Grade XI and X Field Visit Deerwalk Auto Services (DAS)

Event Details

Date: Shrawan 5, 2079

Location: Deerwalk Auto Services, Kalopul

Departure Time: 11:30 am

Visit Hours: 11:40 AM to 1:40 PM

Returned:: 1:50 pm

Number of Visitors: 30 students + 2 Teachers

Teachers: Suresh Chandyo and Santosh Kumar Shah

On the 21st of July, 2022; we students of grades 9 and 10 visited "Deerwalk Auto Services" as a field visit. Deerwalk Auto Services, DAS is an auto repair center or shop. It is obviously run by the Deerwalk Group, providing basic to important services for vehicles, including other services. Honestly, this field visit was totally different from our other visits. Other visits were usually historic and traditional places; whereas this one was a little more informative and scientific. We had just finished reading the "pressure" chapter and were surprised to learn about "hydraulic garage lift" and "hydraulic brake". We were excited to learn it practically and it was coincidentally happening on the very same day, the 21st of July. We were welcomed by Mr. Dave Shrestha (Director of Operations) who later guided us through the entire venue.

When we reached there, we did not expect the area to be large. Of course, the blue and green-colored Deerwalk theme was actually going on in DAS as well. The first thing that caught our eyes was the trees that had names of different people on them, the place looked very different from the other servicing places, it was environment friendly and even had few buildings. Even the different working sites were labeled in different sections. The first thing we observed "hydraulic garage lift". The whole thing was explained to us by Mr. Shrestha. We further moved and learned about the different interior parts of a car. It was something much more complicated than we imagined it to be. Then, hydraulic brakes were explained. We even noticed a few of the workers spray painting a car. We grew curious and asked Mr. Shrestha to use the spray paint can in front of us once. When he used it, a strong odor was exposed in front of us. Our initial thought was, "it must be really

difficult working with spray paints. Alongside the explanation, we observed various cars going in and out, and various cars being serviced, repaired, and washed. Then came the questioning part, we moved to a small terrace that looked very cozy. We all sat there and began questioning. "How many vehicles on average come in here for servicing?" or "How much is the pricing of servicing for 1 vehicle each?" were some common questions that were asked. Later, Mr. Surendra Nath Adhikari (chairman of DAS) joined us during the discussion. He answered almost every question related to DAS and everything financial. We were shocked to learn about the pricing being high and the number of vehicles coming per day for service. We were genuinely surprised to know that amongst all the quick services, DAS provides free Wi-Fi to the customers, waiting for lounge and good security.

The whole field visit was very informative. Although the place was not too far from the school, it was still fun to be there. We were walking around with our friends, collecting different new information, which automatically made it fun. The conversation and discussion part were equally fun as well, it was really exciting to ask questions about various things and get exciting answers about them. Field visits like these are fun and we actually hope to have field visits like these in the future as well.