

CLOSING REPORT | DEERWALK SIFAL NIGHT | MIDDLE SCHOOL | 2080





## **Executive Summary**

At Sifal School, students showcase the various skills they have acquired in front of their parents and teachers. The Deerwalk Sifal Night event serves as a platform for students to demonstrate their proficiency in reading, writing, and articulation that the school follows.

Sifal School conducted, 'Deerwalk Sifal Night'. The students performed and exhibited their abilities on stage in front of their parents, guardians and teachers. Sifal School held 'Deerwalk Sifal Night' for Middle School on Falgun 4, 2080, and Falgun 8, 2080, for Grade VII–VIII and V–VI, respectively. Students performed a variety of performing arts that they had learned during the term in front of their parents, guardians, and teachers. They presented performances in dance, music, theater, visual arts, ITF, yoga, and poetry.

The program started at 4:45 PM with a formal emcee by Ms. Samyo Hangma Rai and Mrs. Reshika Joshi, Faculties of English, followed by National Anthem and Swasti Bachan, followed by the welcome speech by Mr. Kuldeep Gupta, Faculty of Social Department and Mrs. Sapana Lama, Faculty of Science Department for the Upper Middle School and Lower Middle School respectively. They emphasized the importance of academic success and that pursuing one's interests is equally important for the overall development of students. Once the speech was over, the cultural session started.

There were 11 performances under the different classes and clubs by the students of Lower Middle School and 9 performances performed by the students of Upper Middle School. The programs were concluded with closing notes by Mr. Bijaya Shrestha, Principal of Deerwalk Sifal School who acknowledged students' performance, and the teachers for their unceasing work. He updated the latest school facts and affairs and highlighted trends in parenting and ways forward.

In a nutshell, the DSN event achieved a remarkable achievement. Parents and guardians enjoyed every moment of the program. The efforts and coordination of faculty members, students, support staff, and the humble support from parents and guardians led to the grand success of the event.



## Key Tasks & Dates

Task	Date	Assigned to	
Meeting with			
performance Art	February 13, 2024 (DSN Grade 7/8)	Ruby Labh	
teachers			
List of participants	February 13 and February 20, 2024	Performing Arts teachers/	
List of participants		Language Teachers	
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Mentoring	February 14 and February 19, 2024	Language Teachers	
Good to go mail	February 14 and February 19, 2024	Ruby Labh	
Invitation letter	February 16 and February 23, 2024	Bijaya Shrestha	
Final Rehearsal	February 16 and February 23, 2024	Performing Art Teachers/	
Tinai Kenearsai	rebruary 10 and rebruary 23, 2024	Faculties	
Program schedule	February 16 and February 23, 2024	Bijaya Shrestha/ Ruby	
and registration sheet	reordary to and reordary 23, 2024	Labh	

## **Task Division**

The tasks for the event were categorized into three phases: pre-event, event, and post-event. The detailed task division was recorded in a google spreadsheet titled "<u>Deerwalk Sifal Night | MS (V</u> to VI) Falgun 8, 2080 / <u>Deerwalk Sifal Night | MS (VII to VIII) Falgun 4, 2080</u>.

## Lower Middle School

	Grade-V & VI					
S.N.	Programme	Performer	Title	Assigned to	Time (mins.)	
	Registration (4:15 PM to 4:25 PM)					
1	National Anthem	Selected Students		Hari	2	
2	Swasti Bachan	Selected Students		Hari	3	
3	Welcome Speech			Sapana	5	
4	Dance Club	Grade V	Newari	Rameshwori	7	



5	Music Club	Grade V	TNT	Rahul	5
6	Music Club	Grade VI	Don't cry	Rahul	5
7	Sanskrit shlok	Grade V & VI	Chanakya Niti	Hari	6
8	ITF Club	Grade V - VI		Jeevan	7
9	Yog & Meditation Club	Grade V - VI		Dwarika	10
10	Art & Craft Club	Grade VI		Yunisha	7
11	Art & Craft Club	Grade V		Yunisha	7
12	Theater Club	Grade V & VI		Rajan	10
13	Dance Club	Grade V	Contemporary	Rameshwori	7
14	Dance Club	Grade VI	Shiva Tandav	Rameshwori	7
15	Closing Remarks			Bijaya S	15
	Students Release				

# Upper Middle School

	Grade-VII & VIII				
S.N.	Programme	Performer	Title	Assigned to	Time (mins.)
	Registration (4:45 PM to 6:45 PM)				
1	National Anthem	Selected Students		Hari	2
2	Swasti Bachan	Selected Students		Hari	3
3	Welcome Speech			Kuldeep	5
4	Dance Club	Grade VII	Devi Bandana	Rameshwori	7
5	Music Club	Grade VII	Demons	Rahul	5
6	Music Club	Grade VIII	Twenty Guns + Flute	Rahul	10
7	Sanskrit shlok	Grade VII & VIII	Chanakya Niti	Hari	7
8	ITF Club	Grade VII - VIII		Jeevan	7
9	Yog & Meditation Club	Grade VII		Dwarika	10
10	Art & Craft Club	Grade VIII + VII (Combined)		Yunisha	10
11	Theater Club	Grade VII +VIII	Theme Menstruation	Rajan	10
12	Dance Club	VII	Cultural	Rameshwori	7
13	Closing Remarks			Bijaya S	5
	Students Release				



## **Program Overview**

DSS Sifal Night for Grades V-VI and Grade VII-VIII was hosted at Sagarmatha Hall of the Deerwalk Complex on the evening of Falgun 8, 2080 BS and Falgun 4, 2080 BS for Lower Middle and Upper Middle School respectively. At this event, students demonstrated their performance arts. The event has evolved into a Sifal School tradition and has become one of the most significant events. With the presence of 158 parents from Grade V - VI and 101 parents from Grades VII-VIII, the event became enjoyable and unforgettable. Deerwalk Sifal Night has long been one of the most anticipated evenings, where students exhibit their knowledge. It is appreciated by both parents and students. Registration took place from 4:15 to 4:45 PM.

#### **Formal Session**

The formal opening session began with the National Anthem, at which point everyone stood to express their respect for the nation. Then Swasti Bachan filled the hall with a calm ambiance. Mrs. Sapana Lama delivered the welcoming speech on 4 Falgun, 2080 and Mr. Kuldeep Gupta on 8 Falgun, 2080 emphasized the value of both extracurricular and academic activities. The formal session concluded and the cultural session commenced.

#### **Cultural Session**

The cultural session for the Lower Middle School began with the first performance of the Dance Club in the Newari song. The audience thoroughly enjoyed themselves with the students. The second performance was by Grade V, who sang the rock song "TNT". Some audience members were lip-syncing along with the song. The third performance was from Grade VI, who sang the song "Don't Cry", bringing a spark to the hall. The fourth performance was the 'Sanskrit Shloka of Chanakya Niti'. The Sanskrit Shloka brought positive vibes to the entire audience.

Following that was the ITF performance by Grade V and VI, which shocked the audience as the students broke pieces of slate wood in front of them. The fifth performance was the Yog and Meditation demonstration by Grade V and VI, showcasing a variety of yoga positions. The Yoga club also demonstrated sitting positions in chairs for office work, which was informative.

Next, the Art and Craft presentation by Grade V and VI was showcased. The colorful paintings depicted the historical and cultural value of the Kathmandu Valley. Additionally, the Grade VI Art



Club demonstrated the great painting of Mona Lisa in a Nepali cultural form, which was both interesting and creative.

Thereafter, the theatrical performance, of grade V and VI, made parents laugh, left them speechless, and provoked thought at the end. The drama depicted the conflict and struggle between extracurricular activities and academics of the students, emphasizing the importance of balancing both aspects of life. The theatrical act conveyed a message to both students and parents alike.

The second-to-last performance was from the dance club, featuring contemporary dance to the song "Hamro Nepal Ma". Lastly, the performance of 'Shiva Tandav' by Grade V and VI students revealed religious faith through their dance. The cultural session for the Upper Middle School began with the first dance performance of Grade VII, "Devi Bandhana," which was filled with religious values. The next performance was by the Grade VII Music Club, titled "Demons." The song captured the immigrants' feelings, shining through the wet eyes of most of the audience, and was truly inspirational. The third performance was by Grade VIII, who sang 'Twenty Guns,' followed by enthusiastic participation from the audience. The fourth performance was from Grades VII and VIII, who sang 'Sanskrit Shlok,' filling the environment with serenity. Fifth was from the ITF Club, featuring a thrilling show in which ITF students performed stunning stunts and steps. Sixth was a Yoga and Meditation performance by the Yoga Club. The seventh and eighth performance of Grade VII thrilled the students too, with its theme on menstruation, guiding on dos and don'ts during menstruation. The last performance by Grade VII dancers completed the whole story.

Mr. Bijaya Kumar Shrestha, the principal of Sifal School, delivered a thank-you note along with a concluding speech for the Middle School program, emphasizing the significance of the event, which offers an opportunity for students to demonstrate their skills.



## **Strengths and Areas for Improvement**

Strengths	Areas for Improvement
The program flow proceeded seamlessly, and all events occurred punctually.	Performers should be given time for a well- prepared rehearsal on the stage at least twice before the event.
Audiences actively enjoyed the program.	Technical parts (curtain opening/closing and sound system volume issues during group music performances) need to be thoroughly rehearsed before the program starts.
The students performed their best in a short period.	Delayed in the function of the program due to the lack of coordination.

## Annex:



Devi Bandana Dance | Grade VII

Audience







### Musical Performance



Chanakya Niti | Grade VII and VIII







Yog & Meditation Club | Grade VII

Art and Craft | Grade VII and VIII



Art and Craft | Grade VII and VIII





Drama Performance on Mensuration |Grade VII and VIII



Cultural Dance | Grade VII – Dance Club



National Anthem



Swasti Bachan | Grade VI





Newari dance | Grade V

TNT, Music Club | Grade V



Don't Cry, Music Club | Grade VI

Sanskrit Shloka | Grade V



ITF Club | Grade V and VI







Yoga and Meditation - Grade V & VI

Art Club | Grade V and VI



Theatre Club | Grade V & VI



Shiva Tandav | Grade VI

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