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Message from the Executive Chairperson

PROF. DR. SRIRAM BHAGUT MATHE

Dear Students, Alumni, Parents, Guardians, Faculty, Staff and Promoter Friends and other Friends and Well-wishers of Xavier Academy (XA) and Kathmandu Don Bosco College (KDBC),

On the auspicious occasion of the Nepalese New Year 2076 BS, I wish the entire Xavier Academy and Kathmandu Don Bosco College families, as well as all friends and well-wishers a VERY HAPPY, HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS NEPALESE NEW YEAR 2076 BS! May the New Year 2076 BS be better than 2075 BS in all aspects, study-wise, work-wise, health-wise, career-wise, both on the personal and professional fronts. Unfortunately, I will not be able to offer the New Year wishes to all of you in person as I am still in Cambodia.

This time of the year is always very momentous and significant - a time of happiness as well as sadness. While we are very happy to welcome the MBA 2019 spring and eMBA 2019 students to our KDBC and XA families, we are also sad that it is time to bid adieu to our Grade XII students, who will leave us after the upcoming NEB final exams, starting on 28 April, to pursue their further studies in and outside the country. For two years, our Grade XII students have been our pride. I would like to wish all my Grade XII students the very best in their final examinations. My dear Grade XII students, if you put your heart and soul in your studies in the coming few weeks, you will do very well. Excelling in your studies is important to

achieve your dreams of studying in reputed and prestigious colleges/Universities in Nepal and abroad. To those students, who have not done particularly well the whole year, I wish to encourage them to give their very best in the coming weeks. They will be very surprised what can be achieved in a few weeks when one gives one's best. What is most important is for all the students to give their very best.

It is with happiness that I also wish the very best to our Grade XI students, who are on the final lap to complete their first year with us. These Grade XI students will be appearing for their important Grade XI final exams, starting on 12 May 2019. In June, they will be our senior students as our Grade XII students. They will have the responsibility to coach and mentor the incoming Grade XI students. Once again, I would like to encourage all the Grade XI students to give their very best in the coming month. Miracles can happen in one month, if the students are focused on their future careers and are committed and sincere in their studies.

It is again with happiness that I wish to commend and congratulate the MBA and eMBA students in various semesters for being part of the KDBC family and wish all of you the very best in your studies. As I have stated so often in the past, please try to excel in whatever you do and seize every opportunity to learn as much as possible from the faculty, guest speakers and resource persons.

To the new MBA and eMBA students, as well as the MBA 2018 fall batch, I wish to apologize that I could not deliver the motivational speech during your orientation programs. I hope to make it up to all of you when I am in Nepal.

As we prepare to bid adieu to our Grade XII students, we should look back on the past year, review our achievements and our failures and firm up our plans to perform even better in the coming academic year. We should now start preparing for the new intake, which will start immediately after the publication of the SEE results.

As XA is one of the best +2 institution in Nepal, we have always succeeded in getting very good students because of our emphasis on excelling in studies and in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities to ensure total personality development. Because of this commitment, I am confident that we will, once again, get a very good batch of students to enroll in Grade XI.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Board of Directors and all the promoters for supporting me during the last academic year and wish to offer my special thanks to all the faculty members and staff of both XA and KDBC for their commitment, sincerity and their contribution for making XA and KDBC outstanding educational entities. I am sure they will continue to enhance the prestige and reputation of the two colleges.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all the parents and guardians, past and present for your trust, confidence and support to XA and KDBC. You and your wards have played a very important part in making XA and KDBC excellent education institutions in the country



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From the Principal's Desk Badal Pradhan

Dear Readers,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new students of MBA and EMBA. I would also like to congratulate all the MBA students for completion of their thesis work and commend on their hard work. I applaud the students and staff of XA for their active participation in the third social service event in this quarter of the academic year. The enthusiasm and the altruistic nature the students and the staff showed deeply moved me.

We conducted various workshops and motivational sessions at XA to empower our students for their overall development. We had a motivational session by Ms. Mikha Mathema regarding Zonta International Scholarship 2019. The theme of the session was to empower women through service and advocacy. We had an awareness session by the Nepal Police regarding Drug abuse and its impact. This cautionary

session was well received by the students. We also had a lecture session regarding business plan conducted by Ms. Banapuspa Kharel and me. There was an awareness session regarding the Australian Education System conducted by PAC Asia. There was also a motivational session by Mr. Bikrant Shrestha for the management students of Grades XI and XII. Five of our students participated in a training seminar conducted by the University of Technical Science (UTS). Likewise, five of our Science teachers took part in Teachers Training by the UTS. The WWF, Nepal also conducted a session regarding The Generation Green project.

The students of Grade XII had an opportunity to go on an 11-day India Tour where they visited Mumbai, Delhi, and Goa. Apart from these places in India, they also visited Lumbini, the birth place of Lord Buddha. The students had a great time and the trip was an overall success. Our BBA students also ventured out on a tour to Pokhara where they enjoyed boating in Fewa Tal and Begnas Tal. They also visited the World Peace Pagoda and the International Mountain Museum.

As a part of extracurricular activities, we organized a three-day Sports Meet for the students of BBA, MBA, and EMBA. Intra XAMUN Competition 2019 was also organized. The winners of the competitions were laured.

We organized an Orientation programme in Gokarna Forest Resort to welcome new students of MBA and EMBA. The program was two days long where the students had an opportunity to get familiar with their facilitators and classmates. The students had a wonderful time as this two-day event was packed with fun activities such as management games and golfing along with motivational speeches. On the other hand, we bid farewell to the outgoing batch of Grade XII. I would like to wish them good luck for their future endeavors.

Finally, on behalf of the XA and KDBC family, I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year 2076 B.S.! May this New Year bring peace, prosperity and good health to you and your loved ones.

HISSAN PREBOARD & NEB EXAMINATION ROUTINES

As scheduled duly, the HISSAN Pre-board Examinations of Grade XII were held from 6 till 17 March 2019. As alternatives to the preboard examination question papers, the question papers of both the grades had also been finalized during the subject coordinators' meeting of NEF-CCN-associated colleges/ schools organized by Bhanubhakta Memorial College (BBMC) on 15 February 2019 (Falgun 3). The routines of HISSAN Pre-board Examinations 2075 BS and NEB Board Examinations 2076 BS of Grades XII and XI are as tabulated below:

HISSAN PREBOARD EXAMINATION ROUTINES 2075 BS

DATE	SCI XII	MGMT XII
	11:30 am – 2:30 pm	7:00 am – 10:00 am
2075 Falgun 22 (06 Mar 2019), Wed	--	C. English
2075 Falgun 24 (08 Mar 2019), Fri	Physics	--
2075 Falgun 26 (10 Mar 2019), Sun	Chemistry	Economics
2075 Falgun 28 (12 Mar 2019), Tues	Mathematics	Business Studies
2075 Chaitra 01 (15 Mar 2019), Fri	Biology	Business Mathematics
2075 Chaitra 03 (17 Mar 2019), Sun	C. Nepali	Accountancy

DATE	SCI XI	MGMT XI
	11:30 am – 2:30 pm	7:00 am – 10:00 am
2075 Chaitra 20 (03 Apr 2019), Wed	C. English	C. English
2075 Chaitra 22 (05 Apr 2019), Fri	Physics	--
2075 Chaitra 24 (07 Apr 2019), Sun	Chemistry	Economics
2075 Chaitra 25 (08 Apr 2019), Mon	--	C. Nepali
2075 Chaitra 26 (09 Apr 2019), Tues	Biology	--
2075 Chaitra 27 (10 Apr 2019), Wed	--	Accountancy
2075 Chaitra 28 (11 Apr 2019), Thurs	Mathematics	Business Studies

NEB BOARD EXAMINATION ROUTINES 2076 BS

DATE	SCI XII	MGMT XII
	7:00 am – 10:00 am	
2076 Baishak 15 (28 Apr 2019), Sun	Com. English	Com. English
2076 Baishak 17 (30 Apr 2019), Tues	Physics	--
2076 Baishak 19 (02 May 2019), Thurs	Chemistry	Economics
2076 Baishak 22 (05 May 2019), Sun	Biology	Accountancy
2076 Baishak 24 (07 May 2019), Tues	Mathematics	Business Studies
2076 Baishak 26 (09 May 2019), Thurs	Com. Nepali	Business Mathematics

DATE	SCI XI	MGMT XI
	7:00 am – 10:00 am	
2076 Baishak 29 (12 May 2019), Sun	Com. English	Com. English
2076 Baishak 30 (13 May 2019), Mon	--	Com. Nepali
2076 Baishak 31 (14 May 2019), Tues	Physics	--
2076 Jestha 02 (16 May 2019), Thurs	Chemistry	Economics
2076 Jestha 05 (19 May 2019), Sun	Biology	--
2076 Jestha 06 (20 May 2019), Mon	--	Accounting
2076 Jestha 08 (22 May 2019), Wed	Mathematics	Business Studies

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TOP TENS !

We congratulate our students who made praiseworthy academic achievements and came in the top ten positions at terminal and HISSAN pre-board examinations held in 2075. Students' names and the percentages they obtained at the examinations are as in the adjacent tables.

SCIENCE XI

SN	FIRST TERM		SECOND TERM	
	Name	%	Name	%
1	Kalpesh Manandhar	91.9	Suyog Chalise	89.92
2	Binaya Basnet	89.6	Kalpesh Manandhar	89.68
3	Priya Bhatta	88	Swastika Shrestha	87.04
4	Suyog Chalise	85.5	Suiyana Pradhan	86.01
5	Rozina Pariyar	85.5	Sudikshya Pandey	85.04
6	Swastika Shrestha	85	Smarika Shrestha	84.22
7	Apekshya Thapa	84.6	Surakshya Bhatta	83.61
8	Sudikshya Pandey	84.6	Binaya Basnet	83.26
9	Prabigya Koirala	84	Shrijan Raj Pandey	81.26
10	Smarika Shrestha	84	Prithak Gajurel	81.02

MANAGEMENT XI

SN	FIRST TERM		SECOND TERM	
	Name	%	Name	%
1	Priyasha Thapa	84.3	Priyasha Thapa	83.48
2	Rahul Nakarmi	82.9	Pasang Dawa Sherpa	82.71
3	Kanchan Paudel	82.3	Rahul Nakarmi	81.25
4	Yuman Shrestha	81.6	Aarjit Poudel	81.01
5	Aarjit Poudel	80.7	Kanchan Paudel	80.5
6	Kelsang Dolma Sherpa	80.6	Pratikshya Shrestha	79.84
7	Pratikshya Shrestha	80.5	Yuman Shrestha	78.39
8	Sonam Ghale	78	Sonam Ghale	77.09
9	Praneti Onta	77.8	Ansuman Chhetri Pakuwal	75.5
10	Sudhisha Thebe	77.8	Praneti Onta	75.11

SCIENCE XII

SN	FIRST TERM		SECOND TERM		HISSAN PRE-BOARD	
	Name	%	Name	%	Name	%
1	Chhamji Sherpa	89.9	Annapurna Parajuli	87.53	Annapurna Parajuli	84.22
2	SudipGiri	86.3	Chhamji Sherpa	87.32	Sudip Giri	84
3	Kabindra Sharma Chapagain	86.1	Sudip Giri	86.42	Chhamji Sherpa	83.53
4	Annapurna Parajuli	83.9	Sailesh Adhikari	85.95	Sailesh Adhikari	80.89
5	Sailesh Adhikari	83	Satisha Pradhan	84.11	Satisha Pradhan	79.18
6	Anishma Tuladhar	82.5	Kabindra Sharma Chapagain	83.71	Ashika Shrestha	76.82
7	Ashika Shrestha	80.8	Aayashree Shrestha	82.42	Aayashree Shrestha	76.33
8	Aayashree Shrestha	80.7	Prativa Dhakal	80.9	Kabindra Sharma Chapagain	76.11
9	Satisha Pradhan	80.7	Sabina Dhakal	80.55	Prabesh Bhattarai	74
10	Anughra Kumar Nepal	80.5	Ashika Shrestha	80.15	Sumina Basnet	74

TOP TEN RESULT 2075 - MANAGEMENT XII

SN	FIRST TERM		SECOND TERM		HISSAN PRE-BOARD	
	Name	%	Name	%	Name	%
1	Ritika Gurung	88.1	Karma Tashi Gurung	89.09	Sadikshya Shrestha	84.2
2	Karma Tashi Gurung	87.3	Saurav Shrestha	86.68	Saurav Shrestha	84.2
3	Sadikshya Shrestha	86.6	Sadikshya Shrestha	86.11	Ritika Gurung	83
4	Saurav Shrestha	85.6	Ritika Gurung	83.36	Karma Tashi Gurung	82.8
5	Yurenka Shrestha	84.8	Yurenka Shrestha	79.46	Ujen Manandhar	80.2
6	Ankit Satyal	81.4	Bishal Tamang	79.42	Yurenka Shrestha	77.2
7	Ujen Manandhar	81.1	Ujen Manandhar	78.43	Ichhya Shrestha	76.8
8	Sneha Manandhar	78.2	Ankit Satyal	77.8	Ankit Satyal	70.4
9	Ichhya Shrestha	77.6	Ichhya Shrestha	77.75	Sparsh Pathak	70.4
10	Bishal Tamang	77.5	Ankit Dallakoti	72.85	Sushant Maharjan	67.8

CLASS DAYS IN THE THIRD TERM OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/19 (2074/2075 BS)

In the last quarter of the academic year 2018/19 (2074/75 BS), the total numbers of class days in Grades XI and XII were 53 and 33 respectively. The total class days in the first, second and the third terms are given in adjacent table:

CLASS/DAYS	SCIENCE & MANAGEMENT XI	SCIENCE & MANAGEMENT XII
First Term	60 Days 18 July – 3 October 2018 One Day Social Service - I	72 Days 2 July – 3 October 2018 One Day Social Service – I
Second Term	51 Days 25 October – 26 December 2018 One Day Social Service - II	51 Days 25 October – 26 December 2018 One Day Social Service – II
Third Term	53 Days 20 January – 29 March 2019 One Day Social Service - III	33 Days 20 January – 1 March 2019 One Day Social Service - III

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ACTIVITIES DURING THE PERIOD OF JANUARY- JUNE 2019

SN	MONTH	DATE	ACTIVITY
1	JANUARY 2019	1-5	NEB Upgrade examination for Grade XI
2		1-4	Grade XI & XII: Second Term Examination
3		6 - 18	Winter Vacation/ India Tour for Grade XII
4		20	College Resumes
5		21-25	Second Term Exam for NEB Upgrade examination students
6		26	Grade XI & XII: Parent-Teachers' Meeting and Second Term Result Distribution
7		29	Motivational session by Ms. Mikha Mathema regarding Zonta International Scholarship 2019-Empowering women through service and advocacy
8		31	Awareness session by Nepal Police regarding Drug Abuse and its impact
9		1	Session by KDBC students regarding business plan competition for Management students
10		1-2	Intra XA Debate Competition-2019
11		4-6	Participated at Butwal National Model United Nation competition
12		5	Session by the Principal and Ms. Banapuska Kharel on Soft Skills and Business Plan competition respectively
13		9-10	Intra XAMUN competition-2019
14	FEBRUARY 2019	10	Saraswoti Puja Celebration
15		11-12	NEF-CCN Inter College Cricket Competition, LAB
16		12	Awareness Session for Australia Education System
17		13	Ms. Divya Karki of Grade XI (Mgmt) won the title of Miss Talent Star Nepal-2019
18		15	NEF-CCN Co-ordinators' Meeting, BBMC, 4:00 pm
19		19	Motivational Session by Mr. Bikrant Shrestha for Grade XI and XII Management
20		23	Social Service III
21		26	Business Plan Competition-2019 for Grade XI and XII (Management Stream) Teachers Training by University of Technical Science (UTS), Australia, at Hotel Yak and Yeti
22		27	Won the National Badminton Competition-2019 (Province 1) Five Science students participated in the seminar conducted by University of Technical Science (UTS), Australia, at Hotel Yak and Yeti
23		MARCH 2019	1
24	6-17		Grade XII: HISSAN Pre- Board Examination
25	7-9		Three of our students (Mr. Shreeshav Pradhan, Ms. Smarika Shrestha and Sujanawati Gugung) won different titles in the Trinity International Model United Nations 2019
26	15		Awareness session by The Generation Green (TGG), WWF
27	17		Ms. Prakriti Adhikari and Ms. Rajaswee Shrestha participated in Speech Competition on Mahatma Gandhi, organized by Embassy of India
28	18		Grade XII: Farewell Program
29	21		Grade XII Management revision classes started
30	21-22		Grade XII: Science Practical Revision classes
31	25-27		Grade XII: Science Practical Exam
32	28-30		Grade XII Science revision classes started
33	30		Grade XII: Parent-teachers' Meeting and HISSAN Pre Board Result Distribution
34	31		Grade XII Science/ Management Consultation classes started

PROPOSED UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

SN	MONTH	DATE	ACTIVITY
1	APRIL 2019	3-11	Grade XI: HISSAN Pre- Board Examination
2		7-10	Grade XII: Re Pre-Board Examination
3		12	Grade XII: Consultation Classes ends
4		15-26	Grade XI: Management revision classes starts
5		15-17	Grade XI: Science Practical Revision
6		21-24	Grade XI: Science Practical Examination
7		25	Grade XI: Science Consultation classes starts
8		27	Grade XI: Parent-teachers' Meeting and HISSAN Pre Board Result Distribution
9		28	Grade XII: NEB Examination starts/ Grade XI: Management Consultation classes starts
10		29-30	Grade XI: Re Pre-Board Examination
11	MAY 2019	1-3	Grade XI: Re Pre-Board Exam
12		9	Grade XII: NEB Examination ends
13		12	Grade XI: NEB Examination starts
14		22	Grade XI: NEB Examination ends
15	JUNE 2019	16	Grade XII: New Session Starts

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CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The following co-curricular activities were conducted regularly during the last quarter of this academic year:

SN	DATE	CLASS XII	CLASS XI
1	1-4 Jan 019	Second Term Examination	
2	8 Jan	Winter Vacation	
3	15 Jan	Winter Vacation	
4	22 Jan		Inter Class Debate Session
5	29 Jan	Motivational session by Ms. Mikha Mathema regarding Zonta International Scholarship 2019- Empowering women through service and advocacy	Inter Class Debate Session
6	5 Feb	Lecture by the Principal and Ms. Banapuspa Kharel on Soft skills and Business Plan competition respectively for Grade XI and XII	
7	12 Feb	Awareness Session for Australia Education System	Extra Classes for Science Grade XI
8	19 Feb	Motivational Session by Mr. Bikrant Shrestha for Grade XI and XII Management / Extra Classes for Science	
9	26 Feb	Business Plan Competition 2019 Management/ Extra Classes for Science	
10	5 Mar	Extra Classes	
11	12 Mar	HISSAN Examination	Session by the representatives from Minnesota State University, Mankato regarding US education for Science students
12	15 Mar	HISSAN Examination	Awareness Session by WWF project- The Generation Green (TGG)- by the project representative/ Ambassador Of TGG Ms. Ishani Shrestha, Miss Nepal 2013 for Grade XI Management students
13	19 Mar	Practical Preparation	Extra Classes
14	26 Mar	Practical Preparation	Extra Classes

Congratulations

TO ACHIEVERS

Congratulations to **Mr. Pemba Sherpa**, our student of Grade XI (Management), on winning the National Badminton Competition 2019 held in Province No. 1 on 27 February 2019.



Congratulations to our student **Miss Divya Karki** (Grade XI Management) on winning the title of Miss Talent Star Nepal 2019! She has practised and proved that everything that we aspire heartily is within our reach but it is we who need to be truly self-driven to take an initiative for actions and achievements!



Congratulations to our Grade XII Science student **Mr. Pranish Maharjan** from Province No. 3 on securing the Second Runner-up position in Judo (66 kg weight category) in the provincial level competition (a part of 8th National Games Selection) organized by Region Sports Development Committee, National Sports Council, Nepal on 9 March 2019.

HISSAN AWARDS 2019



Every year regular students who pass HISSAN Pre-Board Examinations are offered two types of HISSAN Awards on the basis of GPAs scored as mentioned below:

1. HISSAN OUTSTANDING STUDENTS' AWARD: GPA 3.76 and above for Science and 3.60 and above for Management

2. HISSAN MERITORIOUS STUDENTS' AWARD: GPA 3.60 to 3.75 for Science and 3.36 to 3.59 for Management

The following students from XA have been selected for the awards from HISSAN for Academic Year 2019 BS.

SN	Stream	Name	GPA	Award
1	Management	Sadiکشya Shrestha	3.68	HISSAN Outstanding Students' Award 2019
2	Management	Ritika Gurung	3.6	
3	Management	Saurav Shrestha	3.52	HISSAN Meritorious Students' Award 2019
4	Management	Karma Tashi Gurung	3.52	
5	Management	Ujen Manandhar	3.52	
6	Management	Yurenka Shrestha	3.36	
7	Science	Annapurna Parajuli	3.6	
8	Science	Sudip Giri	3.6	
9	Science	Chhamji Sherpa	3.6	

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INDIA TOUR FOR GRADE XII



The students of Grade XII embarked on an 11-day India Tour on 6 January 2019. The students had the opportunity to visit and explore Mumbai, Goa, and Delhi.

The tour started with Mumbai where the students stayed for one night and two days where they had an entire day for sightseeing. They also had a fun-filled day in the Water Kingdom where they frolicked in the water and rode on exciting water rides. The water

rides were adrenaline pumping perfect for beating the Mumbai heat. The Water Kingdom is the largest Theme Water Park in Asia.

Next was Goa where they stayed for two nights and three days. They had a day of sightseeing where they enjoyed the sunny beaches of North and South Goa. They were also treated with an hour of Cruise trip. Scrumptious seafood, refreshing coconut water, inviting waves and relaxing beaches ensured the

students have good memories of the tour.

They then were off to Delhi for one night and two days. The tour there included a day of sightseeing, endless shopping and also a visit to Akshardham Temple. 'Akshardham' means the divine abode of God, a place of purity, peace and devotion. The students had the opportunity to gaze upon the grandeur of the ancient Indian architecture. The tour ended in high spirits on 16 January 2019.

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PARENTS- TEACHERS' MEETING AND SECOND TERM RESULT DISTRIBUTION

On 26 January 2019, XA organized a Parents-Teachers' Meeting from 7:00 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. It was the second meeting of the academic session 2018-19. It was held to distribute the Second Terminal Examination report cards as well as discussing the performance of the students with their concerned parents / guardians. Guardians, as well as their wards, got an opportunity to meet the faculty face-to-face and got feedback on their wards' performance.

Our faculty used this opportunity to advise the concerned parents/ guardians and their ward(s) on how students ought to improve their academic performance.

MOTIVATION SESSION BY ZONTA CLUB OF KATHMANDU



Ms. Mikha Mathema on behalf of ZONTA Club of Kathmandu, a member of Zonta International, provided the students of Grades XI and XII (Mgmt) with a remarkable motivation session at XA on 29 January 2019. She spoke about women's empowerment worldwide through service and advocacy as the mission of Zonta International, a leading global organization of professionals. She encouraged the students to get ahead with social contributions and to apply for The Young Women in Public Affairs (YWPA) Award that recognizes young women aged 16 – 19 with superior leadership skills and a commitment to public service and civic causes and encourages them to continue their participation in public and political life.

AWARENESS SESSION ON DRUG ABUSE AND ITS IMPACT

Under the Police-School Liason Committee formed at XA last year, the Inspector of Nepal Police Mr. Fal Bahadur Tamang from Durbarmarg, Police Office offered an awareness session to our students of Grades XI and XII (Management) at XA on 31 January 2019 (17 Magh 2075). In the session under the theme of Drug Abuse, Inspector Mr. Tamang underscored how young people can keep off the network of drug abuse and bear social duties and responsibilities by facilitating the police to control antisocial elements. The session was found to be of great value to boost the students' morale to contribute as a responsible citizen for law and order in the nation.



INTRA XA DEBATE COMPETITION 2019



With a view to upgrading students' discussion skills and power of logics, Intra XA Debate Competition 2019 was held at XA on 1 - 2 February 2019. 16 teams comprising of 32 students from Grades XI and XII (Management and Science) took part in the competition exposing their ability to get used to

placing their logics influentially on a broader platform. Ms. Prakriya Adhikari and Ms. Dikshya Dahal of Grade XII (Science) were announced to be the winners of the competition. They were awarded certificates, medals and trophy along with the cash prize of Rs 5000. Ms. Swetashma Rana and Ms.

Sambridhi Shah of Grade XI (Science) became the first runners-up, and were awarded certificates and medals. The certificate of participation was offered to all the other participants. Congratulations to all the achievers!

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BUTUWAL NATIONAL MUN 2019



The five-member team of our enthusiastic students of Grade XI (Science) namely Ms. Akriti Tamang, Ms. Ashmita Bhandari, Mr. Denish Lepcha Ms. Shiwani Ghale and Mr. Sonu Kunwar registered their participation in Butwal National Model United Nations 2019 held in Butwal, Nepal on 5 – 7 February 2019. To our pride, they won various awards: Best Position

Paper UNEP, Hon'ble Mention UNEP, Best Delegate UNSC, Hon'ble Mention UNHRC and Best position Paper UNHRC respectively in the competition as a result of their good team coordination and efforts, proving the worth of their presence on the platform and kindling the hope for greater achievements in the days to come. Congratulations to our achievers!

INTRA XAMUN COMPETITION 2019



It is presentation skills and personality – if carved to the shape that fits the best in today's context – students are sure to have to be endowed with so as to stride ahead strikingly. With the very purpose, our students of Grades XI and XII (Management and Science) participated in Intra XAMUN Competition 2019 at Xavier Academy on 9 - 10 February 2019. The competition served as a good platform for the participants to judge and justify their talent exposure

and ability to get used to appearing in the national and international arena.

The organizing committee consisted of six members – one XA alumnus Mr. Nitish Lal Shrestha and five Grade XII students Ms. Dikshya Dangol, Mr. Kritan Shrestha, Mr. Prajwol Shrestha, Ms. Sejol Pradhanang and Mr. Sujan Shrestha. A total of 41 delegates registered their participation forming two committees DISEC (21 delegates) and SOCHUM

(20 delegates) chaired by XA alumni Mr. Abhishesh Shrestha and Mr. Samuel Subba respectively. The committees DISEC and SOCHUM had Mr. Sahr Prajapati and Ms. Pratibha Pant as the Vice Chair respectively.

Congratulations to the eight delegates, four from each committee, on winning awards in four different categories as tabulated below:

SN	Award Category	DISEC	Class	SOCHUM	Class
1	Best Delegate	Prakriya Adhikari	Science XII	Sambid Pant	Science XI
2	Best Strategist	Nobel Prasad Rimal	Science XII	Rahul Nakarmi	Management XI
3	Best Position Paper	Pratay Karki	Science XI	Shreeshav Pradhan	Science XI
4	Outstanding Delegate	Aditi Mishra	Science XI	Sazana Bajimaya	Management XI

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SARASWOTI PUJA CELEBRATION



It was on 10 February 2019 (Magh 27) that Saraswati Puja was celebrated at XA. The regular classes had been postponed on the very occasion. The interested XA family members turned up to join the celebration in the homely environment.

NEF-CCN INTER-COLLEGE CRICKET TOURNAMENT



The NEF-CCN Inter-College Cricket Tournament 2019 was held at Laboratory School, Kritipur on 11 and 12 February 2019. Four colleges/ schools under NEF-CCN namely Xavier Academy(XA), Ideal Model School(IMS), Laboratory School and Asian Institute

of Technology and Management (AITM) participated in the tournament. Laboratory School and XA bagged gold and silver medals respectively in the tournament. Congratulations to the XA cricket team for securing the position of First Runner-up!

NEF-CCN COORDINATORS' MEETING

As per the internal academic calendar of the NEF-CCN, the senior management organizes meetings to moderate and finalize the question papers of all terminal examinations.

On 15 February 2019, all the subject coordinators from the NEF-CCN colleges met at Bhanubhakta Memorial College to finalize the question papers of pre-board examinations of both the streams. The questions papers were moderated by the concerned subject experts who have been involved in teaching/learning activities in these colleges.

MOTIVATION SESSION ON HOW TO GET SUCCESS IN EXAMS



A motivation session on how to get success in exams facilitated by Mr. Bikrant Shrestha was conducted for the students of Grades XI and XII (Management) at XA on 19 February 2019. Mr. Shrestha offered some

AWARENESS SESSION FOR AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM



A 'Study in Australia' session was conducted on Tuesday 12 February 2019 by PAC Asia in the campus. During the session students were briefly made aware of the Australian history, culture, diversity, weather along with Australian education system and Global recognition of Australian qualification. Students were also counselled on post-study work right, visa obligations, Tuition Protection Scheme of Australian Government, CRICOS codes and much more. They were also guided on how to survive culture shock they might experience during studying in Australia and the do's and don'ts to follow to ensure a good international study experience.

The emphasis was more on how the Australian undergraduate course curriculum is designed. They were also counselled on the flexibility students have to show to tailor their course as per their dream career. Students were also walked through the major process in the decision-making process of study abroad during the session.

The students got an opportunity to discuss with the counsellor of PAC Asia face-to-face and ask questions and clear out any confusion in real time. The students interacted with the counsellors and removed all the doubts in their minds about studying in Australia and the Australian education system.

The Awareness session was an overall success with a positive response from the people present during the session.



practical tips to students so that they could upgrade their preparations and become mentally and psychologically prepared to make the most of their educational strength in the crucial exam hours.

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SOCIAL SERVICE- III



"I always wondered why somebody doesn't do something about that. Then I realized I was somebody." –Lily Tomlin

On 23 February 2019 (11 Falgun 2075) our students of grades XI and XII from both Science and Management Streams enthusiastically took part in 5-hour social service activities in 15 different sites. They were accompanied and facilitated by the faculty members and administrative staff of the college. The students actively worked on bringing about the change they would like to see in the society.

The groups that were involved in the activities in different areas are as follows:

Science	Place/Organization	Management	Place/Organization
XII A	Gyaneshwor Bhairab, Gyaneshwor	XII A	Kirtipur Bag Bhairav
XII B	Purano Gujeshworee, Balaju	XII B	Kirtipur, Uma Maheshwor
XII C	Budhanilkantha	XII C	Machindra Bahal, Patan
XII D	Budhanilkantha	XI A	Sobhabhagawoti
XI A	Guheshworee	XI B	Swyambhunath, Main stupa
XI B	Mhepi	XI C	Swyambhunath, South
XI C	Ram Mandir, Battisputali		
XI D	Chobhar Ganeshsthan		
XI E	Chobhar, Aadinath		

BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION 2019 CLASS



On 26 February 2019, XA organized its first business plan competition among its students of Grades XI and XII of Management Stream. There were 32 students who took part in the competition in six different groups. Each group had its own separate startup business plan. The plans they presented were Tattoo-Pins and Needles, Textile Industry,

Bhabisya, Meals on Wheels, Solo Travels, and Orgo Farms. The participants in each group presented their plan to the panel of judges.

The panel of judges declared the business plan Tattoo-Pins and Needle the winner of the competition. Similarly, the business plans Solo Travel and Orgo Farms were judged as the First Runner-up and the

Second Runner-up respectively. The winners were awarded certificates.

The Principal of XA, Mr. Badal Pradhan thanked all the judges and congratulated all the winners of the competition.

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TEACHERS TRAINING BY UNIVERSITY OF TECHNICAL SCIENCE (UTS) AUSTRALIA



On 26 February 2019, our teachers attended a training session facilitated by Professor Graham Nicholson and Associate Professor Willa Huston from the University of Technical Science (UTS) Australia. The training was about future career in STEM, explaining the 'Leaders in their Fields' projects and implementation of The Athena Swan program at UTS.

Associate Professor Willa Huston conducted a masterclass-cum-workshop on UTS leaders in their

field/ Athena Swan Project. Professor Willa Huston is a microbiologist who has published over 70 international journal articles and has won the prestigious NHMRC Peter Doherty Fellowship. The participating teachers got to know about the UTS strategy to increase diversity in the workforce as well as the students in UTS. They were also made aware of the best practices to create a culture that welcomes diversity. The first session of the program was more focused on gender inequality and

women's participation in the education sector in Australia.

It was followed by Professor Graham Nicholson's presentation on Emerging Career for Science and Mathematics Graduates. Professor Nicholson is a Professor of Neurotoxicology in the School of Life Sciences in UTS.

The session ended with certificate distribution, photo session and vote of thanks.

CLASS XII: PARENTS-TEACHERS' MEETING AND HISSAN PRE-BOARD EXAM RESULT DISTRIBUTION

On 30 March 2019, XA organized a Parents-Teachers' Meeting from 7:00 a.m. till 9:30 a.m. It was the third meeting of Academic Session 2018-19. It was held to distribute the HISSAN pre-board exam report cards as well as discussing the performance of the students with their concerned parents/guardians. Guardians as well as their wards got an opportunity to

meet the faculty face-to-face and got feedback on their wards' performance.

Our faculty utilized this opportunity to advise the concerned parents/ guardians and their ward(s) on how students ought to improve their academic performance.



AWARENESS SESSION BY TGG, WWF NEPAL



Ms. Ishani Shrestha, Ambassador of The Generation Green (TGG), an ambitious campaign of the World Wildlife Federation (WWF) Nepal seeking to strengthen the engagement of Nepal's youths in conservation and promote smart choices for the environment, and Ms. Roshna Subedi, a representative of the WWF Nepal offered an

awareness session to the students at XA. They presented and talked about the impacts of global warming and climate change on biodiversity across the globe. They also shared TGG's aim to provide at least 5000 Nepali youths with TGG membership, and create and facilitate opportunities for them to facilitate in sustainable development and

conservation activities and build their empowerment in the process, so that they can not only make their own invaluable contribution as responsible global citizens but also effectively influence and engage wider stakeholders in the field in order to make and hand over a better green world for the coming generations.

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FAREWELL PROGRAMME AND AWARDS DISTRIBUTION



Farewell Programme 2019 was organized at the Hotel Radisson on 18 March 2019 by Grade XI students to bid a warm farewell to the outgoing Grade XII students (Batch 2017-2019).

The Principal of XA Mr. Badal Pradhan chaired the programme observed by the Board Director of XA Dr. Sangeeta Singh as Chief Guest. He delivered a motivational speech, encouraging all the students to make their untiring, sincere efforts to their greater confidence and competence so as to excel automatically in each and every test of their lives, extending good wishes for the upcoming Nepal

Education Board (NEB) Examinations.

The programme was turned eventful by musical performances, songs and dances whereby the students of Grade XI showcased their talents. During this programme 12 Grade XII students, 6 boys and 6 girls, competed for Mr. Xavier and Miss Xavier. Through tough competition with their distinctive skills and presentations in all the rounds, Mr. Abhishek Pokharel and Ms. Kusum Neupane were crowned the title of Mr. Xavier and Miss Xavier respectively. Mr. Ankit Dallakoti and Ms. Arima Neupane were judged First Runner-up and Mr. Sarveshwor Narsimha

Pradhan and Ms. Shreya Neupane Second Runner-up respectively.

Having different levels of experiences and attainments through ups and downs in the line of duty, it was a great time for Grade XII students to cherish memorable moments with their juniors, i.e. Grade XI students, teachers and administrative staff at XA just before leaving the college for higher orders of struggles to make their dream come true.

The following awards were also distributed on the very occasion:

Names of Awards	Names of Students	Classes	Remarks
NEF Chairman's Award 2019	Chhamji Sherpa	Science XI (2017 – 2019)	Medal, Certificate and Rs. 10000 cash prize to the topper in the Class XI Science, NEB Board Examination 2017 GPA 3.9
Umesh Shrestha Award 2019	Sadikshya Shrestha	Management XI (2017 – 2019)	Medal, Certificate and Rs. 10000 cash prize to the topper in the Class XI Management, NEB Board Examination 2017 GPA 3.52
Mohan Bir Singh Award 2019	Prakriya Adhikari	Science XI (2017 – 2019)	Medal, Certificate and Rs. 10000 cash prize to the overall best student in Class XI & XII (2017-2019)
100% Attendance Award 2019	Sadikshya Shrestha	Management XII (2017-2019)	Certificate of Appreciation and 100 % Attendance Medal
	Dipika Rai, Smriti Chaudhari and Sunita Baram	Science XII (2017-2019)	
Best Class Award 2019 (Running Shield)	-----	Science XII B (2017-2019)	Criteria of Selection Class Result: 50%, Class Attendance: 20%, Class Discipline: 20%, Class Cleanliness: 10%

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STATUS OF MBA AND EMBA CLASSES

Five batches of MBA, two batches of EMBA and the first batch of BBA are running at Kathmandu Don Bosco College (KDBC). The status of the classes of the various batches is as follows:

SN	Intake	Sem	Start of Semester	Classes till Jun 19	End of Semester	Tentative date of PU Exam	Remarks
1	MBA 2019 Spring	I	11 March 2019	85*	August 2019	September 2019	New Intake
2	MBA 2018 Fall	I	17 August 2018	135*	February 2019	April 2019	11-23 April
3	MBA 2018 Spring	II	11 September 2018	135*	March 2019	April 2019	23 April-5 May
4	MBA 2017 Fall	III	14 December 2018	120*	April 2019	May 2019	Exam Form Sent
5	MBA 2017 Spring	IV	18 December 2018	130*	May 2019	May-Jun 2019	
6	EMBA 2017	IV	13 December 2018	115*	May 2019	May 2019	
7	EMBA 2018	II	5 September 2018	120*	February 2019	March 2019	23 April-5 May
8	EMBA 2019	I	12 March 2019	110*	August 2019	Sep 2019	New Intake
9	BBA 2017	III	20 November 2018	170*	March 2019	March 2019	25 March-11 April

CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Besides a strong focus on academics and classroom learning, we have also added another paradigm to our scholarly undertakings. It is value-added activities that will help enrich the learning experiences of the students. In the last three months (Jan-March) the college organized various value-added events as synopsisized in the following table:

SN	Month/Year	Dates	Activity	Participants	Activity
1	Jan	4-6	BBA Pokhara Tour	BBA 2017	Visited Pokhara for 3 days as part of the extra-curricular activities of the academic calendar.
		26	KDBC Video shoot	MBA & EMBA	Students from different previous and current batches gave their testimonies.
2	Feb	13-20	E/MBA Pre Board	MBA 1 st & 2 nd & EMBA 2 nd sem 2018	Strong internal assessment criteria.
3		22	Thesis Writing Workshop	MBA 4 th Sem 2016 & 2017 students	On 22 Feb college organized 5 hour training workshop for thesis writing, facilitated by Ms. Sabina Baniya, Research Cell, Kathmandu University.
4		26	MDI Visit	BBA & MBA 2018 spring and fall	Prof. Dr. Debasis Chanda and Associate Professor Dr. Yogita Abichandani (MDI Murshidabad) visited KDBC for sharing invaluable insights on global business perspective with our MBA students.
5		21 Feb-6 Mar	Induction Sessions	MBA & EMBA 2019 spring	8 days Non Credit classes were organized including 2 days advance Excel training. Renowned experts from diverse fields conducted the classes.
6	Mar	2-4	Sports Week	MBA & EMBA (2016 Fall-2019 Spring)	From 2 to 4 March, KDBC organized sports week in a grand manner. In short time period students
7		9-10	Orientation Program	MBA & EMBA 2019 spring	College organized a 2-day residential orientation for the E/MBA 2019 spring batches in Gokarna Forest Resort.
8		11-15	BBA Pre Board	BBA 3 rd sem (2017 Fall)	College conducted pre-board exams on priority in order to fulfill the internal assessment criteria.
9		16	Case Study Workshop	75 participants (MBA 2016 Fall & E/MBA 2017 Spring)	Mr. Surendra Mahato facilitated the Case Study Workshop for our MBA & EMBA graduates.

STATUS OF THESES AND SEMINAR SERIES

In the last three months, altogether 12 students completed their theses, including submission of the theses and completion of pre and final viva examinations. Students showed exceptional improvement in their thesis writing in the last few months. Their work was appreciated by the externals and the university as well.

In addition, college is planning three upcoming seminar series sessions for its 17th batch 2018 spring 3rd sem, MBA 2017 Fall 4th sem and 2018 Fall 2nd sem at the beginning of their semesters.



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BBA POKHARA TOUR



6 Jan 2019: As per the co-curricular activity stipulated in the academic calendar, on 4-6 January BBA students along with program officer Mr. Nilesh Shrestha, undertook a tour to Pokhara popularly known as the city of lakes. It is one of the exotic tourist destinations in Nepal.

In Pokhara, the students particularly visited Fewa Lake and Begnas Lake on the lap of Himalayas. Pokhara is a god-gifted city in terms of natural

beauties. On the first day, it was a great opportunity for the students to explore International Mountain Museum where they got to see artifacts related to trekking, various cultures, and past history of mountaineering in Nepal.

On the second day, the group enjoyed a visit to World Peace Pagoda followed by Phewa Lake boating and leisure.

The next day the tour concluded with sightseeing at Begnas Lake. For all, this three-day stay in Pokhara was more than enough to enjoy the beauty of nature.

Such a tour is a great way for bachelor level students to learn about group adjustment and sharing. This also helped them to gain insight into Nepal's leading tourism industry and understand the regional cultural differences.

THESIS WRITING

On 22 Feb 2019, KDBC organized 5-hour training on thesis writing for its 4th semester students of EMBA 2017 and MBA 2017 Spring, as well as those of MBA 2016 Fall.

The training was offered by two experts: Ms. Sabina Baniya (Research Associate) from Kathmandu University and Mr. Karuna Dhital, Executive Director, International Research Training and Development

Pvt. Ltd. The training featured various theoretical conjectures and components of thesis writing in two sessions.

50 participants including 25 recent pass-outs of MBA 2016 Fall attended the training that covered the details of the thesis writing components found in different kinds of research designs and settings. The training with concrete but interesting contents was

very insightful and interactive, serving as a real eye-opener for all the participants.

The students enjoyed and acclaimed it for valuable information and knowledge that they are almost sure to find very useful in writing their final thesis proposal and thesis.

KDBC 2ND SPORTS MEET



On 2-4 March 2019, KDBC organized a college sports meet under the banner of KDBC Sports Meet. It is believed to assist the whole college family members to get together with warm sportsmanship, testing and building up faith in ability to surpass their 'so-called' limits. To that effect, the 3-day celebration usually takes place on holidays to allow working students to come, participate and cheer with their friends.

It was a unique event organized to promote athletics and saw participation from all the semesters of college. It was managed and initiated by the 2nd and 1st semester MBA students of 2018 batches.

The meet was inaugurated by BOD Mr. Kapil Dev Regmi by cutting the ribbon and inaugural badminton play. The events which were held included Badminton, Chess, Table Tennis and Futsal tournaments in which the winners were felicitated

with certificates, medals and cash prizes. Every batch participated and it was indeed a cheerful and expressive celebration for all the semester students.

The Program Coordinator Ms. Rashmi Sharma expressed her delight and gratitude for the organizing team being very cooperative and always attentive to all the prerequisites and requirements till the end of the program.

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NON-CREDIT CLASSES 2019 SPRING



As our academic tradition, the college conducted an 8-day non-credit classes program for KDBC newcomers from 21 February till 6 March 2019. The

classes were facilitated by renowned experts and eminent personality from diverse fields. The Induction sessions also included 2 days of advanced Excel training.

The newcomers had an interesting array of assorted learning and enjoyed the benefits of highly impactful classroom sessions while socializing with friends. The first-day session was on System & Monetary Policy: Nepalese Perspective by the Deputy Director of Nepal Rastra Bank Mr. Bibhu Pd. Aryal.

Likewise, the next class was facilitated by Mr. Salil Subedi, Performing Artist on the role of art to strike a balance between work & life. the HR Consultant Mr. Bharat Sunam's session was on the topic Bridging the gap between Academics and Workplace Reality

and Cracking an Interview. As a highlight of the sessions, the famous young entrepreneur Mr. Bilal Ahmed, Chief Heart Officer, Latido Leathers, shared Tale of an Innovative and Passionate Entrepreneur.

Another attraction was Mr. Niraj Giri, Executive Director, SEBON, who helped students in understanding Nepalese Capital Market and its complexities. A two-day training on Ms-Excel was also conducted by Mr. Nirmal Bajracharya, a renowned statistician. Similarly, the eminent professional from the banking sector Mr. Parshuram Kunwar Chettri, CEO, Janata Bank, talked about the liquidity issues in Nepalese banking sector. Overall, the induction classes were highly informative as well as interesting.

ORIENTATION PROGRAM



On 9 and 10 March 2019, an orientation programme for the students of MBA 19th and EMBA 5th batch was organized in Gokarna Forest Resort. The orientation ceremony was graced by the presence of 36 new entrants, KDBC Board members, faculty members and staff.

The program started with a cheerful welcome note by the Principal Mr. Badal Pradhan. Board Member Ms. Samjhana Kharel indulged students in a very participative and energetic way of knowing each other that connected the students and the management. All the students discovered it interesting to introduce their friends and know each other in a distinctive approach. Again, Ms. Samjhana

Kharel's next session on inner peace and relaxation was a wonderful sitting.

The Board Director, Mr. Kapil Dev Regmi briefed about the MBA program and highlighted the implications of management education and its insights. Dr. Jamuna Karki united students in fascinating team activities and induced the students into group building mind games, in which students enjoyed the self-exploration and team building acts. The last activity was followed by a group dance and a gala dinner.

The next day, students highly absorbed themselves in the management game conducted by Ms. Neha Amatya, Faculty of KDBC, in which students

discovered the joy of learning and insight. Ms. Retina Khadka, Program Officer, hosted the programme. The Chief Administration Officer, Prakash Shrestha, in vote of thanks, stressed the essence of the socialization and network building in student's life. He thanked all the participants and appreciated student efforts for learning. Overall, this two-day orientation programme was a blend of inspirational and memorable events comprised of worthwhile motivational speech, management games, talent show, performances and golfing.

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CASE STUDY WORKSHOP



On 16 March 2019, as per the approved academic calendar of the college, KDBC offered a case study workshop programme. It was a half-day workshop conducted by Mr. Surendra Mahato for the students of MBA 2019 Spring (1st Semester) and EMBA 2018 (2nd Semester). The college firmly believes in promoting students' learning and all-round development in every bubble of management. There were 70 participants in the training, out of which 45 participants were newly enrolled first semester students.

In the workshop session, the facilitator for the program talked about how to improve ways to enhance the liaison and different aspects of solving

management cases. Students got many ideas and insight into the principles of analyzing management case and its implications. Also, this workshop acquainted students with the practical aspects of the management cases and their functions. The workshop also offered useful information related to the practical aspects of the educational course which cannot be visualized in lectures.

This training provided students exposure to case study and related analytical logics. It was a great learning opportunity for the students. The workshop session was much appreciated by all the participants.

XA & KDBC IN PICTURES

