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Result Distribution | First Term

Sifal School distributed Report Card of the First Term Evaluation (Grade I-X) from Bhadra 2-4. Continuous Assessment System (CAS) mark sheet, test papers, reading book grading, term summary, and the quarterly published student-led school magazine, 'The Deerwalker' were distributed.

Weekend Camp Program

From Bhadra 7, Sifal School started to conduct a weekly training program called 'Weekend Camp Program'. In the program, kids learn Coding (i.e., computer language), Music, Dance, and Visual Arts. It was conducted every Saturday, from 8 AM to 10 AM. 'Coding for Kids' is a new initiative taken by the school.



Field Visit

As a part of the regular field visit in Second Term, Grade I-V students visited the National Center for Fruit Development, Kirtipur in Bhadra. In the trip, they observed various fruits and learned about the agro-ecological conditions required for cultivating various fruits.

Training Workshop

On Bhadra 10, the school conducted a training workshop on 'Child Psychology.' Ms. Samjhana Rai, a faculty member at Sifal School, was the trainer. From the workshop, the teachers learned effective classroom management based on child psychology principles.

ParentsTalk

On Bhadra 10, School organized its monthly program ParentsTalk where Mr. Drona Pokharel (parent of Drabisha Pokharel - Grade I) spoke to the students of Grade VIII & X about his profession in an Insurance Company.

DSSTalk

On the 7th Presentation Session held on Bhadra 11, Aryan Thagunna (Grade IX) became the winner. The finale of the Presentation Session was held on Bhadra 25. Sashwat Poudel (Grade IX) earned the title 'Champion of the Presentation Session, 2076'.

Deerwalk Sifal Night | Middle and High School

On Bhadra 20, Sifal School organized one of its grand events, 'Deerwalk Sifal Night' for Middle and High Schools. In the event, Grade IV to X students demonstrated different forms of the performing arts including Music, Dance, Drama (Nepali and Sanskrit), Taekwondo, Yog and Meditation, Art and craft, and Poem Recitation.

Social Life Skill

In Social Life Skill program organized on Bhadra 24, Grade VIII students gave PowerPoint presentations to Grade V and VI students about the Essential Skills and Academic Fundamentals that the school has defined.

Other Activities | Bhadra

- Reading Book Grading completed on Bhadra 5 and 6.



- Monthly Award Card distributed on Bhadra 11.

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- General Knowledge Week held on Bhadra 17 and 18.
- Monthly Test held on Bhadra 23-27.
- Semi-final rounds of Deerwalk Debate Night, 2076 completed on Bhadra 24 and 25.
- The school bagged a prize in the '12th Chinese Bridge - Chinese Proficiency Competition'.

School Publication Orientation

On Ashwin 2&3, students attended the orientation session to watch and know about the different online placeholders of the school where their digital contents are published.

DSS Art Club | Field Visit

On Ashwin 3, Art Club students visited the art exhibition held by Mr. Hari Prasad Sharma at Nepal Art Council. The students found that his paintings speak so much about the culture and history of Kathmandu valley and is the outcome of very well-researched history and the artistic imagination.

BigSibling & Advisor | Ashwin

On Ashwin 3, Sifal School conducted the 'BigSibling & Advisor' meeting. The main meeting agenda was 'My Creative Diary', where the students maintain creative articles, drawing, etc.

Field Visit

On Ashwin 6, Grade VI & VII students visited the National Center for Fruit Development, Kirtipur. In the visit, they observed various fruits and learned about the agro-ecological conditions required for cultivating various fruit species. This is part of their regular field visit in Term Second.

Deerwalk Debate Night, 2076

On Ashwin 10, Sifal School organized the grand finale of the Deerwalk Debate Night, 2076. On the event, Grade IV to X students demonstrated their debating skills. The topics of the Debate Competition were “वैदेशिक रोजगारमा जानुभन्दा स्वदेशमै काम गर्नु बेस” under the Nepali Language Category and

“Students should not be graded on their handwriting” under the English Language Category. There were 32 finalists in the Debate Competition, sixteen under each language category.

The 'Deerwalk Debate Night Champions of the Year 2076' were entitled to **Adhit Upadhyay** (Grade X) under Nepali Language Category and **Pranjal Khatiwada** (Grade VII) under English Language Category.



Similarly, school-wise champion pairs (Nepali and English) from Lower School, Middle School, and High School were Eva Adhikari and Ujjwal Deep Ghising, Sunabi Pokhrel and Angel Dhimal, Adhit Upadhyay and Saisha Pudasaini, respectively. The debating skills demonstrated by the finalists were impressive. The students made their parents and guardians and teachers proud.

DSSTalk

From Ashwin 1, DeerExpress & Debate Club students started Debate Session of the DSSTalk. In the first group session, Anushka Basnet (Grade VIII) became the winner.

Other Activities | Ashwin

- For the month of Bhadra, students received the appreciation cards on Ashwin 6 & 7.
- Reading book grading, a monthly academic activity at Sifal School was conducted on Ashwin 7 & 8.
- On Ashwin 11, Lower School students made Kites and Dashain Cards and greeted 'Happy Dashain' to each other.
- All Hands meeting of Deerwalk Education Group was held on Ashwin 13. In the meeting, the school heads and department heads of Deerwalk

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Education Group shared their latest updates, activities, new initiatives, and challenges.



DSS Sports Week 2076 | Grade I-X

Sifal School conducted its week-long annual event, 'DSS Sports Week | Grade I-X' from Kartik 4-8. In Sports Week, students demonstrate various sports skills they have learned. Students competed in various games house-wise, group-wise (boys/girls) and class-wise. In total, 119 different competitions were held. From the week-long tough competitions, 230 winners emerged.



'Karnali House' became the Winner House of the DSS Sports Week, 2076. Medals and certificates were awarded to the winners on the last day of the event in the presence of their parents and guardians.

DSSFest, 2076

DSSFest, an event where students, faculties and family members of the faculties enjoy together, was held on Kartik 23, Saturday. It was organized by Plus2 School at Deerwalk Complex. It started at 10 AM and lasted until 4:30 PM. In the event, the students hosted various activities. The main attractions were Mo:Mo, PaniPuri, Musical performance, and Games. A group of four students from Grade XI (Section B) won the 'Treasure Hunt' competition while 'Papi Chulo' group from Grade XII won the Mo:Mo making competition.

Reading Book Grading

Reading book grading, a monthly academic activity at Sifal School was conducted on Kartik 1. In the grading, language teachers evaluate the Nepali and

English Reading Book Logs where students write various aspects and critical analysis of the reading books. The scores obtained by the students in such grading are reflected in the term-wise Evaluation Report Card.

Result Distribution - Plus2 School

On Kartik 5, parents/guardians of Plus2 School (Grade XI & XII) visited the school to collect the First Term Evaluation Report Card. This included the mark sheet, test papers, and term summary. The parents/guardians had also a chance to interact with teachers about the progress of their child.

Field Visit (Grade VIII-X) | Term II

On Kartik 18 and 25, Grade VIII-X students visited the Metropolitan Police Control Office. This completes the second term's field visit. In the visit, they learned about social crimes and making the call at 100. Also, they had an idea about the process of transferring the calls made at 100 to the nearby police stations. This is part of the activities conducted by the Police-School Liaison Committee.



Monthly Appreciation Card

Appreciation Card is the positive reward system at Sifal School. Each month, students receive the Appreciation Card from their teachers in different categories of the 'Academic Fundamentals' that the school has defined. This aims to motivate and encourage students to perform better. Appreciation cards for the month of Ashwin were distributed by the first week of Kartik.



ScienceTalk | Kartik

On the ScienceTalk program held on Kartik 18, Mr. Karan Bhatta, a researcher at the Nepal Academy of Science and Technology (NAST) spoke to Grade XI-XII students about his experience as a researcher at NAST. His research focuses on 'Earthquake prediction through Very Low Frequency (VLF) waves'. ScienceTalk is the regular monthly calendar activity of our Plus2 School.

DSSTalk | Kartik

In two Debate Sessions of the DSSTalk held by DeerExpress & Debate Club, Anushka Basnet (Grade VIII) and Jiya Sapkota (Grade VII) became the winners.

Open Mic II

On Kartik 8, DSS Music club from Grade XI-XII conducted the second series of their quarterly event Open Mic. In that live show, club members and the audience tried out their musical instruments and performed various songs on the stage.



ParentsTalk

On Kartik 27, a ParentsTalk was held. In the Program, Mr. Choodamani Chapagain (Parent of Niharika Chapagain – Grade VII /Dhiraj Chapagain – Grade IX) was the speaker. He talked about Banking and Insurance in front of Grade VII-VIII students.

Social Life Skills

As a part of the Social Life Skills course, Grade VIII students oriented Grade IV-V students on Earthquake Drill. Social Life Skills is the monthly calendar activity of Sifal School.

Expository Essay Writing

On Kartik 1, DSS Literature Club organized the 'Expository Essay Writing' competition. All Grade

XI-XII students were the participants in the competition. Girwan Paudyal from Grade XI (Section B) became the winner.

Other Activities | Kartik

- On Kartik 20, Grade I - Dhaulagiri students learned proper techniques of brushing the teeth from School Health Nurse. This is part of the 'Personal Hygiene' lesson in their Science subject.
- On Kartik 21, Grade VII students learned Fabric Painting. They learned to design T-shirts, pillows, and tablecloths.
- Sifal School students appeared on this month's Monthly Test from Kartik 25-28.
- Mr. Hitesh Karki, Chief Academic Officer at Deerwalk Education Group, presented the paper '*Radio to Internet – A brief History of e-learning in Nepal*', in the 'Sixth International Conference on Information Technology for Development' held from Kartik 7-9.
- Mr. Robin Dangol, a Music Teacher at Sifal School, presented his paper '*Bāsurī Khalah: Transmission of a Newar Flute Repertoire*', in the 'South Asia International Society of Music Education Regional Conference held from Kartik 18-20.

Deerwalk Poetry Night (Plus 2 School)

Deerwalk Poetry Night 2076 –Plus 2 Level' was held on Mangsir 20. 17 students from each of the English and Nepali Language categories were able to make their way to the finale after their Audition and Semi-final rounds. For the final round, the mentors were assigned to each finalist to instruct the technicality of poem recitation. On the event, the champions of the previous year also recited their poems. All the finalists were awarded certificates. After the final decision from the judges, **Kripa Bhandari** from Grade XI (B) won the title under the English language category and **Sandarva Subedi** from Grade XI (B) won under the Nepali language category.



Weekend Camp Program

Sifal School concluded its first Weekend Camp Program on Mangsir 7. Trainee students received the course completion certificate on that day in the presence of their parents/guardians. In the program, the school had introduced the courses on Visual Arts, Dance, Coding and Music.

The school has made an enhanced plan to introduce similar and more courses in the Weekend Camp Program in the Third Term. It is an open-call where the students studying in other schools can also be enrolled.



Reading Book Grading

On Mangsir 4 & 5, Grade I-X students appeared on Reading Book Grading. In the grading, language teachers took a pop quiz based on the English and Nepali reading books the students read in Kartik.

ParentsTalk

On Mangsir 20, the school held its monthly calendar activity, ParentsTalk. On the program, Mr. Jeevan Khadka (parent of Arjan Khadka, Grade III) was invited as the guest speaker. He talked about ‘different colors used in the painting’ to Grade III

students. He also highlighted about the effects of colors on a person's life.

HamroPalama

On Mangsir 24, the school held its monthly calendar activity, HamroPalama. In the program, Ms. Man Kumari Thapa (guardian of Dibrani Thapa, Grade II) was invited as the guest speaker. She shared her experience in village life with Grade I students.

DSSTalk | Mangsir

On the 3rd to 5th series of Presentation Session held by DSS Literature Club (Grade XI-XII), Sairash Sharma Gautam, Shruti Pokhrel, and Alisha Tripathi (all from Grade XI), respectively, became the winners. Similarly, on the 4th and 5th series of Debate Session held by DeerExpress & Debate Club (Grade VII-IX), Pranjal Khatiwada (Grade VII) and Remoon Gorkhali (Grade VIII) became the winners.

Second Term Evaluation | Grade I-X

Second Term Evaluation for Grade I – X was held from Mangsir 9 to 18. In the evaluation, students appeared on theoretical and practical examinations of different CDC-prescribed and DSS credit courses taught in the Second Term. The Report Card distribution is being held in three phases, from Mangsir 30 to Poush 2.

Book/Movie Review Competition

DSS Literature club organized a book/movie review competition on Mangsir 6. The students had to present their critical views on either books or movies. They were judged on the basis of their body language, grammatical structure, and the content. Shritika Pokhrel, a student from Grade XI (B) was declared the winner of the event.

ScienceTalk

ScienceTalk is a regular activity of our Plus 2 School where experts from science background present their research on the scientific field. On Mangsir 16, Prof. Dr. Uday Raj Khanal, an emeritus professor of Physics from Tribhuvan University spoke to Grade XI and XII about his research paper which

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challenged the general theory of relativity of Albert Einstein. It states that 'if there is a conducting medium, the electric wave can travel faster than light'. He also discussed black-hole which was very informative.



Computer Hardware Workshop

The IT Department organized a computer workshop forming the DSSIT club on Mangsir 14 and Mangsir 21. Students successfully conducted their 6 hours training, where they got opportunities to learn about booting of Operating System and basic concept of LINUX Operating System installation. This was an opportunity for them to get ideas about fundamental knowledge of computer hardware.



Other Activities | Mangsir

- On Mangsir 2 & 3, Grade I-IX students appeared on School Publication Orientation classes.
- On Mangsir 6, Grade VIII students learned 'Knitting' as a part of their OBTE subject.

- Grade X students are appearing on weekly self-motivated weekly SEE Mock Test from Mangsir 6.
- 'BigSibling & Advisor' (Grade I-X) meeting was held on Mangsir 6 on the theme 'My Creative Diary'.
- Students from Deerwalk Dhunibesi Center visited Sifal School on Mangsir 11. They are attending the online classes on Computer and Languages broadcasted from our Kathmandu office.
- The school has started to publish individual performances of DSS cultural events from Mangsir 18. They are published every Wednesday.
- On Mangsir 13, DSSLiterature Club organized the Quiz Contest. Group A from Grade XI became the winner.
- On Mangsir 20, Grade VI students observed the Rooftop Farming area of the school. In their visit, they learned the process of making the soil and the rooftop farming plot.
- From Mangsir 21, Grade XI students are taking the photography and videography workshop. This is a nine hours long workshop run at the weekend.
- General Knowledge Week (Grade I-X) was held on Mangsir 26 & 27.

