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Message from the Executive Chairperson

Prof. Dr. Sriram Bhagut Mathe

Dear Students, Alumni, Parents, Guardians, Faculty, Staff and Promoter Friends and other Friends and Well-wishers of Xavier Academy (XA) and Kathmandu Don Bosco College (KDBC),

On behalf of the Board of Directors and on my own personal behalf, I wish the XA and KDBC families, as well as all friends and well-wishers a VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR 2019! May the New Year 2019 be better than 2018 study-wise, work-wise, health-wise, career-wise, in fact, in all aspects both on the personal and professional fronts.

As we bid goodbye to 2018 and welcome 2019, all of us should reflect on the achievements of the past year and set the targets – both personal and institutional – for the coming year. We all can be extremely pleased with the progress we have made on both the academic as well as co-curricular and extra-curricular fronts, motivated by the ethos and values of the two institutions, where excellence is not an act but a habit, as per the very often quoted saying of the famous Greek philosopher Aristotle.

To the XA students of both Class XI and Class XII, who are completing their 2nd Term examinations, I wish all of you the very best. I wish to exhort all of you to really focus on your studies for the few months remaining for the final examinations. It is only by doing your best and excelling in your studies and in the examinations, will you be able to transform your dreams into reality. We, the management, the faculty and administration, are always there to guide you and to counsel you to achieve your dreams. We wish you the best in the coming examinations.

To the KDBC students, who are in various semesters and are appearing or have already appeared for the semester examinations, I can only wish all of you the very best in your studies and in your various endeavors.

I wish I was in Nepal to personally wish all of you the very best. I am sending you all my greetings and best wishes from Cambodia.

When I was in Nepal, I met many high officials and participated in many discussions so as to contribute to the formulation of forward-looking education policies, which will help develop qualified human resources within the country, as well as minimize the outflow of almost 100,000 students who are going abroad for studies. Many of these students will settle abroad. In a globalized context, Nepal's education policies must ensure that quality education is offered at all levels and that our graduates are second to none. However, it seems that the draft report of the Education Commission is a backward-looking document, rather than a forward-looking document. While the developed countries and many ambitious developing countries are going in one direction, our education policy makers want to take Nepal in the reverse direction. Let us hope that reason and global trends prevail so that backward-looking, conservative policies which shackle the growth of knowledge are thrown away and replaced by forward-looking education policies, which encourage quality and innovation, which are necessary for a knowledge economy, which is essential to make Nepal a peaceful and prosperous Nepal.

Once again, the very best in the coming year 2019.

From the Principal's Desk

Badal Pradhan

Dear Readers,

Let me start by congratulating all the members of the Students Council for their sincere effort in raising funds for social cause. I was really very impressed by their dedication, teamwork and organizing skills. I was equally moved by the enthusiasm and involvement of our youths in blood donation camp. This shows that our students care beyond selves.

Secondly, I would like to highlight the triumphs achieved by our students in this quarter of the academic year by participating in international and inter-college competitions. On 15 November 2018, Mr. Alish Pyakurel of Grade XII and Mr. Bipashree Aryal of Grade XI participated in the NEF-CCN Inter College Quiz Competition organized by Ideal Model School and they bagged the gold medal. On 22 November Mr. Shrijan Raj Pandey and Mr. Denish Lepcha won the Inter-College Debate competition organized by SAIM College. On 10 December, Ms. Rajashwi Shrestha, Master Prajwol Shrestha, and Mr. Pranish Maharjan won the Inter-College Debate Competition organized by AITM, Khumaltar. Besides that, in the same competition, Mr. Prajwol Shrestha and Mr. Shrijan Raj Pandey were declared the best speakers in English and Nepali categories respectively. On 22 December, Master Pranish Maharjan bagged Silver Medal in the 5th NECOS- International Judo Championship. This Championship was organized by National Judo Association, Nepal. Similarly, our Girls' Basketball team won the Silver Medal in the 3rd Inter College Sports Meet-2018 organized by Little Angels' College of Management. On behalf of the entire XA family, I would like to congratulate all the participants and all the medal recipients of the above competitions. At the same time, I would also like to encourage others to participate.

The EMBA and MBA students went on an 8-day international tour of Thailand. Their tour started with the visit to Panyapiwat Institute of Management (PIM). At PIM they got an opportunity to learn about agro-industry, modern trade business management and innovation on robotics & automation system. Besides that, they had the opportunity to enjoy the trip to temples, Safari World, Gems Gallery, and Coral Island.

Finally, on behalf of the entire XA and KDBC family, I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year-2019! May this New Year bring peace, prosperity and good health to you and to your loved ones.

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XAVIER ACADEMY

CLASS DAYS IN THE SECOND TERM OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/19 (2075/ 2076 BS)

In the Second Term, we were able to run the classes as per the calendar, unhindered. The total number of class days in all the classes of both the streams was 51 days. The total class days in the first and second terms are given in the table:

CLASS/DAYS	SCIENCE & MANAGEMENT XI	SCIENCE & MANAGEMENT XII
First Term	**60 Days** **(18 July – 3 October 2018)** One Day Social Service - I	**72 Days** **(2 July – 3 October 2018)** One Day Social Service – I
Second Term	**51 Days** **(25 October – 26 December 2018)** One Day Social Service - II	**51 Days** **(25 October – 26 December 2018)** One Day Social Service - II

SOME IMPORTANT DATES

Please note the following events and their corresponding dates:

1. **Preparation Leave** : Thursday, 27 December 2018
2. **Second Terminal Examination** : Friday, 28 December 2018 to Friday 4 January 2019
3. **Winter Vacation** : Sunday, 6 January 2019 to 19 January 2019
4. **Classes Resume** : Sunday, 20 January 2019
5. **Parent-Teachers' Meeting** : Saturday, 26 January 2019
6. **Social Service III** : Saturday, 16 February 2019

ACTIVITIES DURING THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2018

SN	MONTH	DATE	ACTIVITY
1	**OCTOBER 2018**	2	First Aid Training by Nepal Ambulance Services (NAS) and KTM Midtown Rotary to the students of Grade XII Management Stream
2		4	Exam Preparation Leave
3		5-12	Class XI & XII: First Term Exam (7:00 am- 10:00 am)
4		14-19	Dashain Vacation
5		21	Class XI & XII: College Resumes
6		30	Cancer Awareness Programme by Kathmandu Mid Town Rotary and National Cancer Hospital
7	**NOVEMEBER 2018**	3	Class XI & XII: Parent-Teachers' Meeting and First Term Result Distribution
8		6	First Aid Training Demonstration and Certificate Distribution Programme
9		7-9	Tihar Vacation
10		15	NEF-CCN Inter College Quiz Competition, IMS, 9:00 am
11		16	Participated in Rastra Bahas 2075 organized by Debate Network Nepal(DNN) and SAIM College from November 16-19, 2018
12		17	**Class XI & XII: Social Service II**
13		21	Fundraising efforts for a social cause by the members of the Student Council
14		22	Guest Lecture by Ms Tanarat Teeratanakiat (Jaeng) Associate Director International Marketing and Recruitment Section, Panyapiwat Institute of Management (PIM) to the Grade XII Students of Management stream
15		25-29	Second Assessment
16		27	- Interview and final selection for Bob and Jang scholarship 2018-20 - Skin Care Awareness Programme conducted by dermatologist Dr. Bikrant Dhakal from Nepal Skin Care Center, Chabahil
17		28	Police-School Liaison Committee Formation
18	**DECEMBER 2018**	2	Blood Donation Programme in association with Nepal Red Cross, Daya Foundation and KDBC
19		3	Badge distribution to Class XI student council members
20		4	XA Inter House Debate Competition (Science XII)
21		4-13	Inter College Basketball/ Football Competition, LAC, 7:30 am
22		5	Police- Community Partnership Programme- Lecture Session at conference hall
23		6	NEF-CCN Inter College Debate Competition- Training Session, AITM
24		7	- NEF-CCN Inter College Debate Competition, AITM, 9:00 am And Class XI & XII: ECA Activities - Participation of Police- Community Partnership Rally Programme organized by local police
25		8	NEF-CCN Inter College Debate Competition- Finals, AITM
26		14	NEF-CCN Co-ordinators Meeting, LAC, 4:00 pm : Class XI & XII: ECA Activities
		21	Guest Lecture Session to Class XII Management and BBA students by Mr. Rakesh Lazar, Regional Manager (South Asia), International Relations, SolBridge International School of Business, Daejeon, South Korea.
27		28 - 31	Class XI & XII: Second Term Examination

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PROPOSED UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

SN	MONTH	DATE	ACTIVITY
1	JANUARY 2019	1-4	Class XI & XII: Second Term Examination
2		5	Class XI & XII: Social Service III
3		6 - 18	Winter Vacation: India Tour for Grade XII
4		20	College Resumes
5		26	Class XI & XII: Parent-Teachers' Meeting and Second Term Result Distribution
6	FEBRUARY 2019	8	NEF-CCN Inter College Cricket Competition, LAB, 8:00 AM, Class XI & XII: ECA Activities
7		9	NEF-CCN Inter College Cricket Competition, LAB, 8:00 AM
8		15	NEF-CCN Co-ordinators' Meeting, BBMC, 4:00 pm
9	MARCH 2019	3-13	Class XII: HISSAN Pre- Board Exam (Tentative)
10		22	Class XII: Farewell Program (Tentative)
11		24-25	Class XII: Science Practical Revision
12		27-29	Class XII: Science Practical Exam
13		30	Class XII: Parents Meeting and HISSAN Pre Board Result Distribution (TENTATIVE)
14	APRIL 2019	1-10	Class XI: HISSAN Pre- Board Exam (Tentative)
15		17-19	Class XI: Science Practical Revision
16		21-23	Class XI: Science Practical Exam
17		27	Class XI: Parents Meeting and HISSAN Pre Board Result Distribution (TENTATIVE)
18		28	Class XII: NEB Exam begins (Tentative)
19	MAY 2019	13	Class XI: NEB Exam begins (Tentative)

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Different co-curricular activities conducted during the last quarter are as follows:

SN	DATE	CLASS XII	CLASS XI
1	30 October 2018	Science XII: DNN Session, Management XII: Cancer awareness Session	Elocution session
2	6 November 2018	Science XII:DNN Session, Management XII: First Aid Training ended and Certificates distributed	First Aid Demonstration and Certificate distributed
3	13 November 2018	Science XII: DNN Session ended, Management XII- DNN Session	Elocution session ended
4	20 November 2018	Science XII: DNN Practice at classrooms, Management XII: DNN Session	Debate Training session started
5	27 November 2018	Science XII: Skin Care Session, Management XII- DNN Session	Debate Training session
6	4 December 2018	Science XII: Inter House Debate Session, Management XII- DNN Session ended	Debate Training session
7	11 December 2018	Science XII: Internal Debate Practice Management XII: Guest lecture on CA education in Nepal	Debate Training session
8	18 December 2018	Motivation Session by Mr. Rajendra Bahadur Shrestha	Debate Training session ended
9	25 December 2018	Preparation for the Second Terminal Examination	

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BREAST CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAMME

As one of the programmes for our students' healthy physical, mental, emotional and social growth, on 30 October 2018 Breast Cancer Awareness Programme was organized by XA in association with the Rotary Club of Kathmandu Mid Town. At the programme attended by the students of Class 12, a doctor from Nepal Cancer Hospital explained how girls and women are supposed to remain cautious and safe from possible breast cancer. Some cancer patients also shared their experiences getting all the participants to prioritize their health-related issues.

PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING

On 3 November 2018, XA organized a Parent-Teachers' Meeting from 7:00 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. It was the first meeting of the academic session 2018-19. It was held to distribute the first terminal examination report cards as well as discussing the performance of the students with their concerned parents. Parents and their wards got an opportunity to meet the faculty face to face and got feedback on their wards' performance.

Our faculty used this opportunity to advise the concerned parents and their ward(s) on how students ought to improve their academic performance.

FINAL PHASE OF FIRST AID TRAINING

On 6 November 2018, the third and the final phase of the life-saving First Aid Training Programme was organized in the XA premises. This programme was conducted in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Kathmandu Mid Town and Nepal Ambulance Service (NAS). The Emergency Medical Team from the NAS headed by Dr. Kulesh Bahadur Thapa conducted the programme. During the programme, the patrons of NAS were also felicitated.

Keeping the emergency guidelines in mind, students were trained to handle different emergency situations they may have to face in life. Dr. Thapa along with the help of his team of paramedics demonstrated mock drills on fainting, conducting Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and child delivery. At the end of the programme, he also demonstrated the right use of different emergency equipment available in their ambulance.

The programme was graced by the Brazilian Ambassador Hon. Ms. Maria Teresa Pessôa, President of NAS Mr. Ranjit Acharya, President-Elect of the Rotary Club of Kathmandu Mid Town Ms. Neeva Mathema Pradhan and Chairman of XA Prof. Dr. S. B. Mathe.

NEF-CCN INTER COLLEGE QUIZ WINNERS

Six colleges under NEF-CCN participated in NEF-CCN Inter College Quiz Competition 2018 organized by Ideal Model School on 15 November 2018. Mr. Bipashree Aryal of Class XI (Science) and Mr. Alish Pyakurel of Class XII (Science) won the gold medals at the competition, representing Xavier Academy. Congratulations, winners!

PARTICIPATION IN RASTRA BAHAS 2075

Two of our students, Mr. Shrijan Raj Pandey and Mr. Denish Lepcha, both from Grade 11 (Science) took part in Rastra Bahas 2075 (National British Parliamentary Debating Championship) jointly organized by Debate Network Nepal (DNN) and SAIM College. Both of them came victorious and won the Finalist position in Novice Category.

SOCIAL SERVICE-II

"Social service is supposed to be the touchstone for our socialization". Hence, 17 November 2018 (i.e. 1 Mangsir 2075) was the special day of social celebration when our students of grades XI and XII from both Science and Management Streams zealously took part in 5-hour social service activities in 15 different sites accompanied and facilitated by the faculty members and administrative staff of the college. The students were assigned mainly two tasks: cleaning and painting. Everyone enjoyed making contribution to the society they belong to and experienced their social duties.

The groups that were involved in the activities in different areas are as follows:

Science	Place/Organization	Management	Place/Organization
XIIA	Mhepi	XII A	Kapan (Shiva Mandir)
XII B	Chobhar Aadinath	XII B	Kapan (Bagalamukhi)
XII C	Sobhabhagabati	XII C	Gyaneshwor
XII D	Chobhar Ganesh	XI A	Budhanilkantha
XI A	Swyambhunath (South)	XIB	Shree Rastriya Adharbhut School, Jaisidewal
XI B	Swyambhunath (West)	XI C	Guheshwori
XI C	Kirtipur Uma Maheshwor		
XI D	Pachali Bhairav, Teku		
XI E	Bag Bhairab, Kirtipur		

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FUND-RAISING PROGRAMME

Kudos to our enthusiastic, aspirant students who contributed to collecting fund for social service! It was on 21 November 2018 that the Student Coucil members of our institution organized a Fund-raising Programme in the premises of the institution. Their team work and inclination to the event for good reasons impressed and won the support of almost all the students, teachers and staff of the institution, making programme a grand success by collecting a good sum of money.

SECOND ASSESSMENTS

Second Assessments of Classes XI and XII (Management & Science) were conducted on 25 – 28 November 2018. The assessments were mainly for studetns to discover the areas for constant improvement and be prepared for the upcoming Second Terminal Examinations.

COUNSELING SESSION

On 22 November 2018, Ms. Tanarat Teeratanakiat (Jaeng) presented a case study and counseling session to the prospective BBA students of XA. She is the Associate Director of International Marketing and Recruitment Section, Panyapiwat Institute of Management (PIM), Thailand.

According to Ms. Tanarat, PIM is one of the first and the largest Corporate Universities of Thailand. It was established in 2007 with the vision of imparting the knowledge of the corporate world to the students. In other words, it is committed to producing professionals through work-based education. In order to provide work-experience, in every semester students have to go for an internship (paid) in one of the subsidiaries of the CP ALL Public Company Limited. Through this practice, PIM believes that it produces job-ready graduates.

The response to the Counseling session was overwhelmingly positive. It helped the students discover newer opportunities to further their education.

BOB AND JANG SCHOLARSHIP (2018-2020)

Bob and Jang Scholarship programme for the academically sound but financially challenged girls of Grade XI of XA was established in 2017 with the noble intention of supporting them to complete their high school education and pursue their further studies.

On 27 November 2018, Mr. Robert (Bob) Dobias, his wife Mrs. Jang Dobias and the Chairperson of XA Prof. Dr. Sriram Bhagut Mathe interviewed the following five prospective girls of Grade XI of both the streams.

SN	Name	Class
1	Ms. Jyoti Siwa	XI A Mgmt
2	Ms. Karishma Pariyar	XI A Mgmt
3	Ms. Sazana Bazimaya	XI C Mgmt
4	Ms. Smrity Chaudhary	XI E Sci
5	Ms. Switama Shrestha	XI E Sci

Based on the interviews and feedback of the senior management on the girls' family background and academic performance, the interview panel unanimously decided to award 100% scholarship to Ms. Jyoti Siwa (XI A Management) for the academic year 2018-2020. To reciprocate the kind gesture of Mr. and Mrs. Dobias, on behalf of the college, the Chairperson also awarded 75% tuition fee waiver to Ms. Suzana Bazimaya (XI C Management) and Ms. Smrity Chaudhary (XI C Management). Furthermore, the Chairperson also showed his commitment to giving continuity to the scholarship that was awarded to Ms. Karishma Pariyar (XI A Management) and Ms. Switama Shrestha (XI E Science) at the beginning of this academic year.

Before departing, Mr. and Mrs. Dobias also donated US $ 300/- to Ms. Nilima Shrish of Grade XII, the recipient of Bob and Jang scholarship of last year, to help her take SAT Exam. The college is extremely grateful for the philanthropic gesture of Mr. and Mrs. Dobias

SN	Name	Class	Scholarship
1	Ms. Jyoti Siwa	XI A Mgmt	100% scholarship for the academic year 2018-20
2	Ms. Sazana Bazimaya	XI A Mgmt	75% tuition fee waiver for the academic year 2018-20
3	Ms. Smrity Chaudhary	XI C Mgmt	75% tuition fee waiver for the academic year 2018-20
4	Ms. Karishma Pariyar	XI E Sci	Father "Cap" Miller scholarship for the academic year 2018-20
5	Ms. Switama Shrestha	XI E Sci	100% tuition fee waiver for the academic year 2018-20

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SKIN CARE AWARENESS PROGRAM

On 27 November 2018 Skin Care Awareness Programme was conducted by the dermatologist, Dr. Bikrant Dhakal. During the programme, he explained the fact that our skin differs from person to person. According to him, our skin falls in one of the five different types. They are *normal, dry, oily, combination* or *sensitive.*

He explained that in order to take proper care of our skin, we have to know our skin type first. All skin types should be protected from excessive exposure to the harmful ultraviolet (UV) rays of the sun. In the programme, the audience was made aware of excessive exposure to UV rays which are harmful to our skin as it causes several skin problems like tanning, skin aging, wrinkles, and even skin cancer. He further explained that there are two different types of UV rays viz. UVA and UVB rays. UVA rays are responsible for causing tanning, skin aging and wrinkles. UVB rays play a key role in developing skin cancer.

Dr. Dhakal explained that we can protect our skin from the harmful UV rays by applying sunscreen. According to him, the SPF on sunscreen protects our skin from UVB rays, and if we want protection from both the types of UV rays then we should look for the sunscreen with broad spectrum label on it. He also suggested applying sunscreen liberally to all the exposed skin 30 minutes prior to exposure to the sun and should reapply it every two hours.

Everyone present in the hall found the talk programme informative. The programme ended after the question-answer session.

FORMATION OF POLICE-SCHOOL LIAISON COMMITTEE

On 28 November 2018, as per the policy of the government, a Police-school Liaison Committee comprising the representatives of parents, teachers, students and the police was formed. This committee aims to create a symbiotic relationship among the stakeholders through mutual understanding and cooperation. The meeting was chaired by DSP Dan Bahadur Malla.

The members of the committee are as follows:

SN	Committee Structure	Name	Designation
1	Principal	Mr. Badal Pradhan	Coordinator
2	Chief Administrative Officer	Mr. Prakash Shrestha	Member
3	Parents' Representative (Female)	Ms. Luna Shrestha	Member
4	Parents' Representative (Male)	Mr. Dipak Khatiwada	Member
5	Students' Representative (Female)	Ms. Esha Subedi	Member
6	Students' Representative (Female)	Ms. Swtashma Rana	Member
7	Students' Representative (Male)	Mr. Abhishek Pokhrel	Member
8	Students' Representative (Male)	Mr. Aarjit Poudel	Member
9	School Liaison Police	Mr. Birendra K. C.	Member Secretary

BLOOD DRIVE

"Someone's blood saved my life and made my mom smile – was that you?" – A 5-year-old Kid.

There are countless heart-touching events and experiences that appeal for the effecive service of blood bank in full swing in Nepal.

As a warm support to those in need, XA and its sister organization KDBC organized Blood Drive, a blood donation programme, in its premises in association with Daya Foundation on 2 December 2018. At the programme, 60 people including college students, who were at least at the age of 18, teachers and staff donated their blood. Some of them had donated blood multiple times inspiring others to join their team

INTER-HOUSE DEBATE COMPETITION 2018

On 4 December 2018, an Inter-House Debate Competition was organized in the conference hall of XA as a part of co-curricular activities, aiming at students' exposure to interpersonal interaction and presentation in a mass. The students of Grade XII (Science) from four different houses, namely Annapurna, Dhaulagiri, Machapuchhre and Makalu, took part in the competition chaired by the Chairperson of DNN Mr Raj Kharel. The participant showcased their oratory talents on the topic "Eastern Education System over Western Formal Education". Ms. Alina Pandey and Mr. Sambid Panta from Machapuchhre House were declared the winners. Congratulations students, keep it up!

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NEF-CCN INTER-COLLEGE DEBATE 2018

Six colleges as NEF-CCN members participated in NEF-CCN Inter-college Debate Competition 2018 held at Asian Institute of Technology and Management (AITM) on 7 December 2018. XA team comprised of Ms. Rajashwi Shrestha, Mr. Prajwol Shrestha and Mr. Pranish Maharjan won the debate competition in English Category. Moreover, Mr. Prajwol Shrestha and Mr. Shrijan Raj Pandey from Xavier Academy won the titles of the Best Speaker in English and Nepali Categories respectively. Congratulations to all the winners!

Participants of the Debate Competition

SN	NAME	CLASS	CATEGORY	REMARKS
1	Prajwol Shrestha	Science XII D	ENGLISH	WINNER/ BEST SPEAKER
2	PranishMaharjan	Science XII B		WINNER
3	Rajashwi Shrestha	Science XII B		WINNER
4	SujalTimalsina	Science XII D	NEPALI	-
5	DenishLepcha	Science XI B		-
6	Shrijan Raj Pandey	Science XI E		BEST SPEAKER

LA SPORTS MEET 2018

XA took part in LA Cup Inter-college Football and Basketball Tournaments held at Little Angels' College (LA) on 3 - 13 December 2018. The boys' teams in both the tournaments played promisingly. However, the girls' team secured the second position in the basketball tournament, winning the cup and silver medals. Ms. Ayusha Kunwar of XA won the Highest Scorer Award of the tournament, too. Congratulations to the winners!

BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

SN	Name	Class	Jersey
1	Aayush Tamang	XI Management	14
2	Karma Wangyal Gurung	XI Management	7
3	Poem Maharjan	XI Science	8
4	Prabesh Upadhyaya	XI Science	15
5	Kaushal Shrestha	XI Science	9
6	Yeshwant Gurung	XII Management	11
7	Rasik Shrestha	XII Management	13
8	Ronack Gurung	XII Management	5
9	Obil Adhikari	XII Management	10
10	Bivabsu Khadka	XII Science	4
11	Anas Ansari	XII Science	12
12	Mukesh Baniya / Subihang Limbu	Coach	
13	Prashant Ghale	Team Manager	

BOYS FOOTBALL TEAM

SN	Name	Class	Jersey
1	Aryan Raj Basnet	XI Management	30
2	Samyog Katuwal	XI Management	3
3	Laxman Bohara	XI Management	13
4	Ghanshyam Sharma Paudyal	XI Management	99
5	Hitten Dhamala	XI Science	2
6	Gaurav Jung Gurung	XII Management	8
7	Saurav Shrestha	XII Management	5
8	Tshering Lama	XII Management	10
9	Anis Lama (C)	XII Management	23
10	Ashutosh Shrestha (GK)	XII Management	0
11	Shasank Gurung	XII Management	69
12	Suraj Shrestha	XII Science	7
13	Gehendra Shrestha	XII Science	12
14	SudipGiri	XII Science	-
15	Naresh Shrestha / Jayen Man Singh	Coach	-
16	SparshaPathak	Team Manager	-

GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

SN	Name	Class	Jersey
1	Kelsang Dolma Lama	XI Management	6
2	Aayusha Kunwar	XI Management	3
3	Aeli Thapa	XI Science	21
4	Sabhyata Shrestha	XI Science	22
5	Esha Subedi	XII Management	8
6	Liza Rai	XII Management	5
7	Swikriti Ghising Lama	XII Management	11
8	Babita Sherpa	XII Management	
9	Prerna Chhantyal	XII Management	
10	Saina Maskey	XII Science	12
11	Angel Karki	XII Science	10
12	Rebika Maharjan	XII Science	7
13	Shreya Neupane	XII Science	17
14	Mukesh Baniya / Subihang Limbu	Coach	
15	Subi Hang Limbu	Team Manager	

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SECOND TERMINAL EXAMINATION ROUTINE 2018/19

Time	8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.			
Date	**XII Sci**	**XII Mgmt**	**XI Sci**	**XI Mgmt**
28 Dec 2018 Friday	Phy	Acc	Phy	Acc
30 Dec 2018 Sunday	Bio / Maths	B. Studies	Bio	B. Studies
31 Dec 2018 Monday	Eng	Eng	Eng	Eng
2 Jan 2019 Wednesday	Chem	B. Maths	Chem	Nep
4 Jan 2019 Friday	Nep	Eco	Maths	Eco

MOTIVATION SESSIONS FOR GRADE XII STUDENTS

The renowned motivational speaker Mr Rajendra Bahadur Shrestha offered highly energizing motivation sessions for XA students in the conference hall of XA on 18 December 2018. The sessions held in two groups for the Science and Management students of Grade XII primarily focused on the theme "Know your You", attempting to drive off students' unnecessary pressure caused by the fear of failure shedding light on the simple but strong statement 'Failure will never overtake you if your determination to succeed is strong enough'. All the participants enjoyed the session heartily, and were hoped to have some breakthrough in the line of their duty of studies with struggles.

Congratulations

MR. PRANISH MAHARJAN

for bagging Silver Medal in the **5th NECOS-INTERNATIONAL JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP 2018**

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STATUS OF MBA AND EMBA CLASSES

Five batches of MBA (2016 Fall, 2017 Spring, 2017 Fall, 2018 Spring & 2018 Fall), two batches of EMBA (2017 and 2018 Spring) and the first batch of BBA are attending their regular classes. The status of the classes of the various batches is as follows:

SN	Intake	Semester	Start of Semester	Classes till Jan 19	End of Semester	Tentative date of PU Exam	Remarks
1	2016 Fall MBA	IV	18 July 2018	120*	24 December 2018	6 January 2019	Routine out
2	2017 Spring MBA	IV	13 December 2018	35*	May 2019	May - June 2019	
3	2017 Fall MBA	III	14 December 2018	35*	April 2019	May 2019	
4	MBA 2018 Spring	II	11 September 2018	95*	February 2019	March 2019	
5	MBA 2018 Fall	I	17 August 2018*	130*	January 2019	February 2019	University Registration Open
6	EMBA 2017 Spring	IV	13 December 2018	35*	April 2019	May 2019	
7	EMBA 2018 Spring	II	5 September 2018	85*	February 2019	March 2019	
8	BBA 2017	II	20 November 2018	50*	March 2019	April 2019	

CO- CURRICULAR AND EXTRA- CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Besides regular classes, the college is also focusing on value-added activities to enrich the learning experience of the students. During the last three months (Oct-Dec) the college has organized various value-added events like Marketing Plan Competition, International Educational Tour, Thailand, SPSS training.

The various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities organized by the college are synopsized in the following table:

SN	Month/ Year	Dates	Activity	Participants	Activity
1	**October 2018**	6	**Marketing Plan Competition**	MBA and EMBA 2018 spring intakes	KDBC Marketing Plan Competition was organized for 1st and 2nd semester MBA students in association with RELEVENT Management Pvt. Ltd. on 6 October 2018. The palns presented by students are evaluated by the panel of distinguish judges from marketing arena
2		29 Oct-05 Nov	**International Educational Tour to PIM**	33 students 3rd & 4th sem (MBA and EMBA)	MBA 3rd, EMBA 3rd and MBA 4th semester students visited Bangkok as a part of extra co curricular activities of the academic calendar
3	**November 2018**	21	**PIM Visit to KDBC**	PIM International Marketing Manager and PIM delegates, KDBC Chairman, Staffs and Students	Ms Tanarat, PIM Ambassador spoke to the students about the academic collaboration and education in PIM
4	**December 2018**	13-21	**Seminar Series-III**	26 MBA students(4th sem 2017 Spring)	Mr. Ram Kumar Thapa, conducted seminar series on the topic "Banking and its Management"
5		14-20	**SPSS Training**	60 students from 3rd MBA and 2nd sem MBA and EMBA	As part of extra-curricular value added activity college organized 8 day long training on SPSS program. It was fecilitated by Suvidha Sewa trainers Jann Shrestha, Sukriti Karki and Rukesh Machamasi
6		21-28	**Seminar Series-II**	26 MBA students (3rd sem 2017 Fall)	Vijay lal Pradhan, PhD conducted seminar series on the topic "Total Quality Management".
7		21	**Day Industrial Visit**	20 MBA students 2018 Fall	As a part of extra co-curricular activities of the academic calendar, students of 1st semester visited DDC, Balaju
8		22	**HR & Communication Workshop**	MBA 1st and 2nd Sem students	On 22 Dec college organized 3 hour HR & Communication workshop, fecilited by The HR expert Mr. Shambhu Prasad Sharma. The theme of training was effective comminications for human resource practices & problem solving techniques, tools/approaches

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STATUS OF THESES AND SEMINAR SERIES

During the last 3 months, altogether 7 students have completed their theses, including submission of the theses and completion of pre and final viva examinations.

In addition, Seminar Series Viva for 17th batch 2018 Spring 2nd sem, facilitated by Dr .Uttam Kumar Regmi, ended with Final Viva Presentation on 8 December 2018. This seminar series was evaluated by the Former Purbanchal University Dean, Prof. Dr. Shyam Bhadur Katuwal.

Likewise, Seminar Series Programme of MBA 2017 Spring was held on the topic "Banking and its Management" on 13 December 2018, with the distinguished facilitator Mr. Ram Kumar Thapa. The External appointed for the final Viva of this seminar was Mr. Subash Acharya, Deputy Director, NRB.

More recently seminar series of MBA 2017 Fall 3rd semester took place on 21-28 December 2018. The resource person for the seminar was Mr. Vijay Lal Pradhan, PhD Total Quality Management and CDM faculty.

MARKETING PLAN COMPETITION

KDBC organized Marketing Plan Competition for its MBA 1st and 2nd semester students in conjunction with Relevent Management Pvt. Ltd. on 6 October 2018.

Students from 1st and 2nd semesters in 7 teams, each comprised of four or five members of four to five, competed against each other to strategize a marketing plan for the local business.

Teams were challenged to develop a marketing plan for the self selected brand as a marketing agency, teams were tasked with preparing a 30-second TV commercial, social media marketing, event marketing and budget research. The team made its presentation to a panel of four marketing experts and advertisers. The team's showcase amazed the judges with their out-of-the-box thinking and a well-developed marketing plan. The experience was fantastic for the participants because it exposed them to another area of unfamiliar business. This competition provoked the students' mind and opened intellect to more opportunities that are offered to students, whether on campus or off.

The winning team was second semester 2018 spring, with their clear strategy and action plan to move forward with positioning the scooter brand. All teams put forth their marketing plans and efforts in exceptional way

SOLBRIDGE
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

A BRIEF VISIT TO SOLBRIDGE INTERNATION SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (WOOSONG UNIVERSITY), DAEJEON, SOUTH KOREA

24 October 2018; SolBridge is the first business school in Korea with an international faculty and student body. All courses are taught in English following an American curriculum model. SolBridge is one of Korea's 15 universities that have been accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) board of executives. It is the youngest business school in AACSB's history to receive this accreditation, receiving the accreditation just 7 years after establishment. KDBC prides in having SolBridge as its International Strategic Partner.

The Program Coordinator of KDBC, Ms. Rashmi Sharma Mainali who was on a personal visit, was heartily received by the International Relations Officer, Mr. Rakesh Lazar. A visit round the college helped her meet the faculty members and know more about the curriculum. Prof. Dr. John E. Endicott, President, Woosong University, Vice-Chancellor, SolBridge International Businss School welcomed the Program Coordinator with warmth. He talked about how to improve ways to enhance the liaison between SolBridge and KDBC.

Mr. Rakesh Lazar discussed on ways to benefit students of KDBC and said that he would work on it and converse further, during his visit to Nepal in December, 2018.

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KDBC plans various kinds of exposures for its MBA and EMBA students. Of the three tours in the calendar, the final visit was to an International destination, Thailand. A group comprising 33 students, accompanied by the Program Coordinator Ms. Rashmi Sharma Mainali and faculty Mr. Krishna Nakarmi, left for Thailand on 29 October 2018.

The visit was strongly informative as well as entertaining. The first leg of the visit began with the academic session at Panyapiwat Institute of Management (PIM), which is an institute of higher education founded by CP ALL Plc. The warm welcome at PIM was a great start to the trip. Ms. Shatshaya Kuwongbundit highlighted Agro-Industry that focused on its motto "Kitchen of the World". The visit to 7-11 stores, both at Flagship store #10001 and TaraSquare branch became a wonderful learning experience. The innovative flagship store #10001 is considered to be an ultra-modern new branch of 7-11, for its "space"- themed version. It must be mentioned that CP ALL, which operates the retail chain 7/11, was ranked by Forbes in 2014 as the 8th most innovative company.

The second day at PIM started with Modern Trade Business Management session by Ms. Jirarat Jantawatcharakorn, Associate Director of The Office of Academic Services, that highlighted various facets of modern day business and the need to update and upgrade with time. This was followed by visits to Innovative Center for Robotics and Automation Systems (iCRAS) & Aviation Business Training Centre. The robotic centre aroused curiosity in the students, and they were seen satiating their queries asking a lot of questions. The group then left for Tan Land, an example of "learning to live in harmony with nature". The technology of tea production, from ordinary plastic bags to becoming the world's most advanced sterile refrigeration technology is an epitome of the green factory concept. The students learned about the process of green tea manufacturing as well as its logistics and supply chain details.

Day 3 started with the visit to the Charoen Pokphand Foods Public Company Limited (CPF) at Saraburi. The company's core businesses are livestock and aquaculture. Livestock operations include chicken broilers, chicken layers, ducks, and swine. CPF commits to produce quality food products that are nutritious and hygienic and have the highest level of safety while having business adhering to environmental friendliness and social responsibility. Our students were made aware of the innovative business ideas as well as the significance of R&D.

The high-spirited team was then led into fun and frolic. They were exposed to lush and luxuriant Thai lifestyle. Visit to temples, Safari World, Gems Gallary, Coral Island added extra flavours to the already exciting trip. They experienced the joys of parasailing, jet-skiing, sea walking and banana boat ride. The Chaophraya dinner cruise got them groomed in their best attire and they enjoyed a wonderful evening. The gala dinner and pepe music got everyone rolling on the dance floor. The 8-day 7-night trip came to an end on 5 November 2018 but it has left lasting memories in the minds of the students.

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SPSS TRAINING PROGRAM

College firmly believes in promoting students' learning with their genuine exposures. As per the approved academic calendar of the college, KDBC offered one of the important value-added training activities, 16-hour SPSS training programme from 14 Dec to 21 Dec 2018 for 2nd & 3rd semester MBA and EMBA students.

It was great learning opportunity for the students in the research based statistical package. IT Experts Ms. Sukriti Karki and Mr. Rukesh Machamasi facilitated the 8-day long SPSS training programme.

This training provided students an exposure to well-known analytical tool as well as an opportunity to learn many new statistical logics.

Students got many ideas and insight about the descriptive as well as analytical statistics using SPSS software. It also acquainted students with the practical aspect of the research methodology and its functions, offereing useful information related to the practical aspects of the educational course which cannot be visualized in lectures

A DAY VISIT TO DAIRY DEVELOPMENT COORPORATION, BALAJU

27 students from MBA 1st semester, accompanied by a Programme Officer visited DDC located at Balaju, Kathmandu on 22 December 2018. The visit was a part of calendar activity. Industrial visit is organized by the college in every 1st semester to offer students a chance to visit companies and get insight regarding the internal working environment of a company and its functions, as well as useful information related to the practical aspects of the educational course which cannot be envisaged in lecture room.

Students were briefed about the plant operations and procedures. Students visited Dairy Development Corporation, established under Corporation Act 2021 BS. DDC-a fully state owned corporation, initiated for the economic advancement of the poor farming communities, has flourished into a nationwide movement with an annual collection over 60 million litres of milk from more than 75 thousand milk producers through 888 milk cooperatives spread out in 33 districts.

With the sate-of-art infrastructure comprising fully modern dairy plants, 11 cheese manufacturing units, 45 milk chilling plants as well as highly qualified dairy specialists, DDC is a precious asset in the economic development of our nation.

At DDC, students observed that the company has strict adherence to the quality of milk & milk products, hygiene, and sanitation of the plants. DDC pledge to uphold the grand tradition set by the predecessors and to endorse the trust and faith to its valued customers.

During the visit, students learnt and observed the entire manufacturing process and the supply chain of DDC right from the collection of dairy inputs, auxiliary raw material, mixing, assembling, counting packaging and dispatching to the market. The students got deep insights into the functioning and operations of the plant. The visit was indeed a very educational as well as informative experience for students, where they got to witness such high levels of quality standards and the assembly line of the leading dairy producer of the country

HR TRAINING CUM WORKSHOP

On 22 December, the first 3-hour HR & Communication workshop was organized by the college. This programme was facilitated by The HR expert Mr. Shambhu Prasad Sharma. The training was focused on effective communications for human resource practices & problem solving techniques, tools/approaches. In his working session Mr. Sharma, drew the attention of all the students by encouraging and involving the participants in his learning and amusing activities. Mr. Sharma's focal point was on acquisition of knowledge, skills, attitude, tools and techniques. The training was conducted in Nepali/English as appropriate for trainees.

The programme provided practical overview of dynamics, as well as offering solid tactic for communicating and problem solving in the best possible manner. The trainer in the finest way with multiple exercises and participation, allowed student participants with self-discovery and frank conversations. All the participants took part in his practical exercises with great zeal and impetus.

The training was well received and appreciated by all the participants.