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Academic Year 2076 B.S.

Sifal School marked the beginning of the academic year 2076 on Baisakh 16. On the first day, the students got acquainted with each other through ice-breaking activities and had publication orientation classes. On the latter, they watched various academic and event videos the school has been producing.

Class Representatives

Sifal School held “Class Representative Day” on Baisakh 20. Class teachers facilitated the selection of the Class Representative (CR) for each class for the academic year 2076.



Linguistic Contest

On Baishakh 22, Asia-Pacific Linguistic Olympiad (APLO) held a students’ contest at Sifal School. Contestants from 10 different countries around the world competed from their respective home countries on the same day. There were 13 students from Nepal, out of which six were from Sifal School. Top eight students from Nepal, including all six from Sifal School, were awarded with certificates.

School House Day

On Baishakh 23, the school held the School House Day. Students were allocated into four houses, namely: Mechi, Koshi, Karnali, and Mahakali. For each house, a House Captain and a Vice-Captain were also selected.



Art Integration to Learning

From this academic year, Grade I to III students are learning core subjects by integrating art form. In art integration, students engage in a creative process that connects an art form to a subject.



Community Police Partnership

On Jestha 8, the school formed an executive team for the Police-School Liaison Committee. The executive team comprises of 11 members including police, parents, teachers, and students. The team is running different awareness programs primarily to the students.

Back to School Night, 2076

On Jestha 10, the parents and guardians attended the annual event 'Back To School Night'. In the event, the parents/guardians participated as the students in the place of their children, got to know the teachers and experienced the teaching methodology of the school. Once the classes were over, they had a good discussion with each other and the teachers.



Field Visit | Lower School

Field visits of Lower School for this academic year started from Jestha 13. The spot was the Natural History Museum at Swayambhu. Students from Grade I, II and III went for the visit on Jestha 13, 20 and 27, respectively. The students observed various

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animals and plants in the museum. The trips were fun and educational to the students.

ParentsTalk | Jestha

On Jestha 14, Mr. Sagar Dahal, parent representative of the School Management Committee spoke to the students of Grade IX and X about acupuncture and pharmacy.

A Meet with a Foreign Delegate

On Jestha 17, Dr. Qazi Shahid Pervez, Secretary of School Education and Literacy Department from the Government of Sindh, Pakistan, visited our school. He was here to understand the entire process of designing and developing video lectures that our teachers have been following since 2016 at Deerwalk Learning Center. Dr. Pervez was highly impressed with the unique idea of schooling at our school and our enhanced focus on Performing Arts, Essential Skills, and Languages.



HamroPalama | Jestha

This year's first HamroPalama program was held on Jestha 28. In the program, Bishwa Raj Koirala, (guardian of Sadagi Koirala - Grade I), shared his experience of teaching.

DSSTalk | Jestha

Every Wednesday, the DeerExpress and Debate Club host the talk program, DSSTalk. In the free Topic Session, Anushka Basnet and Ocean Subedi from Grade VIII and Manip Maharjan and Pranjal Khatiwada from Grade IX became the winners of the first four series.

Other Activities | Jestha

- Grade III, IV and IX stood out as the winners of the classroom decoration competition from Lower School, Middle School and High School, respectively.
- Nepali handwriting competition held on Jestha 17.
- Social Life Skills program conducted on Jestha 21.
- General Knowledge Week held on Jestha 23 and 24.

Education in Digital Age

On Asar 6, a popular National Daily Newspaper - Annapurna Post covered on our School's path towards education in the digital age. The coverage highlighted the "Flipped Classroom Video Lectures" which are being developed by our teachers at Deerwalk Learning Center. These video lectures are freely available on the online repository dlc.dwit.edu.np/

Home Visit

Home Visit program for the academic year 2076 completed on Asar 13. The aim of the program was to bridge the gap between the teachers and parents/guardians and broaden teachers' knowledge of each student's home life and cultural background. School collected very useful data from the home visit which will help in the holistic development of the students.

Field Visit | Middle and High Schools

On Asar 2 and 9, Grade IV to VII students visited Jyapu Pragya Bhawan at Chyasal in Lalitpur where they observed the history of Newari culture through household objects. Similarly, on Asar 16 and 23, Grade VIII to X students visited the Dog Training Center of Nepal Police Canine Division where they observed the role of dogs in solving the crime and saving lives.

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ParentsTalk | Asar

ParentsTalk program for the month of Asar was held on Asar 17. Dr. Manita Maharjan (guardian of Shreyasa Dangol - Grade II) spoke to the Grade I students about 'Oral Hygiene'. The program was interactive and educational to the students.

DSSTalk | Asar

DeerExpress& Debate Club completed first eight DSSTalk Topic Sessions on Asar 11. The winners of the last four sessions were Sunabi Pokharel and Saish Pudasaini from Grade VII, Sonisma Basnet from Grade VIII, and Pranjal Khatiwada from Grade IX.

Seven winners of the DSSTalk Topic Sessions competed for the Finale on Asar 18. The “Champion of the DSSTalk Topic Session” was Saish Pudasaini from Grade VII.

Deerwalk Sifal Night | Lower School, 2076

On Asar 20, Sifal School organized its first cultural event 'Deerwalk Sifal Night' of this academic year 2076. In the event, students from Grade I to III demonstrated different forms of the performing arts including dance, music, drama, yog and meditation, art and taekwondo in front of their parents/guardians and teachers. They were proud of the performance of the students.



HamroPalama | Asar

HamroPalama program for the month of Asar was held on Asar 30. Mr. Ashwini Kumar Thakur (guardian of Aarika Jha - Grade I), who is a retired Executive Director of Nepal Rastra Bank, shared his experience with Grade IV and V students.

Other Activities | Asar

- Big sibling classes held on Asar 6 on the theme reading book log.
- On handwriting competition (English) held on Asar 13, Subha Shree Malla (Grade I), Pasang Doma Sherpa (Grade II), Eva Adhikari (Grade III), Grishma Gurung (Grade VI, Middle School) and Sandhya Sah (Grade IX, High School) became the winners.
- General Knowledge Week was held on Asar 17 and 18.
- Semi-final round of Deerwalk Poetry Night 2076 completed on Asar 16 and 17. 31 Finalists were selected for the grand event, Deerwalk Poetry Night 2076.
- Second Unit Test of First Term started on Asar 23 and ended on Asar 27.

Deerwalk Poetry Night 2076

Sifal School organized its annual event 'Deerwalk Poetry Night 2076' on Shrawan 3. Through the poems, the finalists demonstrated the beauty of expression, thoughts, feeling, rhyme, rhythm, and music of words. Manasbhi Niraula (Grade III) and Saisha Pudasaini (Grade X) earned the title 'Deerwalk Poetry Night Champion of the Year 2076' under Nepali Language and English Language Categories, respectively. Champions from each School Level (Lower School, Middle School and High School) were also announced and awarded.



TRE

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From Shrawan 7 to 9, Sifal School teachers and students took part on the introductory course on Tension & Trauma Releasing Exercises (TRE®). Mr. Saran Pradhan (a certified TRE® trainer from Scotland) was the trainer. TRE® is a form of exercise that helps the body in releasing stress.



Creative Writing Workshop

On Shrawan 13, The Deerwalker and Book Club students participated in a creative writing workshop. Ms. Mahika Pandey, the editor-in-chief of Buckingham Browne & Nichols School newspaper called 'The Vanguard' (<http://vanguard.bbns.org/>), was the trainer.

Local Subject Curriculum

On Shrawan 13, faculty members from Lower School participated in the workshop on 'Indigenous Agricultural Tools in Nepal'. The trainer was Ms. Sangita Shrestha who is a Senior Agriculture Engineer at the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development Nepal.

DSSTalk | Shrawan

DeerExpress & Debate Club hosted its weekly talk program DSSTalk. Bikarsha Ojha (Grade IX), Deelisha Maharjan (Grade IX), Ocean Subedi (Grade VIII) and Pranjal Khatiwada (Grade VII) and Saish Pudasaini (Grade VII) became the winners of the presentation sessions for the month of Shrawan.

First Term Evaluation

The First Term Evaluation started on Shrawan 13 and ended on Shrawan 22. This is the part of 'Continuous Assessment System - CAS' that Sifal School practices for evaluating the performance of students. Results distribution is being held on Bhadra 2-4.

ParentsTalk | Shrawan

On Shrawan 23, School organized its monthly program ParentsTalk where Mr. Ganesh Lamichhane (parent of Shuvee Lamichhane – Grade III) talked on the topic 'Digital Payment System in Nepal' in front of Grade VI and VII students. The program was interactive and educational to the students.



Other Activities in Shrawan

- Big Sibling and Advisor classes held on Shrawan 6 on the theme Essential Skills.
- DeerExpress Club from Deerwalk Institute of Technology conducted a "Road Safety" drill to the students of Grade III on Shrawan 10.
- Sifal School has started to publish 'Article of the Week' from Shrawan. It is based on the Students' Corner, an online platform where students publish their articles daily.
- As a part of Social Life Skills, Grade VI and VIII students took part in the cooking and cleaning bedrooms at their homes.
- On Shrawan 22, Deerwalk Learning Center organized a Press Meet to officially launch 1700+ video lectures that they have built to help educate Nepal. Sifal School teachers involved in making such lectures at Deerwalk Learning Center.

