

## **Annual report - 2020**

**“Although this term has been a turbulence for all, I am writing this Annual Report of the year 2020. What a year 2020 turned out to be!”**

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Report which provides key information of the 2020 progress of Kailash Bodhi School. I want to use this annual report to share how we are continuing with our curriculum, ensuring that the outcomes are being met and, at the same time, providing support and challenge for all students, irrespective of the current situation.

### **February 2020**

On February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020, a silver jubilee celebration was celebrated on the occasion of 25<sup>th</sup> year of this organization. Although it was late by 2 years already due to the reconstruction of the school building because of the earthquake 2015, the silver jubilee celebration was a memorable day and huge success in the history of Kailash Bodhi School. More than 100 ex-students joined the ceremony. Among them there were many doctors, engineers, nurses, etc. I personally was out of my mind with joy to see all those young adults. The Chief Guest for the program was Mr. Krishna Rai (Member of the House of Representatives of the federal parliament of Nepal) accompanied with many dignified officials witnessed the ceremony personally.

### **March 2020**

We concluded our Final Term Examination for 2019-2020. Then, although the virus was all over China, it wasn't affecting Nepal as such. We were able to conduct the examination for all the classes except for SEE. SEE exam got postponed until further notice. Later, it was decided by the government that due to Covid-19 pandemic, we had to cancel the exam for this year and issue certificates to the students based on internal evaluation.

### **April-December 2020 (Virtual School Experience Focus)**

Lockdown started allover Nepal, we decided to publish the final term's result through our school's Facebook page.

In the beginning of the online school, only 30% of the students were able to join our online classes through messenger, others were out of reach. For almost 3 months, we ran our online classes in messenger in the hope that the students are engaged with learning. With signs that the threat of Covid-19 pandemic will not subside anytime soon, we made the decision to invest in Veda Guru app, a fully integrated information system. This means that we have consolidated all database into a central location which helps improve information flow and coordination across all the staffs, students and parents. This also means that our parents will now have a easy access on our resources and can find our class routine, calendars, news and a better facilitation of digital interaction between teachers and students.

The COVID situation necessitated a swift turn to a new way of learning to students and a new way for working for faculty and staff.

Attendance after installing the app has been remarkable with 80% of students attending online school. The other 20% students, it is not easy for them to access online classes since they are in villages where there's no internet connection.

## **SEE result 2020**

Due to covid-19 pandemic, unlike in the past, result of SEE this year was prepared on the basis of continuous study assessment throughout the school year. Normally it is based on the final board exam in the end. Finally an internal evaluation was made and the result reports as given below:

Grades	Number of students
A+	34 students
A	22 students
B+	12 students
B	2 students

Students, teachers and parents are happy to have satisfactory result in the end. Most of the students have joined class +1 (11) in new colleges and already studying virtually.

## **KBS Jumla**

The school have to remain closed from March to October 2020. Teachers tried to visit students in small group in the community but authority gave red signal, so we have to restrain. Finally from Mid-November it re-opens to all the students and normal regular classes commenced, although public health measures needs to be followed strictly like mask, social distancing and hand wash.

## **KBS Humla**

Like the school in Kathmandu, Jumla, KBS Humla also remain closed till July and then in August 2020 it opened for 20 days for the students. Some government officials were found with covid infection, so the District Administration Office decided to keep the district under lockdown again. Later although the lockdown was lifted, the school remain closed till November. Again opening for a week and it was closed as a school nearby was badly affected, 56 students and teachers affected. It is still closed. Since internet facility is not available, students cannot learn by online as well.

## **Thanksgiving!**

Thank you very much for your continued support and understanding through this uncertain time. The whole team of KBS are working hard to make our new virtual school a success, and the messages of positivity and support you have been sharing with us are really valued and appreciated.

## **Christmas Wishes**

We wish you all a healthy, restful and very merry Christmas and New Year. We all hope for the new beginnings to be happier.

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
&  
HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021



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