



CLOSING REPORT | DEERWALK POETRY NIGHT 2080



Executive Summary

At Sifal School, students demonstrate the various skills they learn each semester in front of their parents/guardians and teachers. Deerwalk Poetry Night is evidence of reading-writing-articulation/demonstrating the culture the school follows.

Sifal School organized the “Deerwalk Poetry Night” on Bhadra 1, 2080 (August 18, 2023). The event was the grand finale following the selection, quarter-final and semi-final round of the Poetry Competition. The Deerwalk Poetry Night was held to demonstrate students' creative thinking and encourage them to write poetry. Poetry is a form of literature that promotes literacy and builds emotional resilience in students. Reciting poetry helps focus on the sound and rhythm of speech, thereby building students' phonemic awareness, encouraging creative writing, and laying the foundation for reading abilities.

The responsibility of judgment was handed to the parent, and language teachers, three judges under each language category. The event was coordinated by Ms. Samyo Hangma Rai, faculty member of English Department and Tej Prasad Kafle, the Head of Nepali Department. In the grand finale, there were 32 finalists - 16 under the English Language Category and 16 under Nepali Language Category.

The title “Deerwalk Poetry Night Champion of the Year 2080” was earned by Aarya Chhetry (Grade XII) and Sambid Dhakal (Grade VI) under English Language Category and Nepali Language Category respectively. They were awarded medals and certificates by the Vice Principal of Academic Affairs – Mr. Ujjwal Poudel and Vice Principal of Administrative Affairs – Mr. Nirmal Kumar Paudel respectively. All the finalists were also awarded with certificates by the Head of Departments – Mr. Ganesh Raj Pandey and Mr. Tej Prasad Kafle, Heads of Departments of English and Nepali Department respectively. The level champions were awarded with certificates and medals by the respective Head of Schools: Ms. Hangkeng Rai – ES, Ms. Ruby Labh – MS and Mr. Madhu Sudhan Bhusal – HS.

In summary, the audience, including parents and guardians, enjoyed all the performances at the Deerwalk Poetry Night. The efforts and coordination of faculty, students, support staff and

administrators, as well as the support of parents, made the event a huge success. The students' performance at the event made the parents and teachers proud.

Key Dates

Task	Date	By
Kick Start Meeting	14 th July	Tej P. Kafle
Encourage students to write poems	14 th July – 21 st Shrawan	Language Teachers
Selection Round list publish	24 th July	Language Teachers
Selection Round – Nepali and English	26 th July and 27 th July	Language Teachers
Quarter Final Round – Nepali and English	2 nd August and 3 rd August	Language Teachers
Semi Final Round – Nepali and English	8 th August and 9 th August	Language Teachers
Finalist List Publish	9 th August	Samyo H. Rai/Tej P. Kafle
Orientation to the finalist	11 th August	Samyo H. Rai/Tej P. Kafle
Mentoring	10 th August – 17 th August	Language Teachers
Good to go meeting	11 th August	Samyo H. Rai/Tej P. Kafle
Registration/Program Schedule	17 th August	Bijaya Shrestha/Samyo H.Rai

Task Division

The tasks of the event were divided into three categories, pre-event, event and post-event.

The details of the task division were maintained on a Google spreadsheet [Deerwalk Poetry Night - Bhadra 1 | 2080](#)

S.N.	Time	Programme	By	Emcee	Language
Registration (4:15 PM to 4:40 PM)					
1	4:45 PM	National Anthem	All	Kriti/Himani	English/Nepali
2	4:50 PM	Swasti Bachan		Kriti/Himani	English/Nepali

3	4:55 PM	Calling the finalists on the stage	Finalists	Kriti/Himani	English/Nepali
4	5:00 PM	Welcome Note	Laxmi T	Kriti/Himani	English/Nepali
English Poetry Session 5:05 to 6:08					
1	5:05 PM	Calling the Judges		Kriti/Himani	English
2	5:09 PM	Abiska Giri			English
3		Ananya Bhurtel			English
4		Shuvee Lamichhane			English
5		Aarya Chhetri			English
6		Pasang Doma Sherpa			English
7		Eshanee Manandhar			English
8		Ambira Pradhan			English
9		Hardik Sharma Phuyal			English
10		Manaswi Sapkota			English
11		Rushina Tamang			English
12		Rushka Sapkota			English
13		Aashutosh Basnet			English
14		Simone Shree Pathak			English
15		Suphiyana Ghimire			English
16		Aaron Singh			English
17		Nivaan Aryal			English
Nepali Poetry Session 6:08 PM to 7:11 PM					
1	6:08 PM	Calling the Judges		Kriti/Himani	Nepali
2	6:12 PM	संविद ढकाल			Nepali
3		प्रसिद्धि डङ्गेल			Nepali
4		सुप्रभ आचार्य			Nepali
5		प्रनिश खनाल			Nepali
6		रबिहर्ष अधिकारी			Nepali
7		कृष्टिना राई			Nepali
8		आर्य क्षेत्री			Nepali
9		सुरुची बिमली			Nepali
10		शुभी लामिछाने			Nepali
11		नीतिका कपाली			Nepali

12		सिद्धार्थ पाण्डे			Nepali
13		शब्दिका नेपाल			Nepali
14		मुस्कान सिंह			Nepali
15		प्रत्यूष लोहनी			Nepali
16		आद्याश्री पाँडेल			Nepali
17		अनुश्री आचार्य			Nepali
Voluntary Poets 7:11 PM to 7:31 PM					
1		VP1	Adhit Upadhyay	Kriti/Himani	English/Nepali
Result 7:31 PM - 7:55 PM					
1		Comment by Judge - English	Ankita P	Kriti/Himani	English/Nepali
2		Comment by Judge - Nepali	Sabita G	Kriti/Himani	English/Nepali
3		Certificate (Finalist)	HoD	Kriti/Himani	English/Nepali
4		Result announcement/ Certificates/ Medals for the champions	Level Champions - respective HOS, Winners - Vice Principal	Kriti/Himani	English/Nepali
5		Closing remarks	Ganesh Pandey	Kriti/Himani	English/Nepali
6		Group Photo	All the language teachers, HoS/HoD and judges.	Kriti/Himani	English/Nepali
7		Program over			

Program Schedule

The program started at 4:45 PM and ended at 7:05 PM.

Program Overview

Sifal School hosted Deerwalk Poetry Night 2080 on Bhadra, 1, 2080 BS (August 18, 2023). The venue was at Sagarmatha Hall and the registration time was from 4:15 P.M to 4:40 P.M. The event was attended by 32 people. The event had two sessions, Formal and Poetry.

Formal Session

Students from the class of 2024, Kriti Nepal and Himani Bhattarai emceed the event in English and Nepali language respectively. The event began with the national anthem, with all attendees standing to sing and show respect for the country. A few students from grade V and VI sang the Shanti mantra which filled the hall with a peaceful aura. This was followed by a welcome note

by Ms. Laxmi Tiwari, faculty member of the Nepali Department. She delivered a warm welcome speech highlighting the practicality of the school's literacy culture. After that, the emcees called the finalists on the stage and requested to take their places in the order of their lottery. They also introduced the judges of each category. For the English category: Ms. Ankita Pokharel, Ms. Reshika Joshi (Faculty Member of the English Department) and Ms. Sangita Pandey (Parent of Arsan Bajimaya from Grade II) were the judges. Likewise, Mr. Youbraj Aryal, Ms. Sabita Gyawali (Faculty member of the Nepali Department) and Chandrakala Bohara (Parent of Bibhuti Pathak from Grade II) were the judges for Nepali category. After the English judges' took their seats, Ms. Bindu Paudel (Faculty member of Nepali Department) facilitated them, the emcees invited the first participant on stage and the English poetry session began.

English Poetry Session

English poetry session began with inviting judges to take their respective seats at the left of the stage arranged beforehand. Sixteen participants had marked their position as finalists altogether. The emcee, Kriti Nepal called the names of all the participants in English language category. The first one to recite poem was Abiska Giri followed by other finalists. The participants had written their poems on varied topics of their own which covered from down to earth reality to the philosophy of life and death. The expression of their emotion incorporated with their recitation was the most notable characteristic of their poetry. The audience had been really mesmerized by the young poets' words, feelings and recitation. It was a tough competition to be the level champions and to hold the title of the program 'Deerwalk Poetry Night 2080' among the participants. The name list of the finalists was arranged according to their lottery.

S.N.	Roll No.	Participants	Grade
1.	31054	Abiska Giri	5
2.	29042	Ananya Adhikari Bhurtel	7
3.	29033	Shuvee Lamichhane	7
4.	24006	Aarya Chhetry	12
5.	30019	Pasang Doma Sherpa	6
6.	28004	Eshanee Manandhar	8

7.	24009	Ambira Pradhan	12
8.	29047	Hardik Sharma Phuyal	7
9.	26004	Manaswi Sapkota	10
10.	26008	Rushina Tamang	10
11.	29024	Rushka Sapkota	7
12.	31005	Aashutosh Basnet	5
13.	24042	Simone Shree Pathak	12
14.	27016	Suphiyana Ghimire	9
15.	32035	Aaron Singh	4
16.	34029	Nivaan Aryal	2

Nepali Poetry Session

Similarly, Nepali poetry session began with inviting judges to take their respective seats. The same number of participants had marked their position as finalists like the English session. The emcee, Himani Bhattarai called the names of all the participants in the Nepali language category. The first one to recite the Nepali poem was Sambid Dhakal followed by other finalists. All the participants were seated on their seats according to their lottery order of their serial number.

The participants enjoyed reciting their poems as their audience went with them. Their clapping made them cheerful as they came back from the stage. Most of the audience were moved in the Nepali poem recitation. The finalists had covered the topics from the beauty of nature, humanity to the bloodshed of war. They made their audience laugh and cry with their poems. The finalists in the session were:

S. N	Roll no.	Name of the Students	Grade
१	34026	संविद ढकाल	६
२	32013	प्रसिद्धि डङ्गेल	८
३	31019	सुप्रभ आचार्य	९
४	30016	प्रनिश खनाल	१२
५	30028	रबिहर्ष अधिकारी	४

६	29033	कृष्टिना राई	९
७	29060	आर्य क्षेत्री	१२
८	28009	सुरुची बिमली	२
९	28029	शुभी लामिछाने	७
१०	28002	नीतिका कपाली	६
११	27014	सिद्धार्थ पाण्डे	१२
१२	27006	शब्दिका नेपाल	८
१३	24080	मुस्कान सिंह	१०
१४	24056	प्रत्यूष लोहनी	५
१५	24006	आद्याश्री पाँडेल	७
१६	24023	अनुश्री आचार्य	८

The program had begun at the stipulated time and concluded duly. It began from the ‘Swasti Bachan’ and the welcome speech delivered by the Nepali faculty member, Ms. Laxmi Tiwari. All the finalists were called on the stage both for the English and Nepali language category. The finalists were judged under different parameters such content, voice projection, articulation, clarity, expression and overall presentation.

The finalists were called to recite their poems on the stage in the order of their seating of their lottery number. First, the emcee, Kriti Nepal called the participants for the English language category. After all the finalists recited their poems in this category, the emcee, Himani Bhattarai called the participants for Nepali language category.

Before the judges handed over the final result of the competition, Adhit Upadhyay was called to the podium as a voluntary poet. The judges from both language categories were invited to give their feedbacks on the participants’ poems. Ms. Ankita Pokharel gave her comments on behalf of her panel of judges in English language category, and Ms. Sabita Gyawali gave her comments for Nepali Language category. After the judges’ comments, certificate of appreciation was

distributed to all the finalists by Mr. Ganesh Raj Pandey and Mr. Tej Prasad Kafle, the Heads of Departments for both English and Nepali language category respectively.

The level champions were awarded by their respective school heads.

Awarded by	English language Level Champion	Nepali language Level Champion
Ms. Hangkeng Rai – Head of Elementary School	Nivaan Aryal	Rabi Harsha Adhikari
Ms. Ruby Labh – Head of Middle School	Ananya Adhikari Bhurtel	Sambid Dhakal
Mr. Madhu Sudhan Bhusal – Head of High School	Aarya Chhetry	Suprabh Acharya

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Finally, the closing speech was delivered by Mr. Ganesh Raj Pandey, the Head of English Department thanking everyone involved in making the program a huge success. A memorable group photo of all the finalists, language teachers, HoS, HoD, and judges was taken at the end of the program.

Strengths and Areas for Improvements

Strength of the Program	Areas for the Improvement
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The program was conducted without any hassle.• Large number of parents and other audiences were present at the program.• The emcees sounded beautiful at the blended model of English and Nepali anchoring.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents/guardians were filming which disturbed others• More time should be given for preparation• We should invite external judges and established poets.

Appendix



Emcee of the Program



Welcome Speech



Swasti Bachan



Judges | English Language



Judges | Nepali Language



Audience



Poetry Recitation



Poetry Recitation



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Poetry Recitation



ES Level Champion | English



ES Level Champion | Nepali



MS Level Champion | English



MS Level Champion | Nepali



HS Level Champion | English



HS Level Champion | Nepali



DPN Champion 2080 | English



DPN Champion 2080 | Nepali

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