



CLOSING REPORT | DSS GRADUATION DAY | CLASS OF 2023



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

DSS Graduation Day is a stage where the passed out students are awarded on their achievements, and given the token of love as their contributions involved in various clubs. This is a platform where students portfolio in reading-writing-coding and in various skills shown in running various clubs is also demonstrated, how much and what cultural aspects they learned throughout two years in school.

Sifal School organized 'DSS Graduation Day' on Bhadra 30, 2080 (September 16, 2023). The objectives of DSS Graduation Day is to award students on their achievements ranging from their academic performance, arts demonstration, various skills learned by the students in front of their parents, guardians and teachers.

The school organized the graduation where the school congratulated the students of 2023 for their huge success. In this event, topper students from each grade 1 to 12 are awarded. Students from grade XII also presented their view what they learnt here at Deerwalk. The program was formal so there was not any cultural programs conducted.

There were 194 attendees including the graduates present at the venue. The program started at 8:00 AM where Ms. Alisha Shakya, Manager at Sifal School, and Ms. Samyo Hangma Rai, a faculty member of the English department at Sifal School were the hosts of the event, they initiated the program inviting Sagina Maharjan, Deputy head of High School, where she congratulated and wished them the best for their upcoming future. The speech was followed by Aadarsha Khatri, the school captain of High School (class of 2024), where he also had his view point on what he learnt from seniors and what he had achieved so far being here.

The hosts called Mr. Dhanswor Yonghang, faculty member of Chemistry department to distribute the books and certificates to the presidents of the inclusive clubs. Mr. Saroj Tenga Rai, faculty member of the Mathematics department was called to distribute books and certificates of the leadership category. Similarly, Mr. Youbraj Aryal was called to distribute awards of the Internship. The community hours was awarded by Mr. Santosh Kumar Sahu, faculty member of Computer Science department. The language award was distributed by Ms. Sagina Maharjan, the best lab and project work and subject awards were distributed by Mr. Nirmal Kumar. The respective level heads distributed the awards for the batch toppers: Elementary School by Ms. Hangkeng Rai, Middle School by Mr. Tej P. Kafle and High School by Mr. Madhu Sudhan Bhusal. The lifer award was distributed by Ms. Mazina Rajopadhyay.

Three of the graduating students Sashwat Paudel, Shashwot Poudyal and Samridhi Neupane also shared their views, experiences, what they have learnt, and overall development being in Sifal School.

Mr. Kishor Paudel, parent of graduating student Sashwat Paudel had his views on the school where he highlighted on some of the skills and activities like reading books. He even thanked all teachers and school family for the outstanding performance on academic as well as other various skills development programs and tasks that school have been proliferating. He then congratulated all the graduates on their accomplishments. After that, Mr. Nirmal Kumar Paudel, Vice Principal of Academic Affairs highlighted some of the important features of how students have built their portfolio being here during their two years tenure ranging from intern to social involvement as community hours.

Mr. Bijaya Kumar Shrestha, the principal of DSS was called on stage to distribute the graduation certificates and present the award for one of the most valuable titles of “Valedictorian” to Mr. Shashwat Paudel who then delivered his valedictorian speech. He mentioned details of his experience at DSS, what he’s learnt, he expressed his gratitude towards the teachers and he congratulated everyone on their graduation.

After the valedictorian’s speech, the hosts once again invited Mr. Bijaya Kumar Shrestha to deliver his speech which was heartfelt to the graduates emphasizing their endurance, significance and encouraging them as they move on to a new chapter in life. Continuing the ceremony all the graduates and the faculty members were invited on stage to take a group photo which marked the end of the program.

To summarize, parents and guardians enjoyed the achievements of their children in the DSS Graduation Day. Hard work and coordination of faculty, students, support staffs and management, and support from the parents/guardians led to the grand success of the event. The attendance of parents and guardians and their support was remarkable.

Task Division and Planning

Major work-out was focused on the task division, dividing the tasks into three categories, pre-event, event and post-event. The details of the task division were maintained in a google spreadsheet [DSS Graduation - Class of 2023](#). A good to go meeting was held where the core members of the event were included.

Schedule

The program started at 8:00 AM and ended at 10:24 AM

Program Overview

Sifal School hosted the DSS Graduation Day on Bhadra 30, 2080 (September 16, 2023). The venue was at the Deerwalk Complex.

Ms. Alisha Shakya, Manager at Sifal School, and Ms. Samyo Hangma Rai, a faculty member of the English department at Sifal School were the hosts of the event. The event started with the introduction of the graduates who then took their respective seats. Then, the national anthem where everyone presented there stood up and sang along showing their deep respect for the country followed by the students who sang the Swasti Bachan which filled the ambiance with tranquility.



Ms. Alisha Shakya & Ms. Samyo Hangma Rai



Audience

After the Swasti Bachan, Ms. Rai initiated the program by inviting Ms. Sagina Maharjan, Deputy Head of High School where she congratulated and wished the students the best for their upcoming future. The speech was followed by Aadarsha Khatri, (Class of 2024, HS School Captain) where he also had his view point on what he learnt from seniors and the memories they have made together.

Moving forward with the program, Ms. Rai called Mr. Dhanswor Yonghang, faculty member of Chemistry department to distribute the books and certificates to the presidents of the inclusive clubs. The distribution was supported by Ms. Mazina Rajopadhyay, Ms. Rohit Ghimire, Mr. Prabesh Satyal, Mr. Saishab Bhattarai and a

few volunteers from the class of 2024; the club presidents were: DSS STEM Club - Arpan Acharya, DSS Foreign Language Club - Sonishma Basnet, DSS Hiking Club - Aashutosh Shrestha, DSS Movie Club - Pawan Poudel, DSS News & Media Club - Diya Bajracharya, DSS Quiz Bowl Club - Pratyush Chapagain, The Deerwalker - Manip Maharjan, DSS Sports Club - Umanga Khatiwada and DSS Speech & Debate Club - Sashwat Paudel.



Mr. Dhaneshor Yonghang – Presenting the Certificate and Book to the club presidents

Ms. Rai thanked Mr. Yonghang and called Mr. Saroj Tenga Rai to present the certificate and book to the best students in leadership; Mr. Dhuru Kumar Shah (Best Class Representative of the Class of 2023) and Ms. Diya Bajracharya (Best Club President).



Mr. Saroj T. Rai – Presenting the Certificate and Book to the leaders

After Mr. Rai, Mr. Youbraj Aryal, faculty member of Nepali department was called on the stage to present the awards to the students who had done internship alongside their classes. The recipients were: Grishma Upreti, Subham Rimal, Deepti Neupane, Dhuru Kumar Shah, Ashna Shrestha, Diya Bajracharya, Shreebisha Shrestha, Shreejesh Raj Joshi, Samridhi Neupane, Aswin Siwakoti and Anshu Niroula. Then, Ms. Sambridhi Neupane was called to share a few words about her experience as an intern.



Mr. Youbraj Aryal – Presenting the Certificate and Book to the interns

Next, Mr. Santosh Kumar Sahu was called to present the awards to the students who had participated in the Community Hours Programs and they were: Shashwot Paudyal and Pawan Poudel. Shashwot was called to share a few words on his experience of the same program.



Mr. Santosh K. Sahu – Presenting the Certificate and Book to the students of Community Hours

Ms. Sagina Maharjan was called to distribute the awards of the language category. The recipients were: Best reader in Nepali and English Reading Book - Pranjali Khatiwada, Best Public speaking in Nepali - Grishma Upreti, Best Public speaking in English - Samridhi Neupane, Best Writer in Nepali Language - Yojana Gautam and the Best Writer in English Language - Shubham Rimal.



Ms. Sagina Maharjan – Presenting the Certificate and Book to the students of Language Category

Moving forward, Mr. Nirmal Kumar Paudel, Vice Principal of Administration Affairs was invited on the stage to distribute the awards in the lab, project work and subject category. The recipients were: Best Lab Work in Physics - Meemansha Acharya, Best Lab Work in Chemistry - Pranjali Khatriwada, Best Lab Work in Biology - Emi Gurung, Best Project work in Computer - Aarnov Adhikari, Best project in Physics - Arpan Acharya, Best project in Chemistry - Sashwat Paudel, Best project in Biology - Sayara Aryal, Best project in Maths - Arpan Acharya, Best project in English - Aaisma Wagle and Best project in Nepali – Meemansha. Similarly for the best students the recipients were: Best Student in Physics - Aarnov Adhikari, Best student in Chemistry - Subham Chapagain, Best student in Mathematics - Utsav Gautam, Best student in Biology - Manip Maharjan, Best student in Computer - Utsav Gautam and Best student in Coding - Aarnov Adhikari.



Mr. Nirmal K. Paudel – Presenting the Certificate and Book to the students of academic category

Similarly, the respective Head of Schools were invited on stage to present the awards to the toppers of the respective grades:

Ms. Hangkeng Rai, Head of Elementary School presented the awards to:

- Grade 1 – topper, Pranish Pandey

- Grade 2 – topper, Yug Shrestha
- Grade 3 – topper, Ruhjen Jung Khadka
- Grade 4 – topper, Pratyush Lohani

Mr. Tej P, Kafle, Head of Nepali department presented the awards to:

- Grade 5 – topper, Pasang Doma Sherpa
- Grade 6 – topper, Shuvee Lamichanne
- Grade 7 – topper, Prasiddhi Dangol
- Grade 8 – topper, Suprabh Acharya

Mr. Madhu Sudhan Bhusal, Head of High School presented the awards to:

- Grade 9 – topper, Rushina Tamang
- Grade 10 – topper, Niharika Chapagain
- Grade 11 – topper, Samriddha Raj Satyal
- Grade 12 – topper, Subham Chapagain

Proceeding with the program, Ms. Mazina Rajopadhyay, Head of Science Department and one of the first recipient of tenure at Sifal School was invited to distribute the awards of the lifer category. They were: Sonishma Basnet, Pranjal Khatiwada and Sashwat Paudel. Mr. Paudel's father Mr. Kishor Paudel was invited on stage to share a few words on behalf of the parents.

Mr. Nirmal Kumar paudel was once again invited to deliver a short note expressing the sentiments of the faculty members. Continuing the program, Mr. Bijaya Kumar Shrestha, Principal of Sifal School was invited on the stage to distribute the graduation certificates to the students. Their names were called in the following order:

1. Meemansha Acharya
2. Neharika Panta
3. Om Thapa
4. Pawan Paudel
5. Pranjal Khatiwada
6. Prasoon Chapagain
7. Pratyush Chapagain
8. Riyaj Kuikel
9. Safal Sapkota

10. Safal Subedi
11. Saki Sarika Shrestha
12. Samridhi Neupane Khatri
13. Sanjay Puri
14. Sashwat Paudel
15. Sayara Aryal
16. Shashwot Poudyal
17. Shreebisha Shrestha
18. Shreejesh Raj Joshi
19. Shubham Rimal
20. Sonishma Basnet
21. Subham Chapagain
22. Suprabha Thami
23. Sushant Nepal
24. Tatsam Gautam
25. Umanga Khatiwada
26. Utsav Gautam
27. Yojana Gautam

Next, one of our most Prestigious Award the ‘Valedictorian of the Class of 2023’, was presented to Mr. Sashwat Paudel for excelling not only in the academic aspect but in other extra-curricular activities. He was then invited to deliver the Valedictorian speech. He expressed his gratefulness and the experiences he gained here at Sifal School and congratulated all the graduates. Mr. Bijaya Kumar Shrestha was once again invited on stage to deliver the closing note, congratulating and wishing the graduates for their future endeavors.

As we approached the end of the program, all the graduates, faculty members were invited on stage to take a group photo which marked the end of the session.

Strengths and Areas of Improvement

Strengths	Areas of Improvement
The program began on time and ended earlier than expected.	The parents/guardians should be instructed to sit elsewhere beforehand.
The students were able to move smoothly on and off the stage.	Parents and guardians should be informed not to come forward to take photos and videos.

Annex









Photos and Videos by: DDL (video link in progress)

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