill of travel and the art of planning converged as Activity Team hosted a spirited 'Travel Itinerary Making Competition' on November 5.

The event, which unfolded in an atmosphere of creativity and wanderlust, saw participants from various grades showcasing their flair for travel planning. The Travel Itinerary Competition featured innovative travel proposals along with range of destinations.

Winners of Character Tree Award and Principal's Subject Sweepstakes Honoured

Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, the Principal honoured the winners of Character Tree Award and Principal's Subject Sweepstakes in the special assembly of Junior School on November 7.

The students who received the honour with Character Tree Award from the Principal were the winners of their section. The Character Tree Award is bestowed to one deserving student from each section from Grade I to XII in a semester.

The winners of Character Tree Award from Grade I are Mahi Jha- I 'A', Riyanshu Singh Thakuri- I 'B', Vidipta Dhakal- I 'C', Shyamin Shrestha- I 'D', Syalon Rana Magar- I 'E', Prarambha Aryal- I 'F' and Ayana Shrestha- I 'G'

Similarly, the winners from Grade II are Prakhya Aryal- II 'A', Aarav Bamrel- II 'G', Adira Maharjan- II 'C', Rohini Mishra - II 'D', Pratyaksh Bhardwaj - II 'E', Aarushi Madai- II 'F' and Praniya Bajracharya - II 'G',

Likewise, the recipients of Character Tree Award from Grade III are Prachi Bartaula- III 'A', Bedansh Gautam- III 'B', Vedanshi Dumre- III 'C', Aayam Basnet - III 'D', Rihansee Mehta - III 'E', Shashank Jung Shahi- III 'F', Rayansh Wona Shrestha- III 'G' and Somiya Bista- III 'H',

In the same trait, the winners from Grade IV are Saanvi Thapa- IV 'A', Suryanshi Bista- IV 'B', Karika



Shrestha- IV 'C', Gracy Sen Thakuri- IV 'D', Shravya Shrestha- IV 'E', Chirag Somani- IV 'F', Utkrista Khadka- IV 'G', Pranisha Bhandari- IV 'H'.

Meanwhile, the results of Principal's Subject Sweepstakes of Mathematics were also announced by a Junior School teacher Ms. Anamika Subba in the presence of Co-ordinator Mr. Andrew Fitz Patrik, the teachers and the students of Junior School.

The winners were declared through a lucky draw as a large number of students were able to submit the answers correctly. The luckiest winners to receive the Principal's Subject Sweepstakes Award are Subhashree Khadka from Grade II 'A', Prachi Bartaula from Grade III 'A' and Sonikshya Chaudhary from Grade IV 'G'. The winners were given away the

interesting story books according to their level.

The Principal addressed the assembly and motivated them to become self-discipline and claim the prestigious Awards of the School like Character Tree Award, Academic Excellence Award, Chairman Goldstar Award, Best Portfolio Award, Ekalavya Award and Read to the Principal Award in the long list. The Principal also shortly introduced some great personalities and their behaviour in School and added inspiration in their growth and development.

She wished to see more numbers of students receiving Awards in the upcoming days and blessed each one of them endlessly in the future endeavour.

Principal Acknowledges the Best Performers of Cultural Programmes

The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao treated the winners of the recent Cultural Competitions with the special gesture of love and inspiration on November 26.

The students of Grade XII had the Cultural Bonanza in the month of November and Grade II celebrated Family Jamboree in the month of October. The judges who decided

the best performer were none other than the team of DAV parents who were also the guest for the cultural programmes.

The celebration of the achievements was also an opportunity for the students to interact with the school's leadership in a relaxed and informal setting.



DAVSKVB School Shines Bright with Star Teachers Awards

DAVSKVB School Management expressed gratitude and admiration for its dedicated educators with Star Teacher Appreciation Programme in the especial morning assembly on December 1.

Honourable Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia honoured all the Star Teachers with the Awards and Merit certificates in the presence of the School Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, along with the teachers and students.

Addressing the gathering, Chairperson wholeheartedly congratulated all the teachers who were honoured on the day and extended best wishes in their future endeavour. At that moment, he briefly highlighted the exceptional role of teachers in instilling values and nurturing the potential within each child.

The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao announced the STAR Teachers of the first semester announcing their immense contribution in education individually. She also admired all the achievers and congratulated each one of them who were a part of the wonderful programme.



The Star Teachers who received the honour from the Chairperson are Mr. Purushottam Pokharel [Department: Hindi, Senior School], Mr. Debojyoti Chhetri [Department: Computer, Senior School] and Mr. Bijay Maharjan [Department: Sports, Senior School].

Similarly, the recipient of Star Teacher Award from middle school are Mr. Ganesh Poudel [Department: English, Middle School], Ms. Srijana Neupane [Department: Science, Middle School] and Mr. Sujit Ranjitkar [Department: Dance, Middle School].

Likewise, the recipients of Star Teacher Award from Junior School are Ms. Anupama Limbu [PRT Grade Teacher], Ms. Sharanjeet Kaur [PRT Maths and Science] and Mr. Sunil Thapa [RRT,

Computer].

Last but not least, Ms. Radhika Rai Ale [Grade Teacher, Kindergarten School] was bestowed Star Teachers Award of the first semester.

On behalf of STAR Teachers Awardees, Mr. Purushottam Pokharel and Ms. Radhika Ale addressed the programme and extended their heartfelt gratitude to the School Management, students, parents and colleagues for their achievements.

Overall, the Star Teachers Appreciation Programme highlighted the outstanding qualities of the educators and emphasized the importance of fostering a supportive and appreciative school culture.

2nd Position in District Level Poem Competition



Shambhavi Bashyal, a student of Grade IX 'J' won the second position in 'Lalitpur District Level Inter-school Poem Writing and Recitation Competition' organized by Nepal Red Cross Society, Lalitpur District Branch on December 5.

The topic of the Poem Competition was 'Humanitarian Deeds – Junior and Youth'. She received a 'Certificate of Achievement' and cash prize of rupees two thousand. Vice principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal honoured her and extended best wishes in the future endeavour.

Poster Making Competition for Grade IV Students



Newton Science Club organised a Poster Making Competition for some selected students of Grade IV in Pratik Hall on December 19.

A total of thirty-two students, four from each section participated in the competition and presented their imagination and creativity together. The theme of the competition was 3R- Reduce, Re-use and Re-cycle).



Muktinath Tour of Grade XI CBSE



Guest of Honour Shree Tripurana Srinivasa Rao Receiving Token of Love in Annual Day Celebration 2023/24



Cultural Bonanza of Grade XI and XII



Band Performance of Cultural Bonanza



Cultural Bonanza of Grade XI and XII



Deusi- bhailo Dance



Distinguished Guests and Parents with School Authorities in Annual Day Celebration 2023/24



Newari Cultural Dance of Grade V Family Jamboree



Cake Cutting Ceremony of Family Jamboree of Grade V



Students performing songs in Family Jamboree of Grade V



Bharatnatyam Dance of Grade V Family Jamboree



Parents Dance Competition of Grade VI Family Jamboree



Group Stage Show of Finalists in Voice of DAV and Dancing Star of DAV



Graduation Ceremony of UKG



Ek Aadhyatmik Sandhya, 2080



Pokhara Tour of Grade X CBSE Students



Chairperson Honouring a Graduate Student of UKG



Celebration of Graduation Day and Family Jamboree of Kindergarten



Sporty Parents- Sporty Kids 2023/24



Newari Cultural Dance of Grade V Family Jamboree



Nepali Cultural Dance of Kindergarten



Good Luck Hawan for the Board Bound Students of Grade X



Inter-school Ghazal Singing Competition



International Dance of Grade IX Family Jamboree



Family Jamboree of Grade III



Family Jamboree of Grade III



Nepali Cultural Dance on Annual Day Celebration 2023/24



Students Performing Ghazals and songs in Cultural Bonanza



Family Jamboree of Grade III



A Thrilling Stage Show of Cultural Bonanza



Bollywood Dance of Cultural Bonanza



Ek Aadhyatmik Sandhya, 2080

Family Jamboree of Grade VI

Chairperson strongly urged parents to create an environment where students learn to struggle and live.



The most awaited annual cultural programme, Family Jamboree of Grade VI was observed in its sophisticated Buddha Hall in the benign presence of Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia on December 24.

The event commenced with a warm welcome from the Middle School Co-ordinator Mr. Krishna Joshi, who emphasized the significance of family involvement in a child's educational journey.

Family Jamboree was an attempt to celebrate the importance of family values and promote a love for learning.

Addressing on the auspicious occasion, Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia whole-heartedly welcomed all the invited parents in the programme and highlighted Family Jamboree as an Annual Cultural Programme of DAV.

The Chairperson presented a current scenario of parenting and linked with the story of Lord Krishna and Yudhisthir. From his own observation, research and experiences, he presented his views and requested parents to think if their love and protection to the children is beyond the limit'. He strongly urged parents to create an environment where students learn to struggle and live.

In the same trait, he believed and

shared, 'Parenting and Schooling have such an immense role that can save the upcoming three more generations in their moral and values.

He has been motivating both teachers and parents to look at the strength side of the students and not to worry too much as students learn many things with time. He looks forward that this would give a positive enforcement to the children.

Throughout the programme, a variety of engaging activities were observed, blending entertainment with educational values.

Undoubtedly, the major attraction of the programme was the talent show, where students performed their diverse talents and skills to their own parents.

As such, the stage came alive with the musical performances and dance routines to theatrical enactments.

The students performed beautiful English Song, Nepali Dance, Bollywood Dance, Nepali and Hindi Mash-up Song, Bharatnatyam Dance, Artistic Dance, International Dance and Thematic Dance.

In addition to this, some interested parents participated in the entertaining family games and added elegance and ecstasy into the

atmosphere. The winner parents were honoured by the Chief Guest Shree Anil Kedia in the presence of CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater.

To further enhance the festive atmosphere of Christmas, the stage as well as school premises were transformed into a carnival-like setting.

The event also served as a platform for parents to interact with one another, fostering a sense of community within the school.

Over the years, the children have been learning the importance of family value and are growing with holistic learning approach under the mentorship and guidance of our visionary Principal. Entire DAV family was highly grateful to the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao for carving and mentoring such an alluring environment of learning.

Reflecting on the success of the Family Jamboree, Middle School Teacher Ms. Shreejana Rana expressed gratitude to the parents for their active participation and unwavering support.

The moderator of the programme was Middle School Activity In-charge Mr. Surchen Shah and Middle School Teacher Ms. Pratikshya Nepali.

Educational Tour of Grade X-SEE to Pokhara Valley

A total of one hundred and twenty-one interested students from Grade X-SEE participated in a 4-day Educational tour to Pokhara Valley from 23rd to 26th December, 2023.

The students were accompanied by Vice Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, IX and X SEE In-charge Mr. Narayan Khatiwada and Class Teachers - Mr. Bhawani Ghimire, Mr. Muralidhar Mishra, Mr. Ramesh Gurung, Mr. Shovan Bhandari, Mr. Binod Piya along with Senior School Teachers- Ms. Charity Joshi and Ms. Aasha Khadka.

According to IX and X SEE In-charge, Mr. Khatiwada, the students left for Pokhara on 23rd December, 2023. On the first day of the tour, the students went to Dhampus where Mother's Team heartily welcomed our students. The students observed local cultural dance in Dhampus.

On the second day, the students were taken to Australian Base Camp and had a picturesque sunrise view. The students also experienced a short hiking to reach Australian Base Camp. The students were then taken to Pumdikot for Shiva darshan and Shanti Stupa on the same day.



On the third day, the students were taken to Fewa Lake and paid a visit to Talbarahi Mandir. They were then taken to Mahendra Gufa, Chamere Gufa and Patale Chhango. In the evening, they went to lakeside and also participated in the musical programme.

Finally, on the fourth day, the students visited Begnas Lake and made their way to Kathmandu.

Overall, the Pokhara Tour of Grade X successfully left sweet memories to the students and each of them yearning to see the natural and cultural wonders time and again.

For more information, educational tour to Pokhara is a yearly programme of Grade X which is one of the most awaited programmes to those students who love travelling.

DAV has been organising educational tour programme to the interested students in various parts of the country in each academic session. In addition, the school has also been organising the 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.

X-CBSE Explore the Natural and Cultural Wonders of Pokhara Valley



The interested students of X CBSE participated in an enriching and fun-filled educational tour to Pokhara valley from 21st to 24th December, 2023.

The tour aimed at providing the unique learning experiences while exploring the natural and cultural wonders of the picturesque city. The students were

accompanied by Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji and X-CBSE Teacher Ms. Ranju Shrestha.

The four-day tour comprised visits to iconic landmarks of the Pokhara valley such as Davis Falls, Mahendra Gufa, Begnas Lake, Fewa Lake, Shanti Stupa, Gupteshwor Mahadev in the long list.

Similarly, they were taken to Ghandruk for an eye-catching sunrise views. The success of this tour underlines the holistic education of DAV that goes beyond textbooks and classrooms.

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

Grade XI CBSE Students Embark on Educational Journey to Muktinath

Grade XI CBSE students embarked on a 5-day educational journey to Muktinath, a sacred and touristic destination in Mustang District of Gandaki Province.

The students with a spirit of curiosity and anticipation set out on a scenic road trip to Muktinath on 19th December, 2023. They were accompanied by SSO Mr. Prashant Samal and XI-CBSE Teacher Ms. Sita Sharma.

Upon reaching the destination, the students were captivated by the majestic beauty of the Himalayan landscapes and surroundings of Muktinath. They visited the sacred Muktinath Temple, a revered pilgrimage site for both Hindus and Buddhists.

Muktinath Tour successfully left the sweetest memories combined with adventure and more importantly a deeper understanding to geography culture and religion of the country.



For more information, a total of twenty-six interested students participated in the tour. On the way to Muktinath, the students also visited Beni, Lete and Jomsom according to Ms. Sita Sharma.

In addition, the students also visited some of the natural and historical places of Pokhara valley on their way to Kathmandu. They returned to Kathmandu on 23rd December, 2023.

Visit to Chitwan National Park



A total of forty-six interested students from Grade VIII toured to Chitwan National Park on December 28. The students departed for Chitwan National Park on December 27.

Upon reaching the National Park, the students were taken for Jeep Safari where every one of them observed and learnt the behaviour of wild animals in the jungle. Similarly, they also visited Crocodile Conservation Area and Elephant Breeding Center. Some of them collected information of Crocodile Conservation and elephant breeding center from the concerned authorities.

The students were then taken to

Wildlife Museum and participated at the Tharu Cultural Programme in the evening. They also enjoyed a picturesque sunset view from Rapti river dam. All these visit were done on 28th November, 2023.

The students during their National Park visit stayed at Hotel Parkland, Sauraha. They were accompanied by Senior School Activity In-charge Mr. Tankanath Ghimire and middle school teachers - Ms. Kamana Adhikari and Ms. Shreejana Neupane.

The tour was facilitated by Discovery Tours and Travels, Lazimpat, Kathmandu. The students safely arrived in Kathmandu at around 3 pm on December 29.

Tiny Tots' Field Trip to Central Zoo



The youngest members of DAV School embarked on an exciting field trip to Central Zoo, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur on December 22.

Field Trip observed sparking excitements and curiosities from the young learners. The Central Zoo's diverse exhibits became a playground for learning as the children marveled at exotic animals from around the globe.

The field Trip to Central Zoo was a calendar based activity of DAV Kindergarten and all the students participated in the event. The students were accompanied by a team of Kindergarten Teachers.

'Doughnut with Dad' Celebration of Heart Warming Fatherhood

DAV School organized a delightful 'Doughnut with Dad' in line with its value-based education at the School premises on December 7.

To mark the celebration, representative father from all the sections (Nursery to Grade XII) were invited to the school.

A team of Research and Academic Heads - Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, Vice Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater along with Co-ordinators from all the wings heartily welcomed the invited fathers and presented a strong gesture of commitment to value based education.

The fathers were taken in the classrooms for motivation and inspiration. Some of them shared their experiences and others interacted with the students and teachers.

Thereafter, all the fathers attended the special assembly. They were honoured with a flower, khada and a memorable gift by the students and teachers.

Addressing on the auspicious occasion, the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao noted that 'Doughnut with Dad' event was crafted to help children to know the sacrifice and contribution of their fathers. In a special emphasis, the Principal noted that the whole purpose of education is to know oneself and the world that belong to us and then she shared her strong commitment to value based education.



During the programme, the school authority also collected feedbacks from parents' community. The Principal shared that DAV was fortunate to have best parents' community and their guidance and support have always motivated the entire teaching fraternity and students' communities to achieve academic excellence every year.

In the similar fervent, the Principal extended sincere gratitude to Shree Anil Kedia as a torch-bearer of DAV Institute for his motivation and insights into value based education.

In the same sincerity, Vice Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal extended sincere gratitude to all the fathers who were present to motivate their wards despite their busy schedule.

On behalf of the fathers' community, Mr. Deepak Bhadur Saud, Mr. Rabindra

Khadka and Mr. Hari Prashad Neupane also addressed the programme and presented their views on education. They applauded the behavioral education model that Shree Anil Kedia was undertaking in the country and strongly urged for the continuation of these kinds of programme in future.

The students associated with Music department presented some beautiful fathers' song and added elegance and ecstasy into the atmosphere.

Overall, 'Doughnut with Dad' programme was touching where everyone shared their experiences, life lessons and more over the bonding of togetherness will certainly help younger generation to make world a better place.

The moderators of the programme were Mr. Tanka Nath Ghimire, Mr. Umesh Saud, Mr. Surchen Shah and Ms. Prabha Chhetri.

Yangzum Won Two Gold Medals in 18th Indo-Nepal Martial Arts Championship

Yangzum Lama, a student of Grade III 'F' has once again made commendable achievements in 18th Indo-Nepal Karate and Kick Boxing Championship - 2023 held in the Capital on December 23, 2023.

She won the gold medal and the first position each in under 25 Kg official Karate and junior Kata. The championship was organised by Nepal Shito-Ryu Karate-Do Branch Dojo Nawa Shanti Kathmandu, Nepal.

She was honoured amidst a grand function in the presence of Mr. Krishna

Hari Maharjan - Mayor Tarakeswor Municipality, Mr. Shishir Khanal - former Minister and Parliament Member, Mr. Thaneshwor Rai- Founder and Chief Instructor Nepal Shito-Ryu Karate-Do, Nepal Karate Federation and Mr. Rajendra Kumar Ojha- Chairman and Chief Instructor Branch Dojo Nawa Shanti Co-ordinator Organizing Committee.

We would like to extend heartiest congratulations to Yangzum on this victory and our best wishes for her future endeavour.



Prof. Jagat Bhushan Nadda Paid a Scholarly Visit to School

Prof. Jagat Bhushan Nadda, Director of the Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC), India, paid a scholarly visit to DAV School on December 26.

The Consortium for Educational Communication, popularly known as CEC, is one of the Inter University Centres set up by the University Grants Commission of India.

He was heartily welcomed by Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia at the School premises. As soon as he stepped to DAV, he showed his keen interest to observe teaching and learning activities of the School.

So, the Chairperson guided him to the classrooms teaching and learning activities, sports activities, Audio Visual rooms and family jamboree practices in Buddha Hall. By seeing the academic, co-curricular and sports activities, he was all praise to the students and teachers. All the team members congratulated both the students and teachers and extended best wishes in their journey ahead.

Meanwhile, Prof. Nadda and DAV Chairperson had a short interaction on different teaching methodologies and emerging issues in Education. During the



visit, Prof. Nadda was interested to know the reasons that led DAV Kathmandu to recognize around the world's educational communities. Chairperson replied and said, 'DAV from the very establishment has been focusing in making strong foundation of the students. And the school has been putting a tremendous effort on the students'.

The team members were attracted with the Sanskrit Education, Havan, Meditation and other spiritual activities

of the School. They equally applauded the Chairperson and his Management Team for maintaining equilibrium to deliver the education of east and west.

During the departure, the Chairperson handed a 'Token of Love' to the Professor. The Professor also welcomed our Chairperson at Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC) in India and wished for more interactions in the near future.

A Motivational Interaction Session with Nepal's International Footballer



DAV Sports Academy facilitated a motivational interaction session to its students inviting some renowned Nepal's International Footballers at the School premises on December 30.

The students from Grade V to X and their parents were a part of interaction

session. The resource persons of the interaction session were Mr. Aashish Lama, Mr. Mani Lama and Mr. Sujan Tandukar. All of them provided football playing skills and also highlighted the role of discipline, hard-work and dedication in sports.

For more details, Mr. Aashish Lama shared his football experience from APF Club to Nepal National Football Team, Yeti FC in Australia and Butwal Lumbini FC in Nepal Super League, 2023.

Similarly, Mr. Mani Lama motivated the students with his experience from Nepal APF Club and Butwal Lumbini FC-Nepal in Nepal Super League, 2023. He is also a captain of International Futsal Team of

Nepal, National Level Table Tennis Player and also plays for National Football Team of Nepal.

In the same trait, Mr. Sujan Tandukar, a former football player and Football Manager shared his own experience and provided guidelines to the students. He brings footballers mostly from African Continent in Nepal and is connected with different Football Clubs in Nepal.

On behalf of DAV Family, Sports HOD Mr. Purnendu Ghosh along with his team extended heartfelt gratitude to all the guests for sparing their valuable time to the children despite their busy schedule. The moderator of the programme was Middle School Teacher Mr. Santosh Ray. All the members of Sports Academy were present to make interaction session the grand success.

Family Jamboree of Grade V

The Family Jamboree of Grade V for the academic session 2023/24 was observed after regular School in Budhha Hall on December 27.

The formal programme started with the warm welcome to the parents by Middle School Activity In-charge Mr. Surchen Shah and Middle School Teacher Ms. Pratikshya Nepali followed by lighting the lamp, National Anthem presentation and welcome speech from Middle School Co-ordinator Mr. Krishna Joshi.

The senior members of DAV family, Ms. Sudhana Kumari along with Prof. Dr. Dhruva Karki from Tribhuvan University and Ms. Meena Malla Shah former Officer in NGO, participated in lighting the lamp and paid homage to the departed soul of Late Sushil Kedia and his parents Late Shankar Lal Kedia and Late Indumati Kedia.

They were accompanied by Vice Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal and CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater.

Middle School Co-ordinator Mr. Krishna Joshi heartily welcomed all the invited parents in the programme and shared that the Family Jamboree is an opportunity for all the students, teachers and parents to come under a roof and celebrate the family bonding with captivating cultural programme of the students.

The auditorium was then rocked with beautiful songs, dances and theatrical performances from the home and abroad. As a part of cultural programme, different group of students presented Nepali and Hindi song, Bharatnatyam dance, Nepali



dance, Bollywood dance, ballet, English song, thematic dance and international dance respectively.

The parents were excited to see their children showcasing unbelievable talents in such a forum. The unconditional love and support of the parents' communities were overpoured with thunderous applauds and cheering. It was awesome to observe everyone capturing the joyous moments in their gadgets.

Meanwhile, some interested parents participated in a short fun-filled game competition and further added elegance and ecstasy in to the atmosphere. As per the results, Ms. Hima Kumari Gurung won the first position followed by Ms. Sarika Malla and Ms. Punam Devi in the second and third positions respectively.

They were honoured with the awards by CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater. At the end, a group of student participated in the cake cutting

ceremony, wishing everyone a blissful new year.

Similarly, a group of parents were given the responsibility to evaluate all the cultural performance of the students with Evaluation Sheets. The winner group will get an opportunity to have surprising meeting with the Chairperson and the Principal soon.

SSO Mr. Prashant Samal, Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji, Junior School Co-ordinator Mr. Andrew Fitz Patrik, Kindergarten Co-ordinator Ms. Shanti Gurung, HR Aashish Rai along with Faculty Heads were there to extend sincere hospitality and warm welcome to the invited parents.

On behalf of the Teachers' Community, Ms. Saguna Kasaju Shrestha extended a 'Thank You Note' to all for their immense role in making programme a grand success.

Participation in Walkathon on World AIDS Day

A total of 15 students from Grade IX participated in Walkathon on World AIDS Day on December 1.

The Walkathon of DAVSKVB School were held at Sanepa Kharibot, Dhobighat, Jhamsikhel and ended at Sanepa Police Office Lalitpur according to Sports Teacher Mr. Bijay Maharjan.

The representatives of Sanepa Police Office and Lalitpur

Metropolitan City addressed the gathering and congratulated all the participants of walkathon for their appreciable move in separating awareness on HIV/AIDS in the communities.

For more information, the global UNAIDS theme for 2023 is Let Communities Lead, emphasising the pivotal role of communities in the global fight against HIV/AIDS.



Runner-up Trophy in South Asian Aerobics and Hip-hop Championship

DAVSKVB School won the Runner-up Trophy of South Asian Aerobics and Hip-hop Championship held in the Capital on December 27.

The Championship was organised by Nepal Fitness Aerobics and Dance Academy (NFADA) in association with Asian Fitness Aerobics and Dance Federation (AFADF) and International Fitness Aerobics and Dance Association (IFADA). DAV claimed the runner-up trophy with three gold medals and three silver medals.

For more details, DAV won the gold medals each in under 10 Aerobics, under 10 Hip-hop and under-17 Aerobics. Similarly, DAV won the silver medals each in under-12 Aerobics, under-17 Aerobics and under-19 Hip-hop categories.

South Asian Aerobics and Hip-hop Championship saw the participation from Nepal and India. The participant Indian teams were from Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Telengana and Karnataka states. Likewise, two teams from Dance Academy presented their talents in both Aerobics and Hip-hop Championship.



In the same trait, six teams from DAV demonstrated their talents in under-10 Aerobics, under-12 Aerobics, under-17 Aerobics, under-10 Hip-hop, under-17 Hip-hop and under-19 Hip-hop categories according to Sports HOD Mr. Purnendu Ghosh.

The objective of the championship was to bring together young students

of South Asian nations and provide a platform to present their Aerobics and Hip-hop dance skills according to Mr. Ghosh.

The championship also provided a wonderful opportunity to exchange art and culture between the two nations. The Indian team was able to win the first position in this championship.

DAV Cricket Academy Won Nexus Cricket Academy by 70 Runs



DAV Cricket Academy made 70 runs victory against 'Nexus Cricket Academy' at Kageshwori Manohara Municipality MEN'S Prime Minister Cup on December 20.

This is the third match of the tournament. The tournament was held at Mulpani Cricket ground, Kathmandu.

Prasiddha Jaishi, a Grade VIII student immensely contributed in this winning. He took four wickets in four over and was bestowed 'Player of the Match' award.

The tournament was played in one day format and the objective of the tournament is to select Kathmandu District Cricket Team.

Shapes Hunting Competition



Aryabhatta Mathematics Club of Junior School organized a thrilling Shapes Hunting Competition for Grade III and IV students at the School premises on December 6.

The students were assigned to find and name 2D and 3D shapes at the school premises. The Shapes Hunting Competition was an effort to make mathematics more engaging and enjoyable among the young minds according to Ms. Rejina Rimal, Club In-charge.

Celebration of 'Ek Aadhyatmik Sandhya'

DAV School celebrated 'Ek Aadhyatmik Sandhya' with grand success in the benign presence of some esteemed country's spiritual guides at the School premises on January 24.

On behalf of the School family, Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia heartily welcomed the Chief Guest Shree Kalyan Timilisina from Rastriya Hindu Swoyam Sevak Sangh and special guests Prof. Dr. Bhagbat Dhakal, Prof. Dr. Rajani Malla, Swami Rammani Das, Shree Sacchinananda Mishra - Himalini Publication, Shree Bhuban Pangarian- Pashupati Sikshya Prasar Samiti, Shree Mahabir Ghiraiya - Ekal Vidyala Foundation, and Shree Sunil Agrawal - Hindu Swoyam Sevak Sangh at the School premises and noted their role in imparting Vedic education in the country.

The Chairperson highlighted that the people across the world have now become more conscious to protect and preserve their *Sanatan Dharma* 'Eternal Religion'. In a special gesture, he admired all the prominent personalities present during the programme who were dedicated to protect eternal religion by abandoning all their individual and physical interests.

Chairperson further added and said, "It is well known that DAV has been imparting the education based on eastern philosophy as moral values. These are the tools to differentiate



human beings from other creatures." Chairperson was delighted to see the Universities in America and Japan introducing the Ramayana, Mahabharata and Bhagavad Gita. He strongly believed and said that the people who read the epics like Ramayana, Mahabharata and Bhagavad Gita are well cultured. At the same time, he also highlighted the importance of donation and obeying the elders in the family among the audience.

The Chief Guest, Shree Kalyan Timilsina appreciated the talents and skills of students on Ramayana enactment presented during 'Ek Aadhyatmik Sandhya' programme. Most importantly, he admired the director of the stage show.

At the same time, he shared his blissful memories which he experienced at 'Pran-pratistha Puja' in Ayodhya, India as a country representative. He was equally delighted to see the

awareness and confidence level of the people increasing to protect *Sanatan Dharma* 'Eternal Religion' around the world. He remembered Ram as one of the most obedient sons of King Dasharath and highlighted the importance of family values and other moral lessons from the epic, 'Ram Charitra Manas'. He strongly believed and said that the human being can be ruined at any moment if they lack culture and moral values within them.

The spiritual evening witnessed Deep Prajwolan and Shlokachan from the participants. Mangal Geet presentation, Shreeramashtakam chanting, Tika and Flower Offering, Meddle, Hymns along with Prashad distribution ceremony were observed simultaneously.

The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao along with Vice Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater and all the co-ordinators were present adding motivation to the students. They extend warm welcome to the invited guests.

To conclude, 'Ek Aadhyatmik Sandhya' successfully showed the way of achieving happiness and peace to everyone present in the programme. It was awesome to witness everyone yearning to see such blessed evening in the near future. The moderators of the programme were Senior School teachers Mr. Purushottam Pokharel and Mr. Dilliram Sharma.



3-day Educational Tour to Mulkot, Sindhuli and Panauti, Kavrepalanchok

As many as fifty-four interested students of Grade IX toured to Mulkot, Sindhuli and Panauti, Kavrepalanchok from 6th to 8th January, 2024.

Educational tour of Grade IX was an annual programme of the School according to IX and X SEE In-charge Mr. Narayan Khatiwada.

The students along with their teachers set out for scenic road-trip to Mulkot, Sindhuli on January 6. Upon reaching Mulkot, the students were taken to riverside and Majhi communities. All of them enjoyed cultural programme in the evening. They stayed at Taj Resort at Mulkot.

On the second day, the students paid a visit to Setidevi Temple and observed Botanical Park at Mulkot. On the way to Panauti, students visited Kusheshwor Mahadev temple



and some historically important caves near Sunkoshi River from where 'Gayatri Mantra' is believed to have originated.

They left for Panauti on January 7. The students arrived to Diamond Hill Resort at Panauti in the evening and enjoyed campfire and musical programme. On 8th January, they set out for hiking to Tamang village near

by the resort. All of them enjoyed picturesque views from the top of the hill and made their way to Kathmandu.

The students were accompanied by IX and X SEE In-charge Mr. Narayan Khatiwada along with Grade IX Teacher Ms. Ranju Shrestha and Grade VIII Teacher Ms. Kamana Adhikari.

Grade IV Students Showcase Athletic Prowess in Junior School's Sports Week



Grade IV students actively participated in sports extravaganza of Junior School, showcasing their athletic talents and enthusiasm on January 30.

All the students of Grade IV were taken to the school playground where all of them participated in 50 Meter Relay and 50 Meter Race. The competition was organized separately for the boys and girls.

In the same trait, they were to be participants in Sack Race and Balance

Race on January 31 according to Junior School Sports Teacher Ms. Riya Dahal. The judges for sports week were sports teachers - Ms. Riya Dahal, Ms. Ashmita Tamang and Mr. Bhuneshwor Ram.

The Sports week observed diverse competitions, inclusive participation and healthy competition. The enthusiasm and energy displayed by Grade IV students on the ground was commendable. It's inspiring to see them embrace the values of discipline, teamwork, and fair play.

Hearty Congratulations



Hearty Congratulations to former student and former DAV cricket team member Mr. Ashutosh Ghiraiya for your first Century in PM Cup 2024 playing from Bagmati Province. Ashutosh started his cricket career from Grade VI when he got selected for U-15 Cricket team of the school. After this, he achieved various milestones playing various national and international level cricket tournaments representing DAV cricket team. DAV Family is elated to witness Ashutosh's performance in PM's trophy of Nepal. We wish him for further success in the upcoming days. And, we are eagerly waiting to see him representing the country at the international level.

Inaugural Ceremony of the First DAV Alumni Committee

DAV School Management organised a special inaugural ceremony of the first DAV Alumni Committee on January 31.

The much-awaited forum of the passed out students has successfully given a concrete shape in the journey of 31st years. The event brought together former students, current faculty, school administration and representative parents' community to celebrate the establishment of a platform. DAV Alumni aimed at fostering stronger connections, continued growth and development between the passed out and existing students.

Addressing on the auspicious occasion, the Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia heartily welcomed all the executive team members and congratulated them for their successful tenure. During the moment, he expressed enthusiasm about the positive impact the Alumni Committee is going to have on the school's legacy.

Similarly, the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao acknowledged dedicated and energetic team members for their willingness to contribute to the school's community, bringing a wealth of experience and diverse perspectives to the table. The students were encouraged to stay connected with the school even after graduation and take advantage of the resources and support offered by DAV Alumni Committee.



The executive committee of the first DAV Alumni comprises eight members. They are Mr. Aakash Saraf (President), Ms. Vaidehi Dharkwas (Vice President) Mr. Mayank Rajgadga (Secretary) and Executive members- Ms. Jagriti Jain, Ms. Sneha Jain, Mr. Harsh Kedia, Ms. Sanskriti Sarawagi and Mr. Gopal Sonthalia.

Meanwhile, Mayank Rajgadga - the Secretary of newly formed club addressed the assembly and shortly introduced Alumni for junior students. He was immensely delighted to be a part of DAV family once again in a different role. In a special emphasis, he felt proud to be 'DAVian' and shared that people have respect to the students when they introduce they are graduates from DAV in and around the world.

The inauguration of the first Alumni Committee is believed to become a significant step towards building a thriving and interconnected community. The school looks forward to the positive impact of the Alumni in fostering a sense of continuity, pride, and mutual support among its graduates. The moderator of the programme was Head of the English Department Mr. Umesh Saud.

Vice Principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal, CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater, 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 Patrick and Kindergarten Co-ordinator Ms. Shanti Gurung were there to extend their sincere hospitality and warm welcome to all the Alumni and invited parents.

Field Trip to Godawari Botanical Park



The students of Grade XI were taken to Godawari Botanical Park, Lalitpur by the teachers' team of Grade XI on January 28.

The field trip is a calendar based activity of senior school. The objective behind

taking students to Godawari Botanical Park is to provide them opportunity to observe various ferns, trees and flowers and learn their scientific names. The students were found pretty happy to learn and experience it in a different way.

Documentary Show and Review Writing

CBSE students of middle school (Grade V to VIII) were screened two documentary videos in Jetavan Hall on January 30.

The students of Grade V and VI were shown a documentary video, 'Is there Aliens Life with Stephen Hawking' from YouTube. Similarly, Grade VII and VIII students were shown a documentary video, 'Secret of Time Travel' from YouTube.

DAV School Honours Exemplary Achievements with Star Student Award

DAV School recognized the exemplary achievements of its students in the first semester of the 2023/24 academic year by bestowing the prestigious Star Student Award upon the deserving student on January 31.

In a ceremony filled with pride and applause, Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, Vice Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal and School Management Team Member Mr. Rakesh Jha honoured the achievers with Shining Star trophy and Star Student Certificate in the presence of their own parents.

Addressing on the auspicious occasion, Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia expressed pride in the achievements of the students and highlighted the significance of recognizing and appreciating excellence. In a special emphasis, Chairperson noted that the STAR Student Award counts as a significant achievement for DAV students as this Award is bestowed with minimum 3-years of evaluation.

Meanwhile, he inspired the entire achiever students to become grateful to their parents and teachers in their success as it was a combined effort of all. Similarly, he also briefly talked about the role of discipline for the success and happiness in life.

The achievers of STAR Student Award in the first semester of the 2023/24 academic year from Junior School are Raisha Prajapati Dangol- Grade I 'E', Ayana Shrestha- Grade I 'G', Adhira Paudel- Grade II 'A', Labhaya Nidhi-



Grade II 'E', Samarpan Thapa- Grade III 'A', Sudeshna Shakya- Grade III 'C', Jehan Man Joshi- Grade IV 'D' and Soniksha Chaudhary- Grade IV 'G'.

Likewise, the achievers from Middle school are Saphal Adhikari- Grade V 'C', Navya Mohta- Grade V 'G', Aashriya Dahal- Grade VI 'D', Seema Thakur- Grade VI 'H', Kartik Joshi- Grade VII 'E', Farhan Ansari- Grade VII 'G', Snigdha Khadka- Grade VIII 'E' and Pranav Agarwal- Grade VIII 'I'.

Similarly, the recipients of the STAR Award from Senior School are Nuwan Kulung Rai- Grade IX 'E', Subhecha Patra- Grade IX 'H', Parami Shakya- Grade X 'B', Nishant Kumar Sah- Grade X 'H', Utsav Jha- Grade XI 'C', Priti Mahato- Grade XI 'D', Elina Jha- Grade XII 'A' and Neha Jaiswal- Grade XII 'E'.

During the moment, the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao remembered the presentation she had made a few months ago where every one of them was motivated to wake up with dream carrying a strong sense of determination with planned action

for the outstanding results like STAR Student Award.

In a special emphasis, the Principal remarked that the STAR Students Award is a self proclaimed award where students have to present themselves best in their all-round development with at least 3-years of evidence. She motivated students to participate in different kinds of activities in their societies as they participate in School's programmes claiming STAR Student Award.

She also introduced well-known awards of DAV School like Academic Excellence Award, Ekalavya Award, Chairman Goldstar Award, Character Tree Award, Read to the Principal Award, Best Portfolio Award and People Respecting Others (PRO) Award and motivated students appear as a champion in all those areas.

The moderators of the programme were Mr. Umesh Saud- HoD of English in Senior School, Mr. Surchen Shah in Middle School and Ms. Anusha Rana in Junior School.

Sanskrit Story Quiz Contest for Middle School Students

Janardan Sanskrit Club organised Sanskrit Story Quiz Contest for some interested students of Grade V to VIII in Jetavan Hall on January 30.

The students were screened Sanskrit videos of '*Buddhiyarsa Bala Tasya*', '*Maryada Purushottam: Shree Ram*', '*Gurubhakta: Upamanyu*', '*Akritayagya Sewa Berthya Bhawati*' and '*Chatur: Kak*' for Sanskrit Story

Quiz Contest.

The Sanskrit Teachers made different teams representing a student from each Grade for the quiz contest. There were four students in a team. The objective of the programme was to link Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) in Sanskrit Teaching according to Sanskrit HoD Mr. Damodar Regmi.



Farewell of 19th Batch of Grade XII Celebrated at Hotel Marriot

The most awaited, "Farewell Ceremony of Grade XII" was celebrated with grand success and grandeur at Hotel Marriot, Nagpokhari, Kathmandu, on 9th February, 2024.

The farewell ceremony was adorned by the gracious presence of Father George P.M, S.J - Superior St. Xavier's School Godavari, Lalitpur.

Father George P.M, S.J extended his heartfelt gratitude to the School Management for the invitation for such a grand occasion and congratulated all the students for the successful completion of 12th Grade. He motivated students to keep moral values, virtues and emotions intact for the rest of their lives.

The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao presented a farewell speech for Grade XII students and expressed her profound emotional state in relation to the students. The Principal said, "Today marks a special day in the lives of our Graduating Batch 2023 -24, as they prepare to embark on the next chapter of their lives".

The Principal spoke on cherishing the emotional side of farewell ceremony and reminded that after graduation of Grade XII they had liberty in choosing their way. She was confident that the students would find their own way to achieve their goals with appropriate determination, hard work and honesty. She equally advised



them to have right choice by consulting their family, relatives and teachers.

The Principal reminded students to keep their good moral values, virtues, and good traits intact so that they easily shoulder any responsibility while crossing the path they were destined to travel. She also recited a poem dedicated to the Grade XII students (which was composed a few days ago). The Principal also invited them to visit the school and share their successful stories in academic and professional life in the future, and wished them a bright future.

The program formally started with the customary rituals followed by different programs like the Certificate of Special Recognition to the Head Boy, Head Girl, Sports Captain, and Cultural Captain, a

video show of past memories, teachers' acknowledgment by the students, memento distribution, Mr. DAV and Miss DAV Competition, a stage show by each student of Grades XI and XII, etc. were observed throughout the day.

CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater, 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 Patrick, Kindergarten Co-ordinator Ms. Shanti Gurung, HR Mr. Aashish Rai and Faculty Heads along with all the teachers of Grade XI and XII were there to extend good wishes to 12th Grade students.

The moderators of the programme were Aastha Thakur and Aarya Dhoj Katwal from Grade XI 'B'.

Ankit and Shally Crowned with Mr. and Miss DAV Title-2023/24

Ankit Jaiswal from Grade XII 'A' and Shally Goyanka from Grade XII 'C' were crowned with the Mr. and Miss DAV titles for 2023/24 in the farewell program held at Hotel Marriot, Nagpokhari, Kathmandu on February 9.

Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao honoured Ankit and Shally in the presence of special guest Father George P.M, S.J - Superior St. Xavier's School Godavari, Lalitpur.

Mr. DAV - Ankit Jaiswal was honoured with Nepali Topi, Khada and several gift hampers. Similarly, Miss DAV - Shally Goyanka was honoured with a crown, khada and several gift hampers.



The nominees for Mr. DAV title were, Ankit Jaiswal - Grade XII 'A', Adwait Malla - Grade XII 'B', Shubham Karna - Grade XII 'C', Lakshya Somany - Grade XII 'D' and Jayesh Agrawal - Grade XII 'E'.

Similarly, the nominees of Miss DAV title were Elina Jha - Grade XII 'A', Sneha

Sharma - Grade XII 'B', Shally Goyanka - Grade XII 'C', Ridhima Bhandari - Grade XII 'D' and Neha Jaiswal - Grade XII 'E'.

For the announcement of Mr. and Miss DAV's titles for 2023-2024, the contestants were duly judged on the basis of their introductory round, extempore round, and talent round. The judges were CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater, Kindergarten School Coordinator Ms. Shanti Gurung and Dance HoD Ms. Srijana Shrestha.

The results of Mr. and Miss DAV were announced by CAO, Ms. Vijaya Tater. All the participants were honored with khada by the Principal prior to Mr. and Miss DAV's announcement.

CBSE Organizes 1-day Training for CBSE Teachers of Nepal

In a progressive move towards academic excellence, Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), New Delhi, India organised an insightful workshop and training session for all the CBSE Teachers of Nepal at DAV Sushil Kedia Vishwa Bharati School, Kathmandu on February 13.

Ms. Rita Taneja and Mr. George Attupankil Thomas from New Delhi, India were the resource persons of the training session. The theme for the workshop was, 'Learning Outcomes and Pedagogies'.

DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia and Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao wholeheartedly welcomed the trainers and participating teachers at the school premises and wished for a fruitful session to all.

A total of sixty-three teachers from nine CBSE Schools of Nepal actively participated in the training session. The school that participated in the training and workshop were DAV Sushil Kedia Vishwa Bharati School, Kathmandu, Modern Indian School, Kathmandu, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Kathmandu, Euro Kids School, Kathmandu, Alok Vidyashram, Kathmandu, Nepal Bharat Maitri Vidyalaya, Pokhara, The Chandbagh



School, Kathmandu, Rai School, Kathmandu and Rupy's International School, Kathmandu.

The training in fact was a part of Continuous Professional Development (CPD) initiated by CBSE, New Delhi, India.

The trainers made presentations and involved all the participants in different activities. The topics that were discussed on the day were, 'Framing Learning Outcomes based on Bloom's Taxonomy', 'Pedagogical Approaches to Achieve Intended Learning Outcomes' and 'Evaluating Learning Outcomes'.

The Principal of DAV School, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao applauded the initiative stated, "The training session will motivate and inspire all the educators to

adopt progressive teaching techniques as per the need of modern learner." Furthermore, the Principal said that the training session has successfully empowered educators with cutting-edge teaching methodologies, fostering a conducive environment for holistic development of the students.

The Principal of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Embassy of India in Nepal Mr. A. Gerald also attended the training session.

The teachers participating in the workshop were highly grateful to the resource persons for sharing their invaluable knowledge. They equally believed and shared that the training session will certainly help them to bring desired results in the classrooms.

Teachers Recreational Visit to Switzerland Park, Ramkot, Chandragiri

DAV School Management organised a rejuvenating day out for the Teacher's Community at Switzerland Park, Ramkot Hill, Chandragiri on February 25.

The visit commenced with a warm welcome, where teachers were greeted with refreshments and a brief introduction to the day's itinerary.

Everyone embraced the opportunity to connect with nature. Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia along with all the teaching fraternity visited Bindabasini Temple, Indra Daha, Kalu Pandey Memorial Park and had a picturesque Himalayan views from the top of Ramkot Hill.



Similarly, the School authorities also organised some refreshing activities and games that added elegance and ecstasy in to the atmosphere.

DAV Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia,

Vice Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, SSO Mr. Prashant Samal, Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji and HR Aashish Rai accompanied the teachers to Ramkot Hill.

28th NELTA International Conference, 2024

The 28th NELTA International Conference, 2024 completed with grand success and grandeur at DAV school, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur on February 19.

The opening of 28th NELTA (Nepal English Language Teachers' Association) International Conference was held in the benign presence of Rt. Honourable Dev Raj Ghimire, the Speaker of the House of Representative of Nepal, Rt. Honourable State Minister, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Pramila Kumari, Mayor of Lalitpur Metropolitan City Shree Chiri Babu Maharjan, Mr. Jason P. Meeks, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of United States of America to Nepal, Honourable Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Prof. Dr. Tirth Raj Khaniya - Advisor to NELTA and Former Vice Chancellor, Tribhuvan University and Prof. Dr. Abhi Subedi, Tribhuvan University.

The conference witnessed active participation of think tanks, professors, researchers, diplomats and teachers associated with English Language from home and abroad. The theme of 28th NELTA International Conference for 2024 was 'Rethinking ELT in Diversity: Equity, Inclusion and Innovation'.

Professor Emeritus Dr. Stephen Krashen (USA), Prof. Dr. Maria Villalobos-Buehner (USA), Sarah Rogerson (UK), Prof. Dr. Hemendra



Singh Chandalia (India) and Prof. Dr. Jib Lal Sapkota (Nepal) were the key speakers of 3-day conference. Around 30 rooms along with Buddha Hall, Pratik Hall, Jetavan Hall and Indu Hall were equipped with all the innovative ICT tools for featured and concurrent session.

The Principal of DAV School Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao with great pleasure and honour welcomed one and all to the most awaited scholarly episode of the year, the 28th NELTA International Conference on Rethinking ELT in Diversity: Equity, Inclusion and Innovation.

With a special emphasis, the Principal noted that the conference serves crucial for ideas, a nexus for collaboration, and a catalyst for innovative practices that fosters a more inclusive and equitable ELT landscape.

Furthermore, the Principal equally

believed that the prolific flow of thoughts and ideas in this 28th NELTA conference would immensely enrich the experiences of teachers as much as learners in the applied linguistics, especially for English language.

NELTA President Motikala Subba Dewan praised to DAV school Management, teachers, staff and volunteers for successful completion of 3-day Conference and expected similar support in the upcoming days. DAV has shouldered a great responsibility to host annual 3-day face-to-face NELTA Conference.

On the opening day of the conference, DAV students presented an outstanding cultural programme. Similarly, the volunteer students, teachers and staff were given special recognition for generous hospitality and guidance throughout the conference. Some teachers associated with English Department also attended this 3-day session.

1-day hiking to Nagi Gumba and Tare Bhir

The students associated with DAV Sports Academy went for a 1-day hiking to Nagi Gumba and Tare Bhir on February 24.

A total of 156 students along with 14 teachers participated in the hiking. They were accompanied by 2 authorized guides from Shivapuri-Nagarjuna National Park.

The hike started from Shivapuri to

reach the designated destination, Nagi Gumba to Tare Bhir. It was an exclusive fartlek programme deliberately developed for Sports Academy students according to Mr. Purnendu Ghosh, HoD of the Physical Education Department.

Overall, the hiking provided joyful opportunities for the students to come out from their regular sports training and remove their stress or boredom. The key objective of the program was

to develop physical endurance of the students without any equipment.



Celebration of Family Jamboree of Grade III

Vice Principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal noted that Shree Bimal Kumar Kedia has immensely contributed to introduce Yoga and Mediation in School curriculum, specially for Grade XI during Covid-19 pandemic period.

DAV School celebrated annual cultural extravaganza of Grade III with a mesmerizing cultural programme in Buddha Hall on February 2.

The Jamboree was adorned by the gracious presence of Shree Bimal Kumar Kedia, Member of Constituent Assembly and former Parliament member.

The formal programme started with Vedic-culture of welcoming the guests and lighting the lamp ceremony. The floor of Jamboree was opened with a melodious English song from the students' community followed by beautiful performances on Nepali dance, Bollywood dance, lyrical dance, retro dance, Hindi song and fusion dance (East Meets West) respectively.

The event showcased the vibrant cultural tapestry of Grade III students. Families of Grade III enjoyed kaleidoscope of performances, all meticulously prepared by the young participants. From classical dance to contemporary music, the students exhibited a wide array of talents, leaving the audience spellbound by their creativities and skills.

Family Jamboree is in fact a brainchild of School Principal, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao. She has not only provided a meticulous forum of celebration, but also trained thousands of students to excel in different kinds of performing arts in 3-decades of its journey.



Parents were not mere spectators; some representative parents actively participated in the dance competition, adding a special touch to the event. As per the results, Ms. Anita Shahi won the first position followed by Manisha Shahi and Sushma Gubaju in the second and third positions respectively. The Chief Guest Shree Bimal Kumar Kedia honoured all the winner parents with the award in the presence of the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao and Vice-principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal.

Addressing on the auspicious occasion, Shree Bimal Kumar Kedia was immensely delighted to be the part of the programme and thanked DAV Management Team for providing him a wonderful opportunity of learning. He wholeheartedly appreciated the performances of the students.

Meanwhile, he shortly shared some of his memorable incidents as a policy maker in the constituent assembly and also as a parliamentarian. He strongly believed and said that the people can save their country only when their culture is preserved. In a special emphasis, he noted that when we observe independently and think on the scenario of Education in Nepal, DAV School has been immensely contributing to preserve Nepali culture and traditions in the line of its

inherent Vedic-teachings and morale.

He expected feedback from the parent's community in policy level and noted an interactive session can be organized on the necessity of Education appropriate for the land of Nepal. Meanwhile, Vice Principal Mr. Ram Chandra Khanal noted his contribution in introducing Yoga and Mediation in School curriculum, especially for Grade XI during Covid-19 pandemic period.

Likewise, Ms. Anamika Shreevastav, the Principal of the Champion College, Lalitpur was equally thankful to DAV Family for inviting her in such as this auspicious occasion and extended best wishes to DAV Family.

Grade III Families left the school premises with hearts full of pride and joy, carrying with them memories of a cultural celebration that would be cherished for years to come.

CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater, 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 Patrick, Kindergarten Co-ordinator Ms. Shanti Gurung and HR Mr. Aashish Rai along with all the HoDs were there to extend sincere hospitality and warm welcome to the invited parents.

Grade VI Students Embark on an Adventurous Educational Journey to Chitlang



A total of 117 interested students of Grade VI embarked on an enriching and adventurous educational tour to Chitlang, marking a significant chapter in their academic journey.

The trip aimed at providing hands-on learning experience, fostering a deeper understanding of nature, culture, and teamwork.

Led by enthusiastic teachers and accompanied by experienced guides, the young travelers explored the scenic beauty and cultural richness of Chitlang. The itinerary featured visits to local villages, boating at Kulekhani dam, Goat Cheese farming and organic resort visits.

The students had a chance to witness the traditional lifestyle of Chitlang's residents, gaining insights into the local customs and practices. It was an incredible opportunity for our Grade VI students to step out of the classroom into the real world.

Nepali HoD Mr. Narayan Khatiwada, Activity In-charge of Junior School Ms. Anusha Rana and Senior School Teacher Mr. CB Basnet along with Middle School teachers, Ms. Shreejana Rana, Ms. Indu Thakur, Mr. Purushottam Rijal, Mr. Dilip Bikram Acharya and Mr. Shreedhar Subedi accompanied the students in tour.

Educational Tour to Mulkot, Sindhuli



A total of seventy interested students from Grade VII embarked on an insightful educational tour to Mulkot, Sindhuli on 18th and 19th February 2024.

The excursion aimed at providing students with a first-hand experience of the local culture, environment, and the hospitality industry. The educational journey was organized by the school's administration, with the objective of broadening the students' horizons beyond the classroom.

Kwaliti Beach Cafe, nestled in the heart of Mulkot, became the perfect setting for an engaging and enriching experience. During the tour, students had the opportunity to explore the scenic beauty of Mulkot and learn about the local customs and traditions.

The students were accompanied by SSO Mr. Prashant Samal and middle school teachers Ms. Kamana Adhikari, Mr. Teknath Bhujel, Mr. Ganesh Paudel and Ms. Gauri Tamang.

Educational Excursion to Military Museum, Chhauni, Kathmandu



The students of Grade VI CBSE embarked on an educational excursion to the Military Museum, Chhauni, Kathmandu on February 7.

It was a part of project work of Social Study subject according to Middle

School teacher Mr. Santosh Ray. The main purpose to take students for educational excursion to Military Museum is to study old manuscript, inscription and archaeological evidences and add new insights to historical studies.

Similarly, the Excursion aimed at broadening the students understanding the history of nation and honour the sacrifices of the armed forces in nation building.

A total of ninety-two students from Grade VI CBSE participated in the programme. They were accompanied

by Middle School teachers, Mr. Santosh Ray, Ms. Pratikshya Ojha and Mr. Aakash Bishwokarma.

As a part of excursion, the students collected the reports of comprehensive timeline of Nepal's military history, artifacts, memorabilia and other bravery displays of the Nepali soldiers in different era.

Overall, the exhibits covered a wide range of topics, including the Gurkha tradition, historical battles, weaponry, and the evolution of the Nepalese Army.

Grand Finale of Voice of DAV and Dancing Star of DAV, 2023/24

In a special emphasis, Chairperson noted that dance and music these days have become an integral part of human life.

The Grand Finale of Voice of DAV and Dancing Star of DAV for the session 2023/24 was held with grand success in the presence of School heads, distinguished guests and judges from dance and music industries in Buddha Hall on February 29.

The Voice of DAV competition showcased breathtaking vocal performances from exceptionally gifted finalists who captivated the audience with their vocal prowess. After a fierce and melodious battle, Mayur Basnet from Grade V 'E' emerged as the winner of Voice of DAV, 2023/24. She won a trophy, certificate and rupees 15 thousand cash prize followed by Rashil Shrestha from Grade VIII 'B' in the Runner-up position. He won the runner-up trophy, a certificate and rupees 10 thousand cash prize.

Simultaneously, the Dancing Star of DAV brought the stage to life with electrifying dance routines that spanned various genres. The competition was fierce and finally Krishant Gurung with his incredible dance skills and enactments seized the trophy of Dancing Star of DAV, 2023/24. He won the Trophy, Certificate and rupees 15 thousand cash prize. Jiya Jha from Grade IX 'J' won the runner-up trophy, certificate and rupees 10 thousand cash prize.

The finalists for Voice of DAV, 2023/24 were Preetishree Shrestha - VI 'E', Dipson Pandey- VIII 'F', Liberty Gurung - VIII 'I' and Ujjwal Dhoot – VIII 'I'. In the same trait, finalists for Dancing Star of DAV, 2023/24 were Shristi Shrestha - IX 'B', Anshu Shrestha - X 'C', Angel Thapa



Magar - X 'A' and Sakshi Pun - IX 'A'. They were also honoured with the medal and merit certificate.

The Voice of DAV and Dancing Star of DAV 2023/24 were dedicated to legendary singers - Late Bhajanshiromani Bhaktaraj Acharya and Late Ghazal and Playback Singer Pankaj Udhas. Both the singer left us for heavenly abode on 26th February, 2024.

The Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao and Vice Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal along with all the distinguished guests prayed for the peace and heavenly abode of the departed souls. During the moment all of them wished to see young students learning the value of struggle and dedication from the life of those legendary singers.

In a special emphasis, Chairperson noted that dance and music these days have become an integral part of human life and then he motivated the students to learn the skills and make their better presence in any profession in future.

Mr. Jitendra Chaudhary and Mr. Bibek Thapa presented an evergreen song of Late Pankaj Udhas and Late Bhaktaraj Acharya respectively and made everyone emotional in the auditorium.

The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao was invited on the stage to announce the results immediately after their performances. Addressing the gathering, the Principal wished to see the students following the footstep of

those legendary singers. She admired all the performances of the finalists and contribution made by the team of music and dance department teachers. Meanwhile, she took the opportunity to honour Music teachers, Mr. Jitendra Chaudhary and Mr. Bibek Thapa for being the role model to the students at DAV. She also extended heartfelt gratitude to the panel of judges for their immense contribution in making the programme a grand success.

The event featured mesmerizing performances from guest artist Mr. Bipin Ghimire. He applauded DAV School for promoting art and culture of the country with equal learning opportunity to global art and culture. Likewise, Mr. Raju Singh, Senior Musician of the country presented his views and opinions in his welcome speech.

The judges for Voice of DAV and Dancing Star of DAV- 2023/24 were Mr. Bipin Ghimire, Mr. Mahesh KC, Ms. Sangita Shrestha, Ms. Aasha Thapa, Mr. Raju Singh and Ms. Sagari Shrestha.

Ms. Yulia Koirala, the founder of Sushila Arts Academy also attended the programme and was all praise to DAV School Management Committee for providing wonderful learning opportunities to the students.

The dance club students made a thrilling group performance at the end. All the teachers and students associated with Music and Dance Club were there to make the event a grand success.

Physical Test and Ranking of Taekwondo Students

Nepal Taekwondo Association conducted a physical test and decided the rank of taekwondo students at the school premises on February 27.

The evaluation was conducted by 4th DAN Master Bachan Magar. A total of 31 students associated with DAV Taekwondo Academy participated in the physical test.

As per the results, Aadarsha Bhattarai made double promotion. He successfully achieved a 'Half Green Belt'.

Similarly, Syna Shrestha achieved 'Half Red Belt'. Nivaan Karki and Simona Silwal each won 'Green Blue Belt' and Shuvam KC won Green Belt.

In the same trait, Shreya Bajracharya and Aadarsha Bhattarai each won 'Half Green Belt'.

A large number of students received 'Yellow Belts'. The students who got Yellow Belts are Nikita Thakur, Satyarth Adhikari, Aaditya Agrawal, Sumana Shakya, Akshya Maharjan, Ravisha Shrestha, Jhalak Regmi, Suzasu Dahal, Suhana Maharjan, Aahana Dhakal, Asmina KC, Yashika



Shah, Shreya Bajracharya, Sakun Shah, Pallavi Khadka, Tanishqa Shah, Saguna Banjara, Sankalp Thakur, Meher Raj Subedi, Abhinamra Paudel, Aavash Moktan, Nirvana Bajracharya, Aaradhya Khadka, Prajay Jung Shrestha and Aavash Maharjan won the Yellow Belts.

The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao was immensely delighted to see students achieving different categories of belts and congratulated each one of them in their success. She equally applauded the teachers

of DAV Taekwondo Academy in this success and extended best wishes in their future endeavour.

On behalf of DAV Sports Academy, HoD, Mr. Purnendu Ghosh expressed their gratitude to Nepal Taekwondo Association for recognizing their efforts and providing a platform for students to excel in the martial art.

Ms. Ranju Tamang and Ms. Asmita Tamang from DAV Taekwondo Academy were there to support students during their test.

Educational Tour to Panauti Diamond Hill Resort



In a quest to blend learning with leisure, students from Grade V embarked on a memorable educational tour to the picturesque Panauti Diamond Hill Resort on 18th and 19th February, 2024.

A total of one hundred and two students along with seven interested teachers participated in the tour.

The tour aimed at providing a unique learning experience, allowing students to explore the rich cultural heritage

and natural beauty that Panauti has to offer.

The students visited some of the villages near the resort and enjoyed camp fire according to Ms. Pratikshya Ojha. The students also participated in dance-fiesta in the evening.

The resort itself offered a blend of modern amenities and natural beauty, creating an environment conducive to learning and recreation.

The students were accompanied by Middle School Co-ordinator Mr. Krishna Joshi along with middle school teachers Ms. Sita Niroula, Ms. Saguna Shrestha, Ms. Mohini Tamang, Ms. Kusum Rana Magar, Ms. Pratiksha Ojha and Mr. Aakash Bishwokarma.

Good Luck Havan for Grade X Students

The board bound students of Grade X participated in the 'Havan and Puja' Indu Hall. The Havan for Grade X was held on February 5 and for Grade X SEE on March 11.

The Havan was conducted as per the standard of 'Arya Samaj' in which 'Habirdrabya' was offered to the Agni. The HOD of Sanskrit Mr. Damodar Regmi along with the Sanskrit department teachers conducted the religious rituals of Havan and chanted mantras.



Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao and Vice Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal along with the students and teachers team of Grade X participated in the puja.

Addressing on the auspicious occasion, Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia motivated the students to go for another round of revision as students had still some days to prepare for the Board Examination. Meanwhile, he also highlighted the importance of finishing touch and blessed all the students endlessly for the upcoming board examination.

Similarly, the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao inspired the

students and said that "they were at the important stage of life as Grade X Board Results will showcase their academic journey ahead". The Principal repeatedly motivated the students to believe in their potentials for the best results throughout life. She also appreciated Sanskrit Department for providing a sacred forum to bless the board appearing students. The Principal strongly believed that every one of them would emerge proud on their own way and visit the school with big smiles immediately after the board results.

Prior to the Havan, the Vice Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal talked about various dimension of Havan and also tried to make the participants

understand why DAV was organizing Havan from the establishment till the present day.

A group of students from Grade IX intoned bhajans. At the end, both students and teachers were offered Tika and Prashad. DAV School has been trying to make students understand about the culture, the role of human beings in the society and expectation from parents and school.

The 'Havan and Puja' are the part of anglo-vedic approach propounded by Dayananda Saraswati, who was the founder of DAV schools and colleges around the world. He was also the one who spread havan culture in the western societies.

Second Level Olympiad



The achievers of the first level Silverzone Olympiad of Science and Mathematics subjects attended the second level test on 5th and 6th February, 2024.

According to Mathematics HoD, Mr. R.K. Tripathi, a total of 25 students

from Grade III to XII attended International Science Olympiad on February 5. Similarly, a total of 11 students attended the second level International Mathematics Olympiad on February 6.

Silverzone Olympiad, New Delhi, India is providing an exclusive platform for the students to showcase their academic abilities in international scale. The second level test witnessed enthusiastic participation from bright minds eager to prove their mettle in Science and Mathematics subjects.

Measure Madness Competition

In a bid to foster love for mathematics and promote hands-on learning, 'Measure Madness Competition' was organised among Aryabhata Mathematics Club members.

The competition was organised only for Grade III and IV in Pratik Hall on February 20. The competition observed engaging challenges, where each contestant showcased their skills in measuring length, weight, volume, and more. The key objective of the competition was to help students to understand measurement and estimation in different units with accurate calculation according to Club In-charge Ms. Rejina Regmi.

2nd Position in 15th COAS Inter-school T-20 Cricket Tournament

DAV School's Cricket Team won the Second Position of '15th COAS Inter-School Running T-20 Cricket Tournament, 2080' at Sainik Awasiya Mahavidyalaya, Sallaghari, Bhaktapur on February 18.

COAS Inter-School Running T-20 Cricket Tournament, 2080 is one of the prestigious cricket events in the valley.

DAV claimed the second position trophy and award by making the victory against Sainik Awasiya Mahavidyalaya - Team B and Gateway Academy in the league game. DAV defeated Mokshada School in the quarter - final and Akshara School in the semi-final.

In the final game held on 18th February, Sainik Awasiya Mahavidyalaya appeared victorious over DAV. DAV had set a target of 111 runs in the final and Sainik School chased it in 17.2 overs and won the match by 7 wickets.

Kritik Gyawali, Captain of DAV Team won the Man of the Tournament Award and Shreyas Agrawal won the Best Wicket Keeper Award.



DAV Cricket team members are Kritik Gyawali (Grade X) - Captain, Shreyas Agrawal (Grade X)- Wicket Keeper and Vice- captain), Nirmitt Nepal (Grade X), Prasiddha Jaisi (Grade VIII), Vikesh Kumar Jaisawal (Grade V), Kamal Shahi (Grade V), Aayush Singh (Grade VII), Prasanga Paudel (Grade IX), Ankit Joshi (Grade IX), Suprat Mallick (Grade IX), Aayush Kumar Gupta (Grade IX), Raunak Mishra (Grade IX), Keshav Agrawal (Grade VIII), Pratik Kushwaha (Grade VII) and Aayush Jha (Grade VIII).

All the team members were honoured with medal and merit certificate. The inter-school tournament was adorned by the Chief of the Army Staff General Prabhu Ram Sharma and former Captain of National Cricket Team Mr. Parash Khadka.

DAV team was led by Mr. Purnendu Ghosh (Team Manager), Mr. Dilip Yadav (Coach) and Mr. Durgesh Thapa (Batting Coach).

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



Aryabhata Mathematics Club organised a "Run, Solve, and Win Competition" for Grade V and VI students on the school ground on 8th and 9th February, 2024.

Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji and Mathematics HoD Mr. RK Tripathi participated in

the opening of the competition and encouraged the students to show their sportsmanship on the ground.

The competition, in fact, was all set to challenge the physical and mental skills of the students.

So, all the students attempted their best to be the winner. The competition was separately organised for Grade V and VI.

Each student participated in different categories like '3 Legged- Run, Solve and Win', 'Relay-Race, Solve and Win' and 'Run, Solve MCQs and Win'. It

was separately conducted for the boys and girls.

The competition aimed at providing a platform for the students to showcase their talent and compete with their peers according to Mathematics Club In-charge Mr. Bhawani Ghimire.

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

The executive members of Mathematics Club were the volunteers of the programme. All the winners were honoured with merit certificates by Middle School Activity In-charge Mr. Surchen Shah.

DAVSKVB School Hosts Joyous Family Jamboree for Grade I Families

In a delightful celebration of togetherness and camaraderie, DAVSKVB School organized a Family Jamboree exclusively for Grade I students and their families after regular school on 11th March, 2024.

The event, held in Buddha Hall in the gracious presence of the Guest of Honour, Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Special Guest Mr. Sitaram Agrawal - former Chairperson of Nepal Television, Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao and CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater brought together students, parents, and teachers for a day filled with joy and bonding.

The day kicked off with an opening ceremony featuring a welcome address by the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, expressing gratitude for the enthusiastic participation and support of Grade I families throughout the year.

The Family Jamboree aimed at creating a warm and inclusive environment, fostering stronger connections between the school and families.

Addressing on the auspicious occasion, the Principal presented 'Five Little Anecdotes' deliberately prepared for Grade I Parents and Teachers on 10th March, 2024. As a part of 'Five Little Anecdotes' the Principal presented the stories of 'The little Seeds', 'The Magic Bookshelf', 'The adventure of Curious Caterpillar',



'Life is like a Puzzle' and 'Tree of Support'. All the Faculty Heads, Junior School Teachers and Grade I parents were captivated with the innovative Teaching and Parenting guidelines presented by the Principal for Generation Alfa.

Similarly, the students beautifully staged an English song 'We are Family' followed by Thematic dances and enactments on Social Media, Semi Jazz, Newari cultural dance, freestyle hip-hop dance, Nepali song Umer Sano Vae Pani and Bollywood Holi dance respectively which collected praises and appreciation from the invited parents.

Some interested mothers eagerly participated in dance competition and presented their beautiful dance skills. It was awesome to witness cheering and support of the audience during the competition. The winners

were honoured with the prize in the same forum. Likewise, some parents evaluated the performance of the children and they submitted their evaluation sheet to the School authorities.

MCs of the ceremony were Ms. Anusha Rana – CCA In-charge of Junior School and Grade I Teachers, Ms. Anjali Tamatta and Ms. Diksha Pahari.

SSO Mr. Prashant Samal and Junior School Co-ordinator Mr. Andrew Fitz Patrick along with Junior School Teachers were there to extend sincere hospitality and warm welcome to all the invited parents.

To conclude, the event was a resounding success, leaving a lasting impression on the young Grade I students and their families, fostering a sense of belonging and community spirit.

Visit to RJ Boutique and Garment Pvt. Ltd.



Social Studies students of Grade VII CBSE were taken to RJ Boutique and Garment Pvt. Ltd. Kathmandu on 6th March, 2024.

The visit to RJ Boutique and Garment Pvt. Ltd. was a part of Social Studies project work. The students reaching at the boutique and garment industry were heartily welcomed by the staff and they were shown different technologies used for cutting, stitching, manufacturing and printing clothes.

The students were found pretty excited to learn and observe the ongoing boutique and garment works at the venue. On their return, all of them shared beautiful experiences with their friends and were highly thankful to the School Management for providing such wonderful learning opportunities.

A total of 19 students were a part of the visit and they were accompanied by Middle School Teacher Mr. Santosh Ray.

Celebration of Family Jamboree of Grade IX

The Principal shared some successful stories of representative students and highlighted on the role of regular communication for proper development and growth of the children.

DAV School celebrated the Family Jamboree of Grade IX for the session 2023/24 in its sophisticated Buddha Hall on March 1.

The event was adorned by Guest of Honour Dr. Karuna Kedia, a gynecologist and Special Guest Dr. Dina Nath Kedia, an eminent ophthalmologist. The Jamboree started with Bhajans and Vedic rituals.

On behalf of DAV School Family, Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, the Principal welcomed the distinguished guests and parents' community where she noted that DAV is determined to create an environment that fosters intellectual curiosity, creativity, and a sense of global awareness.

On her address, the Principal shared some successful stories of representative students and highlighted on the role of regular communication for proper development and growth of the children. In special focus, She said "In this era of rapid change and global interconnectedness, the role of parents is more crucial than ever." Adding to this, she said "Beyond academic success, we must equip our children with skills such as critical thinking, adaptability, and resilience."

The motivation and guidance from



the School Heads has been an integral part of family jamboree as they share their own research and experience of parenting, innovation in teaching and learning process, need of the children, etc. in the long list.

The students presented their talents and skills through dance, music, enactments and different other types of performing arts. The cultural items of the day were Nepali cultural dance, Hip-hop dance, Bharatnatyam and Kathak dances, English song, contemporary dance, international dance and trending reels dance.

Similarly, the fun-filled parents' game competition was arranged for some interested parents. Ms. Januka Limbu won the game. Ms. Rabina Thapa won the 1st Runner-up position and Mr. Raushan Shah won the 2nd runner-up position. The winners were honoured with the trophy by the Guest of Honour and Special Guest in the presence of the Chairperson, Principal and Vice Principal.

Addressing on the auspicious occasion, Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia wholeheartedly welcomed all the invited parents and was immensely delighted to introduce his uncle and aunt who were his guardian

during his 7 years of higher studies in Mumbai, India.

In a special emphasis, Chairperson said that he learnt to value things from the guidance of his uncle and aunt. He was highly credited to his uncle and aunt for caring a village boy from Birgunj in Mumbai.

The Guest of Honour, Dr. Karuna Kedia shared her own story how she struggled to learn English at the age of 7. She inspired the parents, teachers and students communities to have determination to succeed in life. At the same time, she also remembered the support and encouragements extended by her husband Dr. Dina Nath Kedia and her elder brother Late Shankar Lal Kedia, the founder of DAV School in Nepal.

Meanwhile, some representative parents were invited to evaluate the performance of the students. Overall, the Family Jamboree was a huge success, and everyone left with smiles on their faces.

The MCs of the ceremony were Ms. Pratikshya Nepali and Mr. Shovan Bhandari. Similarly, Mr. Binod Piya was the moderator for Parents' Game Competition.

Celebration of International Women's Day - 2024

The Principal applauded the initiations taken by all the invited mothers in taking the society to 'Gender Neutrality' stage throughout the country.



DAV School celebrated International Women's Day extending a special invitation and gratitude to representative mothers from the realms of business and banking, beginning from Kindergarten to Grade XII at the School premises on March 7.

The Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, Vice Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater along with all the School authorities heartily welcomed all the legendary mothers at the School premises and participated in honouring and felicitating during the ceremony with the students and teachers.

Addressing on the auspicious occasion, the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao shortly introduced the history of women's day celebration among the students. The United Nations has developed a theme, "Invest in women - accelerate progress" for International Women's Day (IWD) 2024. Each year,

on 8th, the world marks International Women's Day (IWD) to renew collective commitment for achieving gender equality.

The Principal noted that the School decided to honour and felicitate the women in business and banking sectors keeping intact the themes forwarded by the United Nations. Adding to this, the Principal praised the initiations taken by all the invited mothers to take the society to 'Gender Neutrality' stage throughout the country.

In addition, the Principal believed that the celebration of International Women's Day with representative mothers from business and banking was an evidence of a practical dimension of learning for the students.

The Principal noted that DAV School is committed to inculcate the culture of 'Gender Neutrality' among its students

where both boys and girls have equal respect for each other. The Principal strongly believed that it is important for all to keep the feelings of 'Gender Neutrality' as a part of being most conscious creature in this planet.

This is a unique initiative aimed at celebrating the achievements and contributions of women in these influential sectors while providing students with real-life role models.

The diverse group not only showcased the diversity of professional experiences but also demonstrated myriad of career possibilities available to the students in their future careers.

Vice Principal, Mr. Ramchandra Khanal extended his heartfelt gratitude to all the invited mothers for sparing their invaluable time for the students despite their busy schedule.

Visit to BP Koirala Memorial Observatory and Planetarium



Grade VII students associated with Newton Science Club visited BP Koirala Memorial Observatory and Planetarium, Kirtipur, Kathmandu on February 29.

The astronomy enthusiasts and curious visitors are Sudin Raj Kilambu and Himani Khadka from Section 'A', Bipashna Khadka, Prajwol Rajbhandari and Prashan Manandhar from Section 'B', Arya Pradhanang, Baibhav Khadka and Suraj Jha from Section 'C', Devis Thapa and Aaysh Shah from Section 'D'.

Similarly, Aarogya Subba Limbu, Samrat Upreti and Shreevats Thapa from Section 'E', Shreeyash Raj Khanal and Pratham Gurung from Section 'F', Riya Ambastha, Rajya Vardhan Singh

Rathod and Tanish Rauniyar from Section 'G' Aaditya Raj Jaiswal from Section 'H' and Jhalak Regmi from Section 'I' explored vastness of space and intricacies of our solar system.

They were accompanied by Middle School Teachers, Mr. T.N. Bhujel and Ms. Pratima Adhikari. The visit was a calendar based activity of Middle School. On their return, the students extended heartfelt gratitude to the School Management and teachers for providing such wonderful learning opportunities.

Graduation Day and Family Jamboree of DAV Kindergarten

"Graduation Day and Family Jamboree of DAV Kindergarten is a special day, as we celebrate gigantic progress and unbelievable improvements marked by our young students of kindergarten over the past one session 2023-24."

- Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao

DAV Kindergarten School celebrated Graduation Ceremony and Family Jamboree for the session 2023/24 in Buddha Hall on March 5.

The event was adorned by the gracious presence of Chief Guest Ms. Meera Shrestha (Tribhuvan University), Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao, Vice Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal, CAO Ms. Vijaya Tater, Senior School Co-ordinator Mr. Tank Meghji Devji and all the esteemed parents' community.

The formal programme started with the Vedic rituals of lightening the lamp ceremony followed by the welcome speech of Kindergarten Co-ordinator Ms. Shanti Gurung.

The students of Nursery and LKG staged the festivals around the world very well followed by 'Baby m Jealous Dance' by UKG girls in same trait. Similarly, Nepali Dance (UKG), One day when I grow up (UKG)- English song, Kintu Parantu dance with Teachers staged by all the shinning kids were awesome and collected rounds of applause and praise from all the spectators present in the auditorium.

The impressive cultural performance presented by the tiny toddlers has left sweet memories to everyone present in the auditorium.

In addition, 'Thank You' note shared by



some representative UKG graduated students made all the teachers and parents emotional with their loving words. All the UKG graduated students were honoured with Graduation Certificate by the Chief Guest Ms. Meera Shrestha in the presence of Chairperson and Principal.

The Chief Guest, Ms. Meera Shrestha noted that she was extremely delighted to be the part of graduation ceremony of tiny tots in this great institution. She appreciated all the stage performances of the students and caring environment of DAV Kindergarten. She also congratulated graduated students, their parents, teachers and all the school authorities on the auspicious occasion and wished for a successful journey ahead.

In a special emphasis, Ms. Shrestha highlighted that the Kindergarten education is an important phase of life as what kids learn or do not learn would have great impact in their life. She also suggested parents and teachers to have regular communication for the all round development of the children.

Addressing on the auspicious occasion, the Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao expressed her immense pleasure and honour to welcome Chief Guest Ms. Shrestha, Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia and all the esteemed parents' community to the most awaited annual programme of Kindergarten.

The Principal wholeheartedly extended gratitude to the parents for their

love, guidance and encouragement throughout the year and admired the teachers' team for their immense responsibilities in nurturing the tiny kids.

Adding to this, the Principal said, "Graduation Day and Family Jamboree of DAV Kindergarten is a special day, as we celebrate gigantic progress and unbelievable improvements marked by our young students of kindergarten over the past one session 2023-24."

The Principal introduced some of the features of DAV Kindergarten like play-based learning; child-centered learning, integration of technology, Vedic approach to learning, multicultural and multilingual approach to education, well nurturing and caring environment to every potential of the child.

With a huge and zillion congratulations, the graduated students of UKG along with Nursery and LKG students were blessed endlessly by the Principal.

Overall, it was a proud feeling and emotional moment for all to observe the children's growth and progress with a sense of togetherness and pride. Ms. Radhika Rai Ale offered 'Thank You Note' on behalf of Kindergarten team. The formal programme came to end with cake cutting ceremony.

The moderators of the programme were Aastha Thakur and Aarya Dhoj Katwal from Grade XI 'B'.

Sporty Parent - Sporty Kid, 2024

The Parental Involvement Team in collaboration with DAV Sports Academy organised 'Sporty Parent - Sporty Kid - 2024', a motivational and recreational programme of its own kind to the parents' communities at the School premises on 3rd March, 2024.

With the sole objective to motivate and inspire the children in sports, the School Management has come forward with this innovative programme. 'Sporty Parent-Sporty Kid, 2024' observed the active participation of one hundred and forty-eight parents representing all the sections from Kindergarten to Grade XII.



Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao and Vice Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal along with all the members of management team visited the futsal ground and all other venues and added elegance and ecstasy into the atmosphere. In addition, the cheering and applauses of the students throughout the games were commendable and worthy to observe. All the games were completed by 1:30 PM.

As per the results, in Table Tennis Male Category, Mr. Bikash Khadka won the first position and gold medal. Mr. Manish Rathi won the second position and silver medal. Mr. Rabindra Shahi and Mr. Robin Kumar Shrestha each won the third position and bronze medal. A total of sixteen fathers

participated in this category.

Similarly, in Badminton Male Category, Mr. Sanjay Maharjan won the first position and gold medal. Mr. Ranjit Kumar Sinha won the second position and silver medal and Mr. Shyam Kumar Neupane and Mr. Rannu Sharma won the third position and bronze medal. A total of 47 fathers participated in the Badminton Competition.

Likewise, Female Badminton Competition saw a participation of 42 sporty mothers. Among them, Ms. Anita Ghimire won the first position and gold medal. Ms. Meena Malla Shah won the second position and silver medal. Ms. Swarnim Khadka and Ms. Shrisna Maharjan each won the third position and bronze medal.

Finally, in the futsal event, a team of Mr. Anup Bikram Shah, Mr. Prabhat Sibakoti, Mr. Ishwor P. Rijal, Mr. Abinash Tiwari, Mr. Ranjit Sapkota, Mr. Santosh Rana Magar, Mr. Raj Kumar Napit, Mr. Ramesh Maharjan, Mr. Santosh Shrestha, Mr. Prakash Mundra, Mr. Deepak Mohala and Mr. Thilendra Bhattarai won the first position and running trophy of Sporty Kid and Sport Parent, 2024. Mr. Thirendra Prashad Subedi won the Best Player Award. A total of forty-three fathers participated in this category.

The Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao and Vice Principal Mr. Ramchandra Khanal congratulated and honoured all the winners with medals in the presence of students and teachers in different venues.

Outstanding Achievements for DAV Students in Taekwondo Championship



The students associated with DAV Taekwondo Academy have once again made DAVSKVB Community feel proud with wonderful results in Inter-

school Taekwondo Competition held in the Capital on March 9.

According to Mr. Purnendu Ghosh, Head of DAV Sports Academy, a total of 9 students from DAV participated in the Inter-school Taekwondo Competition of Chunidevi Taekwondo Dojang and each one of them won the Medals and Merit Certificates. In the competition 13 schools were participated.

As per the results, Aadarsha Bhattra from Grade IX 'I', Aavash Moktan from VII 'D' and Satyartha Prakash Adhikari from Grade V 'F' each won the Gold Medal. Similarly, Shreya Bajracharya from VI 'A', Tanishqa Shah from V 'C' and Syna Shrestha from VII 'A' each won Silver Medal. In the same trait, Nikita Thakur from VI 'B', Suhana Maharjan from VI 'E' and Jhalak Regmi from VII 'I' each won the Bronze Medal.

Teachers' Gratitude Ceremony, 2024

DAV School Management in collaboration with Students' Council of Secondary School organised Teachers' Gratitude Ceremony in the gracious presence of School's Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia and the First Lady Shreemati Sunita Kedia on 12th March, 2024.

Teachers' Gratitude Ceremony was organised to appreciate and acknowledge the efforts of the teaching staff. The gratitude ceremony for Grade VI to XII teachers was held in the Secondary assembly ground. In the similar fervor, Grade V teachers were honoured in the assembly at Pratik Hall.

On behalf of the School Management, Principal Dr. Bhubaneswari Rao expressed her awesome love and respect towards the teaching fraternity and congratulated each one of them for their hard work and dedication in shaping the future of the students.

The Principal said "As we come to together on this auspicious day of Gratitude, the last working day of the academic year, it fills my heart with immense joy and appreciation to celebrate the spirit of thankfulness".

The Principal during her address equally acknowledged the contribution of Aaya Didi and Dai along with all other administrative and



supporting staffs for their immense role in the successful completion of the academic session 2023/24 and wished ahead same enthusiasm and joy in the upcoming session.

Meanwhile, the Principal took the opportunity to express heartfelt gratitude to the Chairperson Shree Anil Kedia, the Guardian and Teacher of all the students and staffs, for his unwavering support and guidance throughout the year.

She equally applauded and admired the First Lady Shreemati Sunita Kedia for her encouragement and positive impact on the academic and emotional landscape of the institution.

As a part of the gratitude ceremony, the teachers presented bouquet and a token of love to the Chairperson and

the First Lady with their utmost love and respect. In the same trait, the students honoured all the teachers.

As students were on the way to attend the final examination, the Principal highlighted the importance of examination and promotions of the students. The students were blessed endlessly for their 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 among students themselves. In addition to all these festivities, dance fiestas were observed in different venues.

Young Golfer Avanie Triumphs, Bringing Pride to DAVSKVB Community



Avanie Rai, a student of VII 'H' has once again made DAVSKVB Community feel proud with her

outstanding victory in second Gyan Memorial Ladies and Juniors Golf Tournament at the Royal Nepal Golf Club on March 16.

She won the Under-18 Golf Trophy and Merit Certificate. The Golf Tournament organised by Gyan Foundation under the auspices of RNGC Youth Development Program saw a participation of 50 players. Founder Principal of Gyanodaya Bal Batika School Indira Yakthumba,

Nepal Golf Association President Tashi Ghale, RNGC President Madhukar Yakthumba, Vice-president Rajendra Shrestha and Vice-captain Rabin Rana among others handed over prizes to the winners.

DAV School Family extends its heartiest congratulations to Avanie Rai for her remarkable feat and wishes her continued success in her future endeavors.

Shree Aayush Kedia Honoured

Shree Aayush Kedia, a multidimensional youth entrepreneur has been honoured with 'Emerging Youth Entrepreneurship Award' amidst a grand function in Kathmandu on November 25.

Honourable Vice-president Shree Ram Sahaya Yadav and Shree Ramesh Rijal, Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Supply honoured him at the programme organised by Parsa Milan Kendra, Kathmandu.

On behalf of Ayush Kedia, DAV +2



College NEB Director, Mr. Suman Basnet received the award that was bestowed to Shree Kedia. Meanwhile, prominent Industrialist Shree Tarachand Kedia was honoured for his immense contribution

in Industrial sector.

For more information, around one hundred prominent personalities from different sphere of societies were honoured for their commendable performance and service in their career or chosen field.

Vice-President Shree Yadav and Minister Shree Rijal extended heartfelt congratulations to all the people who were honoured on the day and extended best wishes in their career.

Hiking to Shivapuri-Nagarjuna National Park



The students associated with DAV Sports Academy went for 1-day hiking to Shivapuri-Nagarjuna National Park on February 4. A total of 156 students along with 14 teachers participated in the hiking.

The hike started from Balaju Fulbari gate to Jamacho Gumba. The objective of the program is to increase mental toughness, physical fitness, self-esteem, and self-confidence, according to Mr. Purnendu Ghosh,

HoD of the Physical Education Department.

The hiking was open for all the Sports Academy students and most of the students from Grade V to X attended the event.

All the students successfully reached at Jamacho Gumba. Jamacho Gumba is located at the attitude of 2100 Meter from sea level.

Proud Moment: DAV Alumni Palesha to Represent Para-Olympic-2024



We are filled with immense pride and joy to see our Alumni Palesha Goverdhan winning the Gold Medal in Taekwondo at Asian Para-Olympic Championship in China. With this outstanding victory, she was selected for Para-Olympic World Championship- 2024 in Paris, France.

She is the third player of the country to represent Olympic till date. This wonderful news brings back memories of her outstanding achievements, where she excelled in several national and international Taekwondo Championships participating from DAV School.

Palesha, we salute you! Your unwavering dedication and hard work have truly paid off. Your presence at the Para-Taekwondo Paris Olympics 2024 fills our nation with tremendous pride. We wish you the utmost success on your journey in Paris.

Puzzle Solving Competition

Newton Science Club of junior school organized Science Puzzle Solving Competition for Grade III and IV students in their respective classrooms on February 28.

The competition was made mandatory for all the students and judges were Science subject teachers.

The key objective of the programme was to develop memory skills of the students and make them able to plan, test ideas and solve problems. The winners were decided section-wise and they were honoured with merit certificates.

Glimpses of Annual Excellence Award Distribution Ceremony, 2023-24



Best Portfolio Award of Grade VIII and IX



Best Portfolio Award of Grade- X, XI and XII



Winners of Chairman Goldstar Award of Senior School



Academic Excellence Award of Junior School



Read to the Principal Award



Academic Excellence Award of Middle School



Academic Excellence Award of Senior School



Winners of Chairman Gold Star Award of Junior School

Glimpses of Annual Excellence Award Distribution Ceremony, 2023-24



Winners of Chairman Goldstar Award of Middle School



Winners of Chairman Goldstar Award of Middle School



Winners of Chairman Goldstar Award of Senior School



Winners of Chairman Goldstar Award of Senior School



Best Portfolio Award of Junior School



Winners of Chairman Goldstar Award of Senior School



Best Portfolio Teachers Award



STAR Student Award of Junior School, 2023-24



My eyes are full of tears for the love and respect you all have given to me. May Almighty bless the institution with peace, prosperity and happiness! Thank You

Dr. Karuna Kedia
Mumbai, India

(Commented on Family Jamboree of Grade IX)

1st March, 2024



Unforgettable moment for me. I went through my childhood and old memories seeing the students performing on the stage. Mesmerizing performances!! All the best wishes to all. Thank You DAV Management Team for inviting me here.

Bimal Kumar Kedia
Constituent Assembly Member & Former Parliament Member of House of Representative

(Commented on Family Jamboree of Grade III)

2nd February, 2024



We are happy to be here and wish all the best for this Sangha Daan.

(Bhikshu Dhamma Shovana on behalf of all Bhikshu Communities

Commented on Sangha Daan Programme organized on the occasion Late Sushil Kedia's Birth Anniversary)

8th October, 2023



Visiting your school was an absolute delight! I am highly impressed with the Havan and Bipashana Dhayan Education.

Prof. J.B. Nadda
Nupur Nadda

(Commented on his School Visit Programme)

26th December, 2023



An Excellent School of the Country- Congrats!

(Mr. Chiribabu Maharjan
Mayor, Lalitpur Metropolitan City
Commented on 31st Annual Day and Excellence Awards Distribution Ceremony)

12th October, 2023



Always a pleasure to be here. Each visit is more fruitful than the previous as there is a lot to learn from the Chairman, Principal and the Teachers. Truly a place for holistic development.

Ms. Gayatri Khanna
Oxford University Press
New Delhi India

(Commented on Teacher's Training Programme of Oxford University Press)

22nd February, 2024



We are honoured to receive generous hospitality and warm welcome in your institution. Management and Principal speak volumes about the institution. Best wishes for all.

Rita P. Taneja
Principal
Maheshwari Public School
Kalwar Road, Jaipur (Rajasthan)
India

(Commented on Training for CBSE Teachers of Nepal)

13th February, /2024



Wonderful experience at Graduation Day and family Jamboree of Kindergarten! Keep up the good work!

Meera Shrestha
Tribhuvan University

5th March, 2024



Amazing! I feel as if I am observing the stage performance of America's Got Talent.

(Commented on Family Jamboree Programme of Grade VIII)

Mr. Neven Kenezevic,
Head, UNICEF, Nepal

15th September, 2023

Board-bound Students of the Academic Session 2023-24

Best of Luck



The Students of Grade X 'A' with Class Teacher Mr. Bhawani Ghimire



The Students of Grade X 'B' with Class Teacher Mr. Muralidhar Mishra



The Students of Grade X 'C' with Class Teacher Mr. Ramesh Gurung



The Students of Grade X 'D' with Class Teacher Mr. Shovan Bhandari



The Students of Grade X 'E' with Class Teacher Mr. Binod Piya



The Students of Grade X 'F' with Class Teacher Mr. Shalendra Yadav



The Students of Grade X 'G' with Class Teacher Ms. Aarti Sharma



The Students of Grade X 'H' with Class Teacher Mr. Debojyoti Chhetri

Board-bound Students of the Academic Session 2023-24

Best of Luck



The Students of Grade XII 'A' with Class Teacher Mr. RB Chhetri



The Students of Grade XII 'B' with Class Teacher Mr. Shiban Verghese



The Students of Grade XII 'C' with Class Teacher Mr. Umesh Saud



The Students of Grade XII 'D' with Class Teacher Ms. Sita Sharma



The Students of Grade XII 'E' with Class Teacher Mr. Iveen Manandhar