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Message from the Chairperson PROF. DR. SRIRAM BHAGUT MATHE



**“It is not important where you start
but how you finish.”**

**“It does not matter where you are coming from.
All that matters is where you are going”**

In the 25th Anniversary ceremony of Xavier Academy and in my message in the previous Newsletter, I had stressed the need to enjoy and celebrate life and appreciate and savor the many wondrous miracles which happen in our lives and all around us every day. But we are so engrossed in our daily lives, that we do not have the time to appreciate the many blessings from the Almighty. The whole world is becoming more and more materialistic, and more and more of us are in pursuit of material possession and instant and external gratification rather than giving priority to enjoying inner contentment and peace. We need to be thankful and content with what we have, rather than looking over the fence and thinking that the other side is greener.

I personally have many reasons to celebrate life and the many bountiful blessings, which have come my way both personally and professionally. I am especially grateful to the Good Lord for guiding me and blessing me every step of the way, throughout my very eventful and productive life. In spite of a number of operations, including thyroidectomy 3 years ago, and angioplasty in 2005 and as recently as 25 December 2022, I have enjoyed relatively good health. At my age, I feel so lucky and blessed to be able to be active professionally, especially when many of my classmates and even my juniors have retired or are semi-retired. Whenever I have been asked the secret of my youthfulness, I have always joked that “working with young people, in my case, my students” have kept me young in spirit and outlook. With God’s Grace, I hope to continue to work as long as I can. I enjoyed establishing St Xavier’s College way back in 1987 and Xavier Academy in 1997 and I hope I can achieve my long-cherished dream of establishing a private Sagarmatha University, while my physical and mental faculties are intact.

As I write this letter, my Grade XI and Grade XII students of Xavier Academy are currently finishing their 2nd term examinations. I wish them all the best not only in this second term exam but also in the pre-board and the most important and crucial final board exams, which are mostly likely to be in April 2023 for Grade XII students and in May 2023 for Grade XI students. Grade XII students can no longer afford to waste time and should be totally focused on their studies so that they perform better than they did in the final Grade XI exams. Better performance will make it easy for the students not only to get admission to the Universities of their choice but also receive scholarships to complete their studies. Those who do not perform well

will have great difficulty even in getting admission in the prestigious universities, and could end up in community colleges in the United States or similar colleges in other countries.

Grade XI students should also focus on their studies so as to perform well not only in the final Grade XI Board exams but also in the final Grade XII exams in 2024 for the same reasons as mentioned above.

I also wish the very best to my KDBC students who are studying in various semesters in the bachelor and master’s levels. Regardless of which semester you are studying, you all must aim to give your very best not only in your studies and your examinations, but also in various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, organized by the college from time to time.

To all my XA and KDBC students, I wish to state that your hopes and dreams as well as the hopes and dreams of your parents, teachers and many well-wishers rest on how well you perform in the coming final Board examinations and Purwanchal University final semester exams, respectively. We hope and pray that all of you, by your performance, will justify fully their hopes and dreams. I further hope that all my XA and KDBC students will take full advantage of the various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities offered by the colleges to develop the very important 21st century skills, namely, creativity, critical thinking, communication and collaboration, and in the process, develop well-rounded personalities. We have always believed that developing well-rounded personalities, through co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, is as important as doing well in studies and exams.

Both XA and KDBC have been guided by the following powerful message from the great Greek Philosopher, Aristotle (384-322 BC) in whatever we do in the colleges, always adhering to human values, and core principles of justice and integrity:

**“We are what we repeatedly do.
Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit”**

In conclusion, let us be always be mindful of what the very famous American football coach, Vince Lombardi (1913 to 1970) stated

**“Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase
perfection, we can catch excellence.”**

Let all of us, students, parents/guardians, teachers, administrative staff and senior management aim for perfection so that we can achieve excellence in whatever we do.

**Once again, let us hope and pray that 2023 will be a
much better year than the previous years for all of us
and the whole world.**

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

On behalf of the Board of Directors of XA and in my personal capacity as the Founding Chairman of XA and current Chairman of XA and KDBC, I would like to wish all of you and all your family members a **VERY HAPPY, NEW YEAR 2023 AD**. I hope and pray that this year will be kinder and better to all of us and the entire humanity after all the suffering and traumatic experiences in 2020 and 2021, during the height of the covid-19 pandemic.

The start of the New Year is the best time to reflect on the achievements or non-achievement and the lessons learnt from the previous year and plan for the new year. After 2 disastrous and traumatic years, we finally started to put our lives back together, putting behind all the suffering and the personal losses, and move forward in keeping with what the very famous Chinese philosopher, Confucius (551-479 BC), so aptly stated about the human spirit:

**“Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in
rising every time we fall.”**

Humans have always been resilient. This has been proven time and again through two world wars and many other wars and man-made and natural disasters and calamities. Hopefully, 2023 will be a year, when all of us move forward positively and resolutely to achieve the many dreams and goals which were put on hold for the past couple of years.

To the entire XA and KDBC families, particularly the students, I would like to remind all of you of what Brian Tracy, the famous Canadian-American motivational speaker (1944-) has stated about being focused on the journey and one’s goals in life:

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From the Principal's Desk



My dear Students, Teachers, College staffs & Parents, Bhagvad Gita says

“ A person can rise through the efforts of his own mind; or draw himself down, in the same manner because each person is his own friend or enemy. ”

I would like to begin the Principal's message reiterating the above lines from Bhagvad Gita. As each person has the capacity to upgrade oneself through personal volition likewise, failure is also the consequence of one's action/s. My dear students – every time I speak to you I remind you of your goals, of your reason behind being at Xavier Academy/Kathmandu Don Bosco College, and how good academics can help you accomplish your goals.

I earnestly wish that you perform your best in the year 2023 and that you are able to achieve all your goals

with your matchless commitment and sincerity. Dear students, you must learn from your past mistakes and accomplish your targets for future with dedication. You should remember that each one of you have unparalleled potentials to achieve the unachievable. Patience, perseverance and perfection are the keys to success; and successful are those who never give up.

To My Dear Students of Xavier Academy,

I would like to wish you all good luck for your 2nd Term Examination. Please focus on your academics for it is the foundation of a good life ahead. A life that is not just self- uplifting but that which can contribute to the service of the society. Grade XII students of both Science and Management must prioritize their scholarly pursuit over anything else as you are towards an almost end of your +2 program. This is the most crucial phase of your life and your future goals are heavily dependent on your academic performance. Students of Grade XI should also prepare to take their +2 journey with equal perseverance and allegiance.

To My Dear Students of Kathmandu Don Bosco College,

We are delighted to be chosen by our BBA & MBA scholars of 2022 intake. We hope your journey with us help you excel in life, you make good and lasting memories, and hope you motivate others to join the college in the days to come.

We, at KDBC, are honest in our endeavor to give you the best that any academic institution can offer. I can say with pride and sincerity that we have always valued quality over quantity. We promise to help you in not just getting a degree certificate but will help you grow with knowledge through classroom lectures, workshops, guest sessions, and many other academic and fun activities.

My dear students, I hear some of you complain about you having to put much effort in academics at KDBC. Please remember it is knowledge and skills that are empowering and permanent. Any degree received

without substantial effort holds no value. We push you to do the best because we have always believed that it is knowledge that helps you blossom. I am sure, like every other KDBC alumna, you will also realize the importance of quality education once you leave us to fly higher in your professional arena. It is then you value what you have dedicatedly put into your degree certificate.

To My Teaching and Non-Teaching Team Members, Parents and Students

My best wishes for the New Year 2023 to everyone associated with us directly or through your wards. May the English New Year help you set new goals, make new resolutions and may you work hard to achieve them. May this New Year help you complete your pending tasks with more energy and zeal.

I end the message with another quote from Bhagvad Gita – “We cannot control our thoughts and emotions but can only manage them. But, we can control our mind, which is what decides what kind of emotions and thoughts flow into our lives.”

Rashmi Sharma Mainali

Principal
Xavier Academy
Kathmandu Don Bosco College



CLASS DAYS OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022 (2078/ 2079 BS)

The class days of academic session 2022/2023 (2079/ 2080 BS) till Second Term is as follows:

CLASS/DAYS	SCIENCE & MANAGEMENT XII	SCIENCE & MANAGEMENT XI
First Term	62Days 1 July – 16 September 2022 First Term Exam (7 days) 20 - 28 September 2022	23 Days 18 August – 16 September 2022 First Term Exam (7 days) 20 - 28 September 2022
Second Term	59 Days 10 October – 29 December 2022 Second Term Exam (9 days) (2-10 January 2023)	59 Days 10 October – 29 December 2022 Second Term Exam (9 days) (2-10 January 2023)
Total	121 Days Exams: 16 Days	82 Days Exams: 16 Days

Rimesh Bir Singh

IOE ENTRANCE TOPPER, RANK 100

Xavier Academy extends its congratulations to Rimesh Bir Singh, our science student (2020-2022) secured a position for himself in IOE Entrance. Out of many other students who secured their seats in IOE, Rimesh ranked 100 in B.E. Computer Engineering. The college is proud of its meritorious students and would like to wish them luck in their future endeavors.

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ACTIVITIES DURING THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER- DECEMBER 2022

SN	MONTH	DATE	ACTIVITY
1	OCT 2022	2-9	Dashain Vacation
2		10	College reopens
3		15	Parent-Teachers' Meeting & Result Distribution (8:00 AM - 11:00 AM)
4		21	Grade XI: Student council badge distribution
5		23-28	Tihar Vacation
6		30	Chhat Parwa
7		31	Classes resumes
8	NOV 2022	4	Grade XI & XII: Motivational Session by the Chairperson, Prof. Dr. Sriram Bhagut Mathe
9		5	Freshers' welcome program
10		7	Grade XI & XII: Makeup classes starts First Term Re-Examination
11		8	Grade XII: Talk Program by SantoshPoudel, Musashi
12		11	NEF Inter College Quiz Competition, IMS
13		18-21	General Election 2079 Holiday
14		25	Selection for LA CUP- Football Player
15		25-28	Participated in BVS MAHAKHUMHA Competition
16		26	Participated in ZONTA Walkathon
17	DEC 2022	4-9	Grades XI & XII: Second Assessment
18		6	Grade XII: DNN Training Session -1 (Starts)
19		9-10	Participated in ACE Quiz Competition
20		9-11	Participated in BVS MUN -13 students
21		13	Grade XII: DNN Training Session -2
22		16	NEF Subject Co-ordinators' Meeting, 4:00 pm XA
23		20	Grade XII: DNN Training Session -3
24		20-22	Grade XII: Junior Business Reporter Competition 2022 (Management Students)
25		27	Grade XII: DNN Training Session -4 (Ends) Grade XII Science: Session by Principal, Rashmi Sharma Mainali
26		30	Tamu Lhosar Study Leave

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY- MAY 2023

SN	MONTH	DATE	ACTIVITY
1	JAN 2023	1	New Year 2023 (Holiday)
2		2-10	Grade XI & XII: Second Term Examination (10:00 am – 1:00 pm)
3		11	Grade XI & XII: Social Service I
4		12-20	Winter Vacation / Educational Tour- One Day
5		16-20	LA Cup 2023 (Football and Basketball)
6		22	Sonam Lhosar
7		23	Grade XI & XII: Classes resumes
8		26	Basant Panchami
9		28	Parent-Teachers' Meeting & Result Distribution (8:00 AM - 11:00 AM)
10		30	Martyrs' Day
11	FEB 2023	9-10	NEF Inter College Cricket Competition 2023, LAB 7:30 am
12		17	NEF Co-ordinators' Meeting, IMS, 4:00 pm
13		18	Mahashivaratri
14		19	National Democracy Day
15		21	GyalboLhosar
16	MAR 2023	2	Grade XII: HISSAN Pre-board Exam Starts - Tentative
17		6	Fagu Purnima
18		8	International Womens' Day
19		15-17	Grade XII Science: Practical Examination
20		18	Grade XII: Parent-Teachers' Meeting & Result Distribution (8:00 AM - 11:00 AM)
21		21	Ghode Jatra
22		29	Chaite Dashain
23	30	Ram Nawami	
24	APR 2023	6	Grade XI: Pre-board Examination starts-Tentative
25		9	Grade XII: NEB Examination starts-Tentative
26		14	New Year 2079 BS
27		16-17	Grade XI Science: Practical Revision Examination
28		19-21	Grade XI Science: Practical Examination
29	22	Grade XI: Parent-Teachers' Meeting & Result Distribution (8:00 AM - 11:00 AM)	
30	MAY 2023	1	May Day
31		5	Buddha Janyanti
32		21	Grade XI: Final Examination starts-Tentative

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XAVIER ACADEMY FOOTBALL TEAM 2023

S.N	Name	Class	Faculty
1	Aman Tuladhar	XII A	Management
2	Syanjon Kunwar	XII B	Management
3	Sujal Basnet	XII B	Management
4	Shuvaarjan Bikram Shah	XII B	Science
5	Simon Gurung	XII C	Management
6	Sulav Shrestha	XI B	Science
7	Nirnaya Ghimire	XII C	Management
8	Sabir Khadka	XII B	Management
9	Denis Rai	XI B	Management
10	Parbat Adhikari	XII C	Management
11	Sakshyam K.C	XII B	Management
12	Apson Thakuri	XI A	Management
13	Aman Kant	XII A	Management
14	Aryan Bista	XII A	Science
15	Sherup Lama	XII B	Management
16	Salil Shrestha	XII A	Management

XAVIER ACADEMY BASKETBALL (BOYS) TEAM 2023

S.N	Name	Class	Faculty
1	Aayush Shrestha	XII A	Management
2	AmanTuladhar	XII A	Management
3	Denish Rai	XI B	Management
4	Dipesh Gurung	XI B	Management
5	Finjo Chusang	XII A	Management
6	Nisarga Khanal	XII B	Management
7	Nischal Thapaliya	XII B	Management
8	Parwat Tinkari	XI A	Management
9	Prashid Neupane	XI B	Sciene
10	Rishab Thapaliya	XII C	Sciene
11	Sail Shrestha	XII A	Management
12	Suvaarjan Bikram Shah	XII B	Sciene
13	Syanjon Kunwar	XI B	Management

XAVIER ACADEMY BASKETBALL (GIRLS) TEAM 2023

S.N	Name	Class	Faculty
1	Aarzu Joshi	XII A	Science
2	Barsha Acharya	XII A	Science
3	Bhumi Pradhan	XII A	Science
4	Diki Dolma Lama	XII A	Science
5	Jasmin Malla	XII A	Science
6	Lakpa Sherpa	XII A	Science
7	Prinsa Sherpa	XII B	Science
8	Salina Rai	XII B	Science
9	Sirishma Gurung	XII B	Science
10	Sumi Sherpa	XII B	Science
11	Surma Thebe	XI A	Science

ZONTA MATATHON PARTICIPANTS

SN	Name	Class
1	Sarayu Khwaounjoo	12 Management
2	Saurika Shrestha	11 Management
3	Sajal Gurung	11 Management
4	Aeisha Singh	12 Management
5	Ritika Maharjan	12 Science
6	Aaki Prajapati	11 Science
7	Imesh Shrestha	12 Management
8	Jasmine Malla	12 Science
9	Pahabij Bhujel	11 Science
10	Sanskar Singh	11 Science
11	Sumnima Kadayat	11 Science
12	Kriti Thapaliya	11 Science
13	Ritika Poudel	11 Science
14	Ritima Shrestha	11 Science
15	Rejina Budhathoki	11 Science
16	Kush Shrestha	11 Science
17	Anuttar Bajracharya	11 Science
18	Anisha Chaulagai	11 Science
19	Shreya Gurung	11 Science
20	Shruti Acharya	11 Science
21	Suhina Pantha	11 Science
22	Deepika Singh	11 Science



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SECOND TERM EXAMINATION ROUTINE 2023 (2079 BS)

The Second Term Examination of Classes XI & XII (Science & Management) is going to be held as per the schedules below:

Date: 2 – 10 JANUARY 2023 (18-26 POUISH 2079 BS)

Class / Date	XII Science	XI Science	XII Management	XI Management
2 JAN 2023 (18 POUISH 2079) MONDAY	PHYSICS	PHYSICS	ACCOUNTING	ACCOUNTING
3 JAN 2023 (19 POUISH 2079) TUESDAY	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	ENGLISH
5 JAN 2023 (21 POUISH 2079) THURSDAY	CHEMISTRY	CHEMISTRY	ECONOMICS	ECONOMICS
6 JAN 2023 (22 POUISH 2079) FRIDAY	NEPALI	NEPALI	NEPALI	NEPALI
8 JAN 2023 (24 POUISH 2079) SUNDAY	BIOLOGY / S. STUDIES / COMPUTER SCIENCE	BIOLOGY / COMPUTER SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES	SOCIAL STUDIES
10 JAN 2023 (26 POUISH 2079) TUESDAY	MATHEMATICS	MATHEMATICS	B. STUDIES / B. MATHEMATICS	B. STUDIES / B. MATHS / COMPUTER SCIENCE



STUDENT COUNCIL BADGE DISTRIBUTION

21 October 2022

The Student Council Members for the next term, also known as senior Council, and class monitors of Grade XI (2022-2024) were selected through a rigorous selection procedure. The junior council members and class representatives were ordained with badges that they will wear throughout their Grade +2 journey. The badge will continuously remind them of their roles and responsibilities, and how each must set examples by becoming the best in academics, in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, in values, & in ethics. S/he must be a good example setter who can mediate between students, teachers and the management body.

The Council Members are also responsible for different activities within the college and outside. The class representatives assist the Council in any program or activities within the college. These CRs play a pivotal role in circulating the messages from college and council in their classrooms. Four class representatives and eight council members were selected through a three days intensive interview session. The selective sessions were rigorous, and each contender was finely selected based on their response to the questions asked, through their tactfulness, clarity in thoughts, presence of mind, past academic records and proof of any similar post they had held previously.

MOTIVATIONAL SESSION BY THE CHAIRPERSON, PROF. DR. SRIRAM BHAGUT MATHE

4 November 2022

On November 4, 2022, the chairperson of Xavier Academy, Prof. Dr. Sriram Bhagut Mathe, conducted a motivational session for the students of grade XI and XII.

During the session, Prof. Mathe shared the stories of successful individuals and highlighted the key strategies they employed in achieving their goals. He emphasized the importance of setting clear and achievable objectives, working hard consistently, and never giving up even in the face of setbacks.

The students were deeply inspired by Prof. Mathe's words and left the students feeling energized and motivated to work towards their own dreams.

Class	Student Council Representative		Class Monitor
	Male	Female	
SCIENCE XI			
XI A	Arnav Kumar Nepal	Surma Thebe	Ritika Poudel
XI B	Subham Shrestha	Aaki Prajapati	Kush Shrestha
MANAGEMENT XI			
XI A	Parwat Tinkari	Unnur Pradhan	Sneha Shrestha
XI B	Sajal Gurung	Saurika Shrestha	Swagat Khadka

RE-EXAM OF FIRST TERM / MAKE-UP CLASS

7 November 2022

Re-Examinations have been scheduled from 7 November 2022 for students of Class XI and XII Science and Management who were unable to write their First Term exams due to illness or other acceptable reasons.

The make up class for grade XI started from 7th November 2022

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FRESHERS' WELCOME PROGRAM

5 November 2022

The Welcome Program for our 2022-2024 batch of Grade XI was held on 5 November 2022 at Alice Reception, Gairidhara. The program started from 9 am and finished at 12 pm. Chief Guest Mrs Meekha Mathema and Chairperson Dr. Sriram Bhagut Mathe jointly graced the program by their graceful presence. Chairperson, Prof. Dr. Sriram Bhagut Mathe, officially started the program by lighting the panas. This was then followed by the national anthem and Xavier

anthem. Chairperson, Prof. Dr. Sriram Bhagut Mathe, awed the audience by his ever inspiring and motivating speech. He lauded the participants, organizers and management for their effort in making the 25th Anniversary Celebration a grand success.

The Fresher program allows students to put forth their talent and each participant put forth a wonderful show. They enthralled the audience with their

melodious singing, band performance and dance moves. Sanjay Rai and Arshana Acharya were chosen as Mr. and Miss Fresher 2022. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Nishma Mahotra, CCA coordinator. The program was then followed by scrumptious lunch.

TALK PROGRAM

8 November 2022

As part of their CCA activities on Tuesday 8 Nov 2022, there was a talk program hosted by Santosh Poudel from Musashi. He gave the talk program on anxiety and dengue awareness. Students of grade XII Science and Management were present in the program.

NEF INTER COLLEGE QUIZ COMPETITION

11 November 2022

This year the NEF Inter College Competition was held at Ideal Model School on 11 November 2022. Arsana Acharya and Anisha Chaulagain from Science XI A and Anbisha Humagain and Anurit Thapa from Science XI B participated in the competition.

MAHAKHUMBA COMPETITION

25-28 November 2022

Three students from XI Science Arshana Acharya, Subham Shrestha and Surma Thebe and three students from XI Management Parbat Tinkari, Sneha Shrestha and Unnur Pradhan attended a training program at Brishaspati Vidhya Sadan for Mahakhumba debate competition. The training was held from 25th to 28th November.

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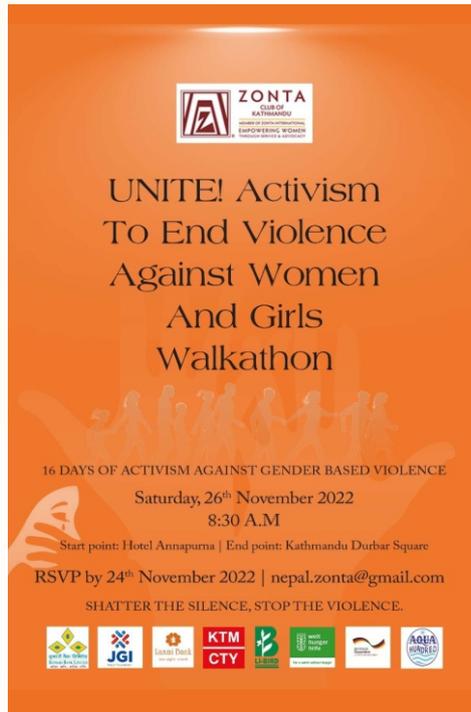
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SELECTION FOR LA CUP

25 November 2022

Xavier Academy has always believed in a good balance between academics and extra-curricular activities. Students from 11 and 12 went to Laboratory School Football ground to play a friendly match for selection procedure. 46 students played in rounds to prove themselves competent for the upcoming LA Cup. 21 students from both Science and Management are selected to represent the college in the upcoming LA Cup.



ZONTA WALKATHON

26 November 2022

XA students participated in the Walkathon organized by the Zonta Club, Nepal. XA BOD Ms. Meekha Mathema is associated with the club and invited students to the walkathon with a cause. The noble cause behind this walkathon was "End Violence Against Women and Girls".



BVS MUN

25 -28 November 2022

12 students from Grade XI and XII Science and Management stream participated in the Brihaspati MUN which was held between 9 to 11 December 2022. Ayush Shrestha, Shruti Acharya, Divya Maharjan, Nisarga Khanal, Samridhhi Shrestha, Navya Thapa, Ritika Poudel, Prashiddh Neupane, Melina Shrestha, Ayush Paudel, Sneha Khatri and Farhan Khan took part in different committees. Ayush

Shrestha (UNHRC committee and represented the USA), Prashiddha Neupane (IP committee and represented AL Jazeera) and Samridhhi Shrestha (UNEP committee and represented China) won the best delegate's title. Ritika Poudel (HSCC committee and represented Germany) also received the Special Mention award. Nayanika Dubey received a certificate for serving in the Executive Board as the

Vice Chairman in Special Political and Decolonization Committee (SPECPOL). Yunisha Mainali also received a certificate for serving in the Executive Board as the Vice Chairman in the Disarmament and International Security Committee (DISEC).

The college is proud of its students for being able to receive many awards in different categories.

SESSIONS BY DNN

6 - 27 December 2022

Debate Network Nepal (DNN) recently held a series of four sessions for grade 12 students from December 6 to December 27. The sessions focused on teaching students the skills and techniques needed to engage in effective debating.

During the sessions, students learned how to research and present a debate, defend their positions, and respond to counterarguments.

MATHS QUIZ COMPETITION

9 December 2022

Students from Management XII participated in the Maths Quiz Competition held at Ace Institute of Management, New Baneshwor. The competition was held on 9th December 2022. Imesh Shrestha, Saman Dhakal and Parwat Adhikari were the participants. Though they did not win any position, yet the students considered the participation to be a great learning experience.



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EXTRA CLASSES

19 - 29 December 2022

The college has been providing extra classes to students of grade XII Science and Management to upgrade their academic performance. These students are chosen based on their overall performance and their grades in the immediate past exam scores. The students are given questions a day before to prepare. The next day they peer-discuss, read their notes, use library reference materials in their attempt to solve the questions.

This has helped the students to learn better and many have improved a lot.

KDBC & XA E-SPORTS COMPETITION

10 December 2022

Kathmandu Don Bosco College (KDBC) in collaboration with Xavier Academy had conducted e-Games Competition. Organizing team from KDBC and XA Council made this program a huge success. There were around 100 participants from different schools and colleges who had taken part in the competition. XA Student Council members volunteered and held a fundraiser for their social service purposes. They operated a food stall to raise money for their social service projects.

The competition was held on 10 December 2022 in KDBC/XA premises. Of many winners from different colleges, XA student Sarthak Kuinkel from 12 Management won the 2nd position in 'Mobile Legends' Many TV channels has even covered the news.

SESSION BY PRINCIPAL, RASHMI SHARMA MAINALI

27 December 2022

On December 27, 2022, the principal of Xavier Academy, Rashmi Sharma Mainali, conducted a special session for the grade XII science students.

During the session, Ms. Mainali emphasized the importance of staying focused and committed to one's studies, especially in the final year of high school. She encouraged the students to make the most of their time and resources and to seek help whenever needed.

Ms. Mainali also spoke about the various career options available to science students and the steps they can take to prepare for higher education and future success.



JUNIOR BUSINESS JOURNALIST COMPETITION

20 - 22 December 2022

Management Students learn business not only through theoretical knowledge but learn better through observation and understanding. Our Business Studies teacher, Mr. Hariom Gupta, took the onus of teaching his students business through project activities. The students were told to collect information through secondary source of information, and through research. The students had prepared research questions, found business houses, and spoke to entrepreneurs and business heads. They created reports based on their findings and responses to the research questions and information they could collect during their project duration. The Junior Business Journalist Competition designed especially for Grade XII Management students were appraised on two areas - Inspirational Stories and Creative Video Editing Skills.

The focus on the business' Unique Selling Point, the challenges faced and the way forward to business expansion. The students video graphed the interview sessions, formatted information in their presentation slides and presented the same to their fellow mates. The presentation was carried out in the presence of their Principal - Ms. Rashmi Sharma Mainali, Vice-Principal - Mr. Prakash Shrestha, Management Coordinator - Mr. Pushkar Shrestha and their subject facilitator - Mr. Hari Om Gupta. Other teachers were also present to witness the presentation. The students highlighted their presentation skills and were lauded for their hard work.

Upon successful completion of the competition, the subject teacher relayed the same competition to Grade XI Management students. Management students of Grade XI also presented their business research work to their classmates. The presentation is underway.



ACHIEVEMENTS OF SUVANGHI SHRESTHA IN TAEKWONDO

Suvanghi Shrestha, grade eleven Management student of Xavier Academy has received many laurels in Taekwondo, both in National and International events. In 2022 alone, she has won three gold in National events and one bronze in an International event. She has received bronze medal in the Premier of Sarawak Borneo Cup International (W.T.F) Taekwondo Championship 2022, Malaysia; and a participatory award in the 11th Junior Asian Taekwondo Championship 2022, Vietnam. The college is proud of her achievements, and wishes her best for her future endeavors.

Some of her awards are:-

- Gold - Kathmandu district selection-19 February 2022
- Gold - Bagmati Province Taekwondo Selection Championship, March 2022
- Gold - 17th National Taekwondo Championship, April 2022
- Bronze - Premier of Sarawak Borneo Cup International (W.T.F) Taekwondo championship 2022, Malaysia, August 2022
- Participation - 11th Junior Asian Taekwondo Championship 2022- Hochiminh City, Vietnam, August 2022
- Participation - 3rd Mount Everest International Open Taekwondo Junior Championship 2022, September 2022

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STATUS OF BBA, MBA, AND EMBA CLASSES

KDBC has several batches running under three programs:

MBA six batches (2022 Spring, 2021 spring, 2021 fall, 2020 spring, 2020 fall & 2019 fall); EMBA three batches (2022, 2021 & 2020 spring) and four batches of BBA (2019, 2020, 2021 & 2022 batch). The status of classes is as follows:

S. No.	Intake	Semester	Start of Semester	End of Semester	Tentative date of PU Exam	Remarks
1	MBA 2022 Fall	I	26 December 2022	May-June 2023	June 2023	New Intake
2	MBA 2022 Spring	II	2 Jan 2023	May 2023	June 2023	
3	MBA 2021 Fall	II	8 Aug 2022	Jan-Feb 2023	Feb-March 2023	
4	MBA 2021 Spring	III	2 Jan 2023	May-June 2023	June 2023	
5	MBA 2020 Fall	III	1 Aug 2022	Jan-Feb 2023	Feb-March 2023	
6	MBA 2020 Spring	IV	12 October 2022	Jan-Feb 2023	April 2023	
7	EMBA 2022	II	2 Jan 2023	May 2023	June 2023	
8	EMBA 2021	III	2 Jan 2023	May-June 2023	June 2023	
9	EMBA 2020	III	12 October 2022	Jan-Feb 2023	April 2023	
10	BBA 2022	I	26 December 2022	May-June 2023	June 2023	New Intake
11	BBA 2021	II	14 Sep 2022			
12	BBA 2020	IV	26 Dec 2022	May-June 2023	June 2023	
13	BBA 2019	VI	27 Dec 2022	May-June 2023	June 2023	

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

KDBC is committed to develop and create best managerial professional. It has a strong belief in imparting valuable academic and co- curricular activities to enrich educational experiences and holistic growth of the students at KDBC. Besides regular classes, the assortment of value added events and extra- curricular activities organized by the college are synopsized in the following table:

Date/Month	Activity	Participants	Remarks
20th August 2022	Digital Marketing Workshop at New Dakshinkali Village Resort	E/MBA Students	Workshop Conducted by Happy Works Media
22 August 2022	Seminar Series-I (Why big companies fail in Nepal which could have made a fortune)	MBA 2021 Spring	Facilitator- Mr. Sanjeeb Sainju
26th September	Dashain Celebration by BBA students	BBA 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021	Kite Flying Competition, Sel roti cooked by students along with other meals & dance performances
4th-6th November 2022	2N/3D Pokhara-Dhampus tour/ Industrial tour to Sujal Foods Pvt Ltd	E/MBA 2020, 2021	College organized 3 days tour for E/MBA students
12th November 2022	Industrial tour Experience sharing session	E/MBA 2020, 2021	Presentation Evaluators – Mr. Krishna Bdr Singh – HR, Laxmi Group Ms. Manisha Luitel
18 November 2022	VLOG Competition for BBA 2022 Batch	BBA 2022	BBA First Semester Students
24 November 2022	BBA Induction Session for 2022 Batch Day 1: "Breathing Techniques for concentration Purpose"	BBA 2022	Anup Panthi Founder Director and CEO International NAADA Yoga Center
28 November 2022	Induction Session BBA 2022 Batch Day 2: The World of Animation and Virtual Effects	BBA 2022	Incessant Rain Studios- Chauni
1 December 2022	Induction Session BBA 2022 Batch Day 3: Basic Life Support training	BBA 2022	Dr. Sanjaya Shrestha
3 December 2022	Induction Session BBA 2022 Batch Day 4: Opportunities for BBA students in INGOs	BBA 2022	Mr. Gulam Ali- Livelihood Specialist, ICIMOD
5 December 2022	Induction Session BBA 2022 Batch Day 5: Use of social media to leverage Business	BBA 2022	Ms. Sujata Neupane, Founder - Sujie Make Up Studio
7 December 2022	Induction Session BBA 2022 Batch Day 6: Online Safety and Data Security	BBA 2022	Ms. Santoshi Gahatraj-Director WIBD Product Lead-Karkhana
9 December 2022	Induction Session BBA 2022 Batch Day 7: Pursuit of Knowledge through Arts	BBA 2022	Session conducted by Mr. Salil Subedi
10 December 2022	Induction Session BBA 2022 Batch Day 8: How to stay fit in current world?	BBA 2022	Mr. Raj Kumar Dhakal, Fitness Expert (KDBC)
10 December 2022	E-games Tournament	Inter-college event	Organized by BBA 2021 Batch More than 100 participants from seven different colleges
12 December 2022	MBA 2022 Fall Induction classes Topic: Design Thinking Applications For Emerging Leaders	MBA 2022	Session on "Design Thinking Applications for Emerging Leaders" by Mr. Amit Shrestha was conducted

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Date/Month	Activity	Participants	Remarks
13 December 2022	Induction Session BBA 2022 Batch Day 9: 3Rs	BBA 2022	Ms. Roshna Subedi
15 December 2022	Induction Session BBA 2022 Batch Day 10: Communication is the KEY	BBA 2022	Ms. Rashmi Sharma Mainali Principal, KDBC/XA
17 December 2022	E-Games Prize Distribution Vlogging Competition Prize Distribution	Students from NEF KDBC	FIFA, PUBG & Free Fire
17 December 2022	Induction Session BBA 2022 Batch Day 11: Rugby in Nepal	BBA 2022	Alisha Thapa, Captain Women Rugby Team, Nepal
17 December 2022	Thesis writing workshop for final year students	E/MBA 2020 Spring	Dr. Bharat Singh Thapa facilitated the workshop for E/MBA 2020 & 2021 batch students
19 December 2022	Induction Session BBA 2022 Batch Day 12: Mental Health Session	BBA 2022	Ms. Rupa Pradhan, Counselor - Dream Coach
19- 24 December 2022	SPSS Training for final year MBA students	E/MBA 2020 & 2021	Facilitator: Mr. Surendra Mahato
21 December 2022	Induction Session BBA 2022 Batch Day 13: Banking for students	BBA 2022	Team from Sanima Bank Head Office briefed students and students also visited Naxal branch
24 December 2022	Induction Session BBA 2022 Batch Day 14: College briefing	BBA 2022	Mr. Bishow Raj Bhatta BBA Dy. Coordinator
26 Dec, 2022 - 7 Jan, 2023	Digital Marketing Training (Fundamentals)	BBA 2019, 2020 & 2021	Facilitators: Mr. Pushkar Sharma, Mr. Pradeep Parajuli, Mr. Deepak Thapa and Mr. Jeevan Aryal

STATUS OF THESES AND SEMINAR SERIES

During the year, 2022 until now, 36 students from EMBA and MBA have completed their theses, including submission of the theses and completion of pre and final viva examination. Seminar series-II of MBA 2020 Spring was facilitated by Ms. Sonila Shakya, Assist. Dean, FOM, Purbanchal University and final Viva for the same were organized on 24 November 2022. The final Viva was evaluated by Mr. Prashant Kumar Lal, Director, SOM, Purbanchal University. Likewise, MBA 2nd 2021 fall semester started with the seminar series on the topic "Co-operatives Governance and their Roles in Development" by Mr. Narendra Raj Poudel, PhD. In addition, seminar series coursework of MBA 2019 fall 4th semester on the topic "Business Development Plans" by Mr. Bharat Singh Thapa, PhD, CDM, Tribhuvan University was completed with final Viva on 16 Nov, 2022. Final viva was headed by Dr. Uttam Kumar Regmi, FOM, PU.

OUR STUDENTS, OUR PRIDE!

KDBC Results of 2022

Student	Batch	CGPA
Ms. Salisha Shrestha	MBA 2018 Fall	3.83
Mr. Shristi maharjan	MBA 2018 Fall	3.82
Ms. Alina Sapkota	MBA 2019 Spring	3.78
Ms. Ankita Parajuli	MBA 2019 Fall	3.75
Mr. Shreedhar Koirala	MBA 2020 Spring (3rd sem)	3.81
Ms. Prerana Malla	MBA 2021 Spring (2nd sem)	3.63
Mr. Shristi Maharjan	MBA 2018 Fall	3.82

DIGITAL MARKETING WORKSHOP

21 Aug 2022

A day long Digital Marketing Workshop was conducted on 20th August 2022 for MBA and EMBA students in New Dakshinkali Resort. The workshop was facilitated by Mr. Arose Sthapit and Mr. Ebesh Basnet. Workshop was facilitated by Mr. Evesh Basnet, Co-founder and Digital Marketing Head at Happy Works, a fastest growing Digital Agency in Nepal. More than 10 years of experience in Digital

and Social Media Marketing in Nepal & India Currently he is handling Clients like- Dabur Nepal, Unilever Nepal, Unilever India, Nimbus, SC Johnson, GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare, Premier Insurance, Skoda, Nokia mobiles, GWM, Everest Bank, Met Life Insurance, Bajaj etc. In this workshop sessions a scheduled activities were done in which students could participate and provide feedback on

the practicality of the Digital marketing channels and advertising channels. Students also learned about the digital platforms, advertisement modes and to create digital campaigns. At the end students participated actively in Digital Campaign Development, contest. College expresses gratitude to Mr. Arose Sthapit, Faculty member and Mr. Ebsh Basnet for interacting and enlightening our students.

POKHARA-DHAMPUS INDUSTRIAL TOUR 2022

4-6 November 2022

Students of E/MBA 2nd and 3rd semester got an opportunity of 3 days industrial tour to Pokhara-Dhampus. This is one of the regular extracurricular activities and part of learning. In this tour, students explored various tourist spots of Pokhara and Dhampus. Students also learned about the real world capitalization, market dynamics, sale scenario, table

talks, etc. Other important places visited by the group include Australian Base Camp and Sujal food industry. Sujal Dairy facility was an interesting and interactive learning opportunity for our students, where students gained industry-specific insight and informations. All in all this was a trip that they will never forget.



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SPORTS CLUB ORIENTATION

Sports Club orientation was conducted for BBA 2021 batch. The session was facilitated by Mr. Mukesh Baniya. He talked about how sports can make an individual disciplined and goal pursuing. It is regular being conducted on alternate Saturdays.

CHINESE LANGUAGE ORIENTATION

Chinese language orientation was conducted for BBA 2021 batch. The session was facilitated by Mr. Binod Bolan. He stressed on the growing importance of Chinese language and opportunities students will get after learning Chinese Language. It is regular being conducted on alternate Saturdays.

BBA MUSIC CLUB ORIENTATION

BBA music club orientation and start of music class for BBA 2021 Batch was conducted by Mr. Subash Joshi, the instructor of Music class. Students will practice guitar and vocal lesson during the class. It is conducted on every alternate Saturday.



BBA INDUCTION 2022

24 November to 24 December 2022

The induction sessions by eminent personalities from varied fields was successfully conducted from 24 November 2022 for the student of BBA 2022 Batch. The sessions include varied topics and experts from field like-WWF, ICIMOD, VFX and Animation, Mental Health, etc. We would like to take this time to thank all the expertise for taking their valuable time out to share the knowledge and experiences with our students.

KDBC E GAMES 2022

10 December 2022

In the spirit of sportsmanship, zeal of participation and cooperation of different courses through sports event was encouraged. On 10 Dec more than 100 participants from different school and colleges took part in 4 categories of e-games FIFA, PUBG, FreeFire and Mobile Legends. It was exuberant, vivid and flawlessly executed by our BBA 2nd sem students of 2021 batch. The winners were awarded with cash prizes, food coupons, and certificates respectively. KDBC always encourage its students to participate more in such events.



GUEST SESSION BY MR. AMIT SHRESTHA

12 December 2022

Mr. Amit Shrestha, Leadership Coach from the Nepal Speakers Bureau was invited for a guest session to our MBA newly enrolled MBA Scholars. The session on Design Thinking & Leadership. The students learnt about excelling business by knowing how to act as a catalyst for creativity. They also learnt about the must-have skills a leader must to foster growth in individuals and in teams. The session was much appreciated and our students look forward to more sessions from the guest speaker.

SPSS TRAINING

19, 23 & 24 December 2022

KDBC organized SPSS Training for the students of 3rd & 4th semesters of 2021 and 2022 batches of MBA/ EMBA, facilitated by Dr. Surendra Mahato, Tribhuvan University. The resource person tried his best to deliver the proper knowledge and understanding of SPSS package and clear out the concepts of data entry, manipulation and data analysis. The training covered using case studies, group activities and creative brain storming analytical activities. He used variety of tools to aid his session. The workshop enabled our students in acquiring useful insights in data analyzing and data editing part, which will be helpful in their MBA projects.

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