

Deerwalk Art Exhibition | 2076

Sifal Secondary School organized the ‘Deerwalk Art Exhibition’ on Poush 4 and 5, 2076. The exhibition was organized in a National Art Gallery, ‘Taragaon Museum’ at the Hyatt Regency, Kathmandu. In the Art Exhibition, Grade I-XII students showcased their artworks in front of their parents and guardians, teachers and public. In total, there were 58 artworks in the exhibition on various themes, including Art Club’s manipulative painting “Starry Night” by Vincent Van Gogh.

DSS art teacher, Ms. Pushpa Parajuli mentored the students who took part in the exhibition. 34 out of 58 artworks were from Lower School (Grade I-III). Mr. Hari Prasad Sharma (a renowned 83-year-old artist) was the chief guest in the inauguration program.



Parents and guardians, along with their artist children, observed the Art Exhibition on the first day. On the second day, the gallery was open for public from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Visitors were very impressed to see the artworks of little artists. They even had a chance to buy more than a dozen artworks. Parents, guardians, and teachers were proud of the students’ work. This two-day exhibition saw more than 600 visitors.

Weekend Camp Program | Term III

Sifal School conducted “Weekend Camp Program” in the third term from Poush 26 to Chaitra 1. Classes ran every Saturday from 8:00 to 10:00 AM. Students from Sifal School and other schools learned Abacus, Coding, Conversational English, Music, and Visual Arts. The students received a Course Completion Certificate on Chaitra 1.

ParentsTalk | Poush

On Poush 20, the school held its monthly activity, ParentsTalk. On the program, Mr. Bijay Ranabhat (parent of Navya Ranabhat from Grade I) was invited as a guest speaker. He talked about 'Spirituality and Capitalism' and its importance in life to the students from Grade V and VI. They had a fruitful interaction.



DSSTalk | Poush

DeerExpress & Debate Club students (Grade I-X) held the 6th series of the Debate Session of the DSSTalk on Poush 24. Sashwat Poudel (Grade IX) became the winner.

Second Term Evaluation | Plus 2 School

Second Terminal examination of Grade XI and XII was conducted from Poush 21 to 29. In the examination, students appeared on the theoretical and practical evaluation of different NEB-prescribed and DSS Credit courses taught in the

second term.



Social Life Skill | Poush

As a part of the Social Life Skills course, Grade VIII students oriented the Lower School students on one of the essential skills that school teaches, 'Zero Tolerance to Lying'. They shared interesting stories on 'lying and its consequences'. Sifal School always encourages students to speak fact-based truth.



Field Visit | Term III

Field Visit of the Lower School (Grade I-III) in the Third Term started from Poush 25. The objective of the field visit was to introduce students to the farm machinery and its types used in Nepal. The students visited BTL Trade at Dhobighat, Lalitpur.



SEE Mock Test

On Poush 23, Grade X students received the report card and answer sheets of the SEE Mock Test-I they appeared this winter (Poush 7 to 18). Such mock tests can help them prepare better for their Secondary Education Examination (SEE).

Monthly Appreciation Card | Mangsir

Monthly Appreciation Card is the positive award system at Sifal School. Each month, students receive the Appreciation Card from their teachers in different categories of the 'Academic Fundamental' that Sifal School has defined. This aims to motivate and encourage the students to perform better. Distribution of the appreciation card for the month of Mangsir was completed on Poush 25.



Deerwalk Sifal Night II | Middle School, 2076

The school organized the second series of 'Deerwalk Sifal Night' for Middle School on Magh 10. In the event, Grade IV-VIII students demonstrated their talents in dance, music, drama, yog and meditation, visual arts, taekwondo, speech in Chinese and Sanskrit

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languages, and poem recitation in front of their parents/guardians and teachers. More than 100 parents/guardians attended the event.

Deerwalk Debate Night | Plus 2 School, 2076

The school organized the grand finale of 'Deerwalk Debate Night 2076 - Plus 2 School Level' on Magh 24. The topics for the Debate were 'वैदेशिक रोजगारमा जानुभन्दा काम गर्नु बेस' and 'Students should not be graded on their handwriting' under the Nepali and English Language Categories, respectively. There were 32 finalists in the competition, 16 under each language category. Girwan Paudyal and Shritika Pokhrel, both from Grade XI, earned the title 'Deerwalk Debate Night Champion of the year 2076 at Plus 2 School Level' under English and Nepali language categories, respectively. The champions were awarded medals and certificates by the preceding champions.



A Day for Preschoolers | 2076

On Magh 19, the school organized an event, 'A day for Preschoolers' where more than 150 preschoolers from 11 different preschools from the Kathmandu valley observed the event. The preschoolers observed the artifact exhibition, played different outdoor and indoor games, watched DSS videos, recited poems and shared the DSS stage. In the artifact exhibition, a large number of antique materials used in Nepal were displayed.



ParentsTalk | Magh

In the ParentsTalk program held on Magh 14, Mr. Rajendra Manandhar (parent of Raj Manandhar from Grade I) spoke about 'Visual Editing' to the students of Grade VIII & IX.



ScienceTalk | Magh

On the ScienceTalk program held on Magh 20, Prof. Dr. Achyut Adhikari, a professor of Chemistry from Tribhuvan University spoke to the students Grade XI & XII. He talked about natural herbal products and their roles in medicine.



DSSTalk | Magh

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DeerExpress & Debate Club students conducted the finale of the 'DSSTalk - Debate Session' on Magh 15. Sashwat Paudel (Grade IX) became the champion of the debate session. The club then started the Extempore Session where participants pick the topics on the spot from a lot, and speak for a minute. In last two extempore sessions held on Magh, Anushka Basnet (Grade VIII) and Manip Maharjan (Grade IX) became the winners. Similarly, in the DSSTalk session held in Magh by the DSSLiterature club at our Plus2 School, Girwan Paudyal (Grade XI) became the winner.

Field Visit | Term III

On Magh 6, Grade XI visited the National Innovation Center, Kirtipur. In their visit, they learned about the different ongoing research activities at the center. The field visit of the lower school completed on Magh 20. They visited BTL Trade at Dhobighat, Lalitpur to observe the farm machinery and its types used in Nepal. Field visit of middle school started from Magh 27. Grade IV-V students visited the National History Museum of Nepal at Swayambhu, Chhauni where they observed a huge specimen collection of Nepal's biodiversity.



Other Activities | Magh

- Reading book grading for the month of Poush was conducted on Magh 1 & 2.

- The school distributed Report Card of the second term examination at Plus 2 School on Magh 1.
- General Knowledge Week for Grade I-X held on Magh 16 & 17.
- On Magh 21, as a part of Social Life Skills, students of the age group 12-14 years attended an orientation session on 'Menstrual Hygiene' given by the school health nurse Ms. Smritee Pathak.
- In the 4th Himalayan Computational Linguistic Olympiad (HLON) held on Magh 19, Rusha Manandhar (Grade X) won the gold medal. With this she became eligible to represent the school on Asia Pacific Linguistic Olympiad (APLO) and International Linguistic Olympiad (ILO).



- Monthly tests for Grade I-X and Grade XI-XII were conducted on Magh 20-24 and Magh 27-29, respectively.
- On Falgun 6, DSS +2 Sports Club concluded the Futsal session. It was held every Sunday, starting from Mangsir 15.

Deerwalk Drama Night | 2076

The school organized 'Deerwalk Drama Night, 2076' on Falgun 2, 2076. The drama 'सहर जाने रहर' was performed by the six students from the Drama Club. The ambiance was no less than a drama theater. The drama exquisitely showcased the village life of a poor Nepali family, from

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everyday activities to the problems that such families face – its story circled around a boy living with his single mother who has a big dream to go to a city to pursue his further studies. The students amazed the audience with their performance.



Deerwalk Sifal Night - High & Plus 2 School

The school organized 'Deerwalk Sifal Night - High & Plus 2 School' on Falgun 16. In the event, students from Grade IX to XII demonstrated their talents with dance, music, visual arts, yoga and meditation, and poem recitation in front of their parents/guardians and teachers. The program was very entertaining mainly due to the series of excellent music and dance performances.



In the event winners of the Sports Week, 2076 and champions of Deerwalk Poetry Night, Deerwalk Debate Night and DSSTalk were also awarded.

DSSTalk | Final Series

On Falgun 14, DeerExpress and Debate Club concluded this year's DSSTalk. In the last extempore session, Aryan Thagunna (Grade IX) became the winner. Sashwat Poudel (Grade IX), winner of Presentation and Debate sessions, became the 'DSSTalk Champion for the year 2076'. He was awarded a medal and certificate on the Deerwalk Sifal Night held on Falgun 16.



Reading Book Grading | Magh

On Falgun 4 & 5, Grade I-IX 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 Magh.

Completion of Field Visit | 2076

The Field Visit for the academic year 2076 completed on Falgun 12. On the last field visit, students from Grade VI and VII visited the National Museum of Nepal located at Swayambhu where they observed specimen collection of Nepal's biodiversity.

Project Defense | 2076

On Falgun 1, students from Grade XII successfully defended their academic projects on JavaScript. This project is part of their computer programming language they learned in the PowerWorkshop. Sifal School strongly believes that every student should learn the computer programming language.

College Counseling

In the College Counseling program organized on Falgun 5, Mr. Manish Bhurtel (Institute of Engineering, Purwanchal University), Mr. Rahul Khanal (Institute of Medicine, Tribhuvan University), and Mr. Mohit Pant (Institute of Engineering, Tribhuvan University) spoke to the students of Grade XI and XII about their journey of getting into the Engineering and Medical institutes. School believes that such sessions can help our students plan for their higher studies.



SEE Mock Test

On Falgun 7, Grade X students appeared on the final series of the mock test for the preparation of SEE. The test was self-motivated and was facilitated by the Class Representative.

ParentsTalk | Falgun

On the ParentsTalk program held on Falgun 15, Mr. Achyut Nepal (the parent of Ashrina Nepal from Grade II), who is the CEO of thulo.com (an online shopping site), shared his ideas and experiences in the field.



General Knowledge Week

General Knowledge (GK) week was held on Falgun 19 and 20. On this program Grade I-IX students get divided into groups in their classrooms and do the GK competition.

Final Term Examination | Grade I-X

Final Term Examination of the academic year 2076 for Grade I-VII and IX was held from Falgun 27 to Chaitra 6. On this grid-based evaluation, students appeared on examination of the CDC and DSS courses taught in the third term. Likewise, Grade VIII students appeared on the government-run Basic Level Examination (BLE) from Falgun 28 to Chaitra 5.

Hiking | Grade XII

From Falgun 19 to 20, Hiking Club from Plus2 School organized a two-day outing to Ghalegaun, Lamjung. They had a unique experience of village life in Ghalegaun spending a night in the homestays. On the first day, they hiked around the area and observed a museum, temples, beautiful scenery around and the sunset. On the second day, early in the morning, they were thrilled to observe the beautiful Himalayan range and the sunrise.



Parents-Teacher Interaction | Term III, 2076

By the end of Falgun, the school concluded the Parents-Teacher Interaction (PTI) of the third term. This is a part of the parental involvement in education that the school seeks. In the PTI,

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class teachers arrange a one-on-one meeting with all the parents of his/her class. In the meeting, they discuss student's progress or areas to improve on academics, ECAs, behavioral, social and essential skills.

Reading Book Grading

By the first week of Chaitra, the school completed reading book grading. In the grading, the students appeared on a test based on the reading book that they read in Falgun.



Science Project Defense

On Falgun 30, students from Grade XII successfully defended their Science Projects on subjects Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, and Computer Science. It was a 10-minute power-point presentation by each of the students.



Science project is a part of their study at plus 2 school. During the two years of pursuing 'pure science' at our school, students identify their subject of interest and do the projects as per their understanding under the supervision of the faculties. The school believes that this

can help them articulate their idea and start to get the basic concepts of doing scientific research.

Appreciation Card Distribution

By the first week of Chaitra, the school completed distributing appreciation cards to the students based on their performance in Falgun.



Final Term Evaluation | Plus2 School

The school held the Final Terminal examination of Grade XII from Chaitra 3 to 7. The students appeared on the theoretical and practical evaluation of different NEB-prescribed and DSS Credit courses taught in the third term.

Flipped Classroom Video Lectures

Despite the nationwide lockdown to fight COVID-19, the school is encouraging its students not to stop learning. The school has informed them to learn through the Flipped Classroom Video Lectures, designed and developed by our teachers at Deerwalk Learning Center. The video lectures are accessible at dlc.dwit.edu.np/

The average length of the video lectures is 10-15 minutes. At the end of each video, there are questions for homework. Parents can encourage their children to solve those questions and submit them to the subject teachers once the new academic year begins.

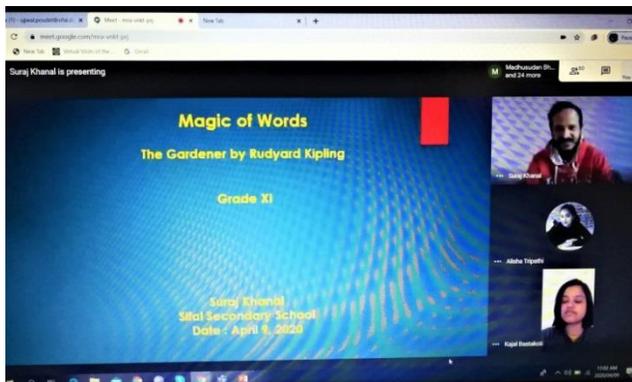
The teachers have used mixed language (Nepali and English) in the video so that the videos will

be helpful to the students from all parts of Nepal studying either in English or Nepali medium. Parents can also recommend these lectures to their friends and relatives.



Online Class

Amid nationwide lockdown to fight COVID-19, the school has started online class from Chaitra 26 targeted to Grade X and XI students. Online classes for all classes are starting from Baisakh 15, 2077.



Creative Writing

In the lockdown period, the school is engaging its students in creative writing. At home, the students can write on any topic they want and send those articles to the teachers. Their articles are, then, published on the social media platforms of the school.

Rooftop Farming

The school has started a new initiative, rooftop farming. This aims at helping our students learn the concept of 'Urban Farming' with the best use of the rooftop spaces. The vegetables are being grown without the use of insecticides and pesticides. With urbanization, rooftop farming is becoming popular.



Clean and Green Environment

Maintaining 'Clean & Green Environment' is one of the Essential Skills that Sifal School orients to its students. Sifal School campus is very unique when it comes to greenery. Within three years, the school has converted a campus with almost no trees to full of beautiful trees.

