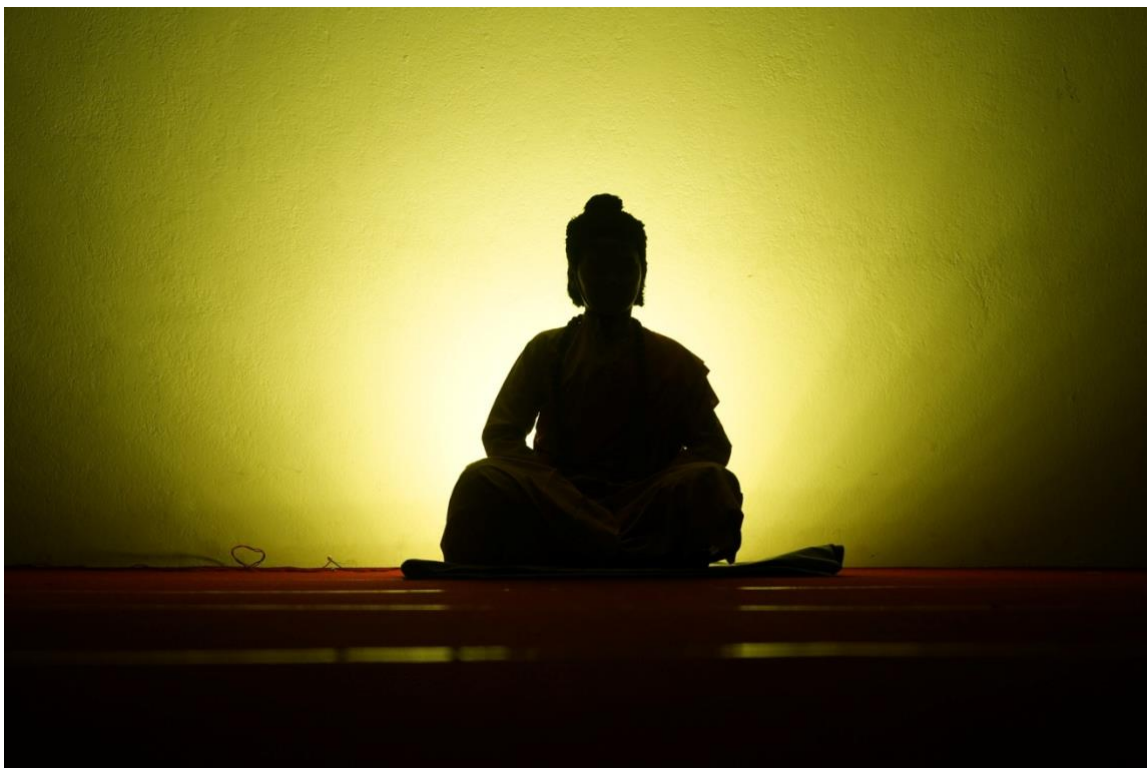


## CLOSING REPORT | DEERWALK SIFAL NIGHT | ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 2079



## Executive Summary

*Each semester, students at Sifal School perform a variety of extracurricular activities they have learned in front of their parents, guardians, and teachers. One example of the school's culture of reading, writing, and demonstration is the Deerwalk Sifal Night.*

Sifal School organized "Deerwalk Sifal Night" for Grades III and IV, Elementary school, on Mangsir 16, 2079 (December 2, 2022). In Deerwalk Sifal Night, students demonstrate various performing arts they have learned in the academic year 2079. It occurs over the course of three months each year. Students from Grades 3 to 4 performed dance, music, drama, yog and meditation, visual arts, poems, and ITF in front of their parents, guardians, and teachers.

The program started at 4:45 PM with an emcee introduction by Ms. Hama Rajbhandari, Elementary Educator, and the evening assembly with the National Anthem and Swasti Baachan, followed by the welcome speech by Ms. Sabina Rai, Elementary Educator. She conveyed the important message of the four pillars of schooling at DSS, i.e., academic fundamentals, essential skills, ECAs, and language skills. The speech marked the end of the formal session.

The emceeing was well taken care of by the students, which was really wonderful to see the little ones running the event. There were 17 performances in total. There were six dances and musical performances in each category, along with drama, yog and meditation, ITF, and visual arts with some solo performances. Most of the students participated in dance and music, while only selected students performed in the rest and some of them participated in solo performances too. Each performance drew major attention, as we could see the parents and guardians enjoying every bit of the performances.

The program ended with a closing note by Ms. Chanda Pandey, Elementary Educator, who thanked all the parents and guardians for their cordial presence and congratulated all the students for demonstrating different forms of performing arts and making the event a grand success. Eventually, she appreciated the parents' and guardians' patience during the programme. The enthusiasm of the faculty, students, and administration, as well as the encouragement of the parents and guardians, was evident.

## Deerwalk Sifal Night | Elementary School | 2079

Sifal School organized ‘Deerwalk Sifal Night—Elementary School’ on Mangsir 16, 2079 (December 2, 2022). Deerwalk Sifal Night (DSN) is the school’s regular cultural event where students demonstrate various performing arts they have learned in the semester.

At the event, students from Grades 3 and 4 demonstrated their talent with dance, music, theater, yog and meditation, visual art, poetry, swasti baachan, emceeing, and ITF in front of their parents/guardians and teachers.

The event was coordinated by Elementary School Head, Ms. Samiksha Hada. Ms. Rameswori Kisi (Dance), Mr. Sanjog Malla (Music), Mr. Rajan Bhujel (Theater), Ms. Yunisha Shrestha (Visual Arts), Mr. Dwarika Poudel (Yog and Meditation), and Mr. Jeevan Magar (ITF) were the Performing Arts teachers who mentored the students, along with Language Teachers Ms. Sandhya Basnet and Ms. Rabina Maharjan.

### Key Dates

Task	Date	By Whom?
Meeting with Performing Arts teachers	Mangsir 6 (November 22 <sup>nd</sup> )	Samiksha Hada
List of participants	Mangsir 9 (November 25 <sup>th</sup> )	Language Teachers/Samiksha Hada
Group meeting	Mangsir 12 (November 28 <sup>th</sup> )	Samiksha Hada
Invitation letter	Mangsir 14 (November 30 <sup>th</sup> )	Bijay Shrestha
Mentoring	Mangsir 7 – Mangsir 15 (November 23 <sup>rd</sup> - December 1 <sup>st</sup> )	Performing Arts teachers/ Samiksha Hada
Program schedule and registration sheet	Mangsir 16 (December 1 <sup>st</sup> )	Samiksha Hada

### Task Division

The tasks of the event were divided into three categories, pre-event, event and post-event. The detail of the task division was maintained in a Google spreadsheet named [Deerwalk Sifal Night Grade III and IV, 2079](#).

## Program Schedule

The program started at 4:45 PM and ended at 6:15 PM.

S.N.	Time	Programme	Performer	Title	Participants	Time (mins.)
Registration (4:15 PM to 4:45 PM)						
1		National Anthem	Selected Students		BishnuP	2
2		Shanti Mantra	I Selected Students		BishnuP	3
3		Welcome Speech	Sarina Maharjan		Sarina Maharjan	5
4		Song	I Kanchenjunga	Malekhu ko pool bhatkyo	Sanjog/ Grade Teachers	5
5		Song	I Lhotse	Sargam geet	Sanjog/ Grade Teachers	5
6		Song	II Makalu	My favorite things	Sanjog/ Grade Teachers	5
7		Song	II Cho Oyu	Mama gharma	Sanjog/ Grade Teachers	5
8		Sanskrit Slok	II Selected Students	संस्कृत-गीतम्	BishnuP	5
9		Drama	Selected Students	Mime	Rajan	10
10		ITF	Selected Students		Jeevan	10
11		Yog & Meditation	Selected Students		Dwarika/ Bindu Di	10
12		Art & Craft	Selected Students	Abstract Art	Yunisha	10
13		Dance	II Makalu	Classical ballet music	Rameswori/ Grade Teachers	5
14		Dance	II Cho Oyu	Classical ballet music	Rameswori/ Grade Teachers	5
15		Dance	I Kanchenjunga	Suna batuli....	Rameswori/ Grade Teachers	5
16		Dance	I Lhotse	Kal kal khola saeli ji.....	Rameshwori/ Grade Teachers	5
17		Closing Remarks	Sabina Rai		Sabina Rai	5
Student Release						
Total Time						

## Program Overview

In the evening of Mangsir 16, 2079 BS, Sifal School held DSS Sifal Night for Grade III and Grade IV, Elementary School. The event was a wholesome exhibition of various performing arts that students learn at Sifal School. The event has been a tradition of Sifal School and one of the main and important school events where students get the spotlight to feature all their learning in dancing, singing, music, poetry, ITF, public speaking, and visual arts. The event was graced with the presence of 120 parents, and performances kept the crowd entertained throughout the duration. Deerwalk Sifal Night has always been one of the most cherished events, not just by students but by parents too. It is the event that fuses the students' well-nurtured talents into a complete and entertaining show. The venue was Sagarmatha Hall at Deerwalk Complex. Registration time was from 4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

## Formal Session

The event started exactly at 4:45 p.m. sharp with a formal session hosted by Ms. Hama Rajbhandari. The event began with the national anthem, during which everyone present stood up and sang along, showing their deep respect for the nation. Then, a selected group of students; listed as; Rachit Bhattarai, Sushant Pokharel, Ruhjen Jung Khadka, Radharani Sen, Pratyush Lohani, Hari Om Dahal, Aaron Man Pradhan and Shubha Shree Malla, took a lead on the stage to recite the Swasti Baachan to give the event an auspicious start.



**National Anthem and Swasti Baachan**



The formal session then progressed as Ms. Sabina Rai gave the welcome speech. She delivered a warm welcome speech that conveyed the important message of the 4 pillars of schooling at DSS, i.e., academic fundamentals, essential skills, ECAs, and language skills. The speech marked the end of the formal session.



**Welcome Speech - Ms. Sabina Rai**

### **Cultural Session**

Grade IV Himalchuli students Rodas Karki and Raj Manandhar served as the emcees, who introduced and welcomed Grade III Dhaulagiri to sing a song called "Jailhouse Rock." A vocal performance from Grade III, Manaslu, sang the English song "Memories" after the performance of Dhaulagiri and was welcomed by Nisit Pokharel and Aaroahi from Grade IV, Himalchuli. The hosts, Shaurya Shrestha and Sarvani Manandhar from Grade III - Manaslu, welcomed Grade IV "Annapurna" with the song "500 Miles," in the same way as Grade IV-Himalchuli students; they performed a song titled "Blowing Back," which was hosted by Akshita Bhattarai and Aiden Man Nhuchhe Pradhan from Grade III-Dhaulagiri.



**Grade - IV, Song "500 miles"**



**Grade - III, Song "Memories"**

Dinisha Siwakoti and Sushant Pokharel from Grade IV and Grade III, respectively, welcomed the Sanskrit Slok from Grades III and IV to perform on stage one after the other.



**Grade- IV, Sanskrit Slok**

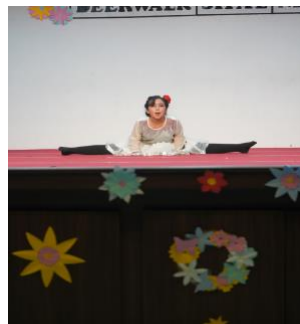


**Grade – III, Sanskrit Slok**

A solo song and two solo dances were performed on stage by Grade IV Radharani Sen, Grade III Dhaulagiri's Afreen Ansari, and Grade III Manaslu's Vaani Sharma, with lovely performances, and hosted by Aaron Man Pradhan from Grade III Dhaulagiri, Joyana Thapa from Grade IV Annapurna, Bidhan Bista, and Shubha Shree from Grade IV Himalchuli.



**Grade-III, Solo Dance**



**Grade-III, Manaslu “Solo Dance”**



**Grade- IV, Himalchuli “Solo Song”**

Ritvik Singh Bhandari and Mauri Shrestha from Grade IV, Himalchuli welcomed the participants of the drama titled "Excessive Use of Mobile," and right after that, Aaron KC emceed the ITF program, which was attended by students in Grades III and IV. Similarly, Yog was hosted by Bishrant Sitaula and Somanshu Rajbhandari from Grade III Dhaulagiri.



**Yog and Meditation**



**Theater - Excessive Use of Mobile**



**ITF**

The wonderful visual arts were presented by selected participants from grades III and IV, and the program was hosted by Reyansh Basnet and Aryama Bhattarai from grade III.



**Visual Art**

A graceful dance was performed by Grade III - Dhaulagiri and hosted by Grade IV students Krizan Rajbanshi and Lavanya Karki. Similarly, the next dance was performed by Grade III - Manaslu, and it was hosted by Uddhati Bhattarai and Ruhjen Jung Khadka. As well as Grade IV, the "Annapurna Dance" was hosted by Samraag Shrestha and Aaron Singh from Grade III. Finally, the last performance was welcomed by Aafreen Ansari and Rehan Shrestha.



**Grade - IV, Annapurna**



**Grade - IV, Himalchuli**



The event got a proper closure with a closing speech from Ms. Chanda Pandey, in which she thanked all the parents and guardians for their cordial presence and congratulated all the students for demonstrating different forms of performing arts and making the event a grand success.

### **Strengths and Areas for Improvement**

<b>Strengths</b>	<b>Areas for Improvement</b>
The program was conducted on time and with good coordination among teachers.	The devices need to be rechecked before the program begins.
The students performed their best in a very short period of time.	The parents/guardians should be advised to keep their cell phones in silent and not to stand as it disturbs the people sitting behind them.

***Video: Deerwalk Digital Lab / In Progress***

***Photos: Deerwalk Digital Lab***

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