KAILASH BODHI SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Preface

At KBS, we believe in the transformative power of education that integrates both intelligence and character, as articulated by Martin Luther King Jr. Our mission transcends academic achievement; we strive to nurture holistic development in every child, fostering intellectual, emotional, social, and moral growth. Over the past three decades, KBS has embraced its responsibility to create a better society, overcoming challenges with resilience, flexibility, and intellectual rigor. Recognizing that true growth often arises through adversity, we remain dedicated to cultivating well-rounded individuals who contribute meaningfully to their communities.

Staff

KBS family comprises of 44 well experienced, dedicated teaching staff and 15 supporting staff. We duly appreciate the tremendous co-operation on the part of everyone associated with this institution who have strived their best to mold our students to work hard to make their dreams and aspiration come true. Apart from the various core subject teachers, we have dynamic teachers for physical education, yoga, scout, music and dance.



Comprehensive Learning Environment

KBS has continually enhanced its infrastructure to support holistic development. Our well-stocked library fosters a love for reading, our fully equipped science lab encourages curiosity and innovation, and our spacious playground, guided by experienced coaches, promotes physical fitness and teamwork. We have also added a part-time nurse to ensure the health and well-being of our students, offering timely medical attention and health awareness programs. Additionally, programs like scout groups and structured extracurricular activities contribute to the overall growth of our students.





Complete Learning Systems for Early Education

Our pre-primary and primary classes are facilitated by structured programs known as the Complete Preschool System (CPS) and the Complete Primary System (CPrS). These programs ensure that children are taught through a playway method, integrating age-appropriate topics to encourage curiosity and joy in learning. The CPS and CPrS programs also emphasize academic learning along with holistic evaluation and assessment, fostering balanced intellectual and personal growth in young learners.



Outstanding Academic Results

The Secondary Education Examination (SEE) results highlighted KBS's commitment to academic excellence. This year, 18 students achieved A+, 34 received A, and 8 secured B+ grades. Our educators' dedication to personalized guidance and innovative teaching methods played a key role in these successes.



Our dear students expressing their heartfelt gratitude to their sponsors by writing letters, creating beautiful cards, and making thoughtful drawings. Through these heartfelt gestures, they conveyed their appreciation for all the support and kindness their sponsors have shown them.



Tribute to a Great Soul

May 6th marked our annual Peace Day, a heartfelt tribute to the late venerable Pema Rigzin. His life's work remains an enduring source of inspiration for the KBS family. The day was filled with activities such as speeches, competitions, and games that celebrated his values, instilling in students the importance of peace, compassion, and service to others.

As part of the celebration, we held a prize distribution ceremony to honor all the position holders from each class, recognizing their hard work and achievements. Additionally, we hosted a graduation program for our Upper Kindergarten students, celebrating their important milestone as they take their first steps into primary education.



Vibrant Co-Curricular Activities

Recognizing the importance of nurturing creativity and self-expression, KBS organized diverse extracurricular activities this year. From cultural programs to sports events, students had ample opportunities to explore their interests, build confidence, and develop essential life skills. February's sports events were particularly memorable, fostering teamwork, discipline, and a spirit of healthy competition. The school looks at each learner as a unique whole person with inherent genius, special capabilities and unlimited potential by providing conducive and encouraging environment.

The daily morning assembly featured speeches by students from Classes 9 and 10. This program cultivated confidence, public speaking skills, and the ability to articulate ideas effectively. Outstanding speeches were recognized with awards, further motivating students to excel.













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Outdoor Achievements

KBS students excelled in various external competitions, showcasing their talents in arts, literature, and academics. These achievements reflect our emphasis on nurturing a growth mindset and encouraging students to strive for excellence beyond the classroom.



Loverook Tsering Lama - Winner and Kapol Sangmo Lama - 3rd Position in Fine Art competition organized by Foundation for Hope lions club of kathmandu fine art.



Ms. Desang Mindik Lama won the consolation prize in valley wise drawing and painting competition organized by cosmos educational institute and research centre.

On the occasion of the 30th Metropolitan Day 2081, Kathmandu Metropolitan Education Department organized a Resource Center Level Inter-school Quiz Competition. We were overjoyed to share that KBS has claimed the CHAMPION'S TITLE! Pema Topjyor Lama Lhamu Doma Sherpa Loverook Tsering Lama





We are proud to celebrate the achievement of Dickey Sangmo from Grade 7, who secured 2nd position in the yoga competition organized by Bishwa Darshan Abhiyan Nepal.

Educational Trips and Experiential Learning

To facilitate well-rounded development, KBS organized outdoor visits that provided students with valuable real-world experiences. Class 10 explored Pokhara in December, while other grades visited local geographical areas. These trips enhanced students' understanding of social and natural environments, promoting empathy, curiosity, and a sense of community.







Exhibition and Spiritual Odyssey

The grand exhibition held on January 17th at the PR auditorium showcased students' intellectual and spiritual growth. Presentations on topics ranging from moral values to ethical dilemmas reflected the integration of academic learning with character education. The event was widely praised and attended by students from neighboring schools.



Losar Celebration







Buddha Jayanti Celebration

This year, KBS celebrated Buddha Jayanti with great enthusiasm and reverence. Our Tibetan teacher, Thinley Sir, shared enlightening stories about the life and teachings of Lord Buddha with our senior students, fostering a deeper understanding of peace, compassion, and mindfulness. Additionally, a group of our students participated in an inter-school quiz competition held to commemorate the occasion, showcasing their knowledge and enthusiasm for Buddhist philosophy and history.





Scout Camp Post-COVID

After the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdowns, KBS proudly organized a much-anticipated scout camp for our dedicated scout students. This was the first camp since the pandemic, and it provided an enriching experience filled with activities that fostered teamwork, resilience, leadership, and a love for nature. The camp not only rekindled the spirit of scouting but also offered students a refreshing opportunity to bond and grow beyond the classroom.



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FPK Group visit

In March, we had the privilege of hosting a visit from Förderkreis Patenschulen Kirchentellinsfurt, Germany. To honor the group, KBS organized a special program where students performed various cultural dances, and Tenzi Tseyang delivered a heartfelt thanksgiving speech. Chairperson Gabi Richter addressed the students and teachers, inspiring all with her words of encouragement. We extend our gratitude for the thoughtful gifts brought for the school, which will undoubtedly benefit our students and support their growth.









Volunteership



February 23- March 12, we had the pleasure of welcoming Ms. Josephine from Germany to KBS Kathmandu. We sincerely thank her for volunteering with us for three weeks. Her presence was greatly cherished by both the children and teachers, who truly valued her guidance and support during her stay.



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Visit by Honorable Miss Barbel Reinchmidt

On March 17th, KBS had the privilege of hosting Barbel Reinchmidt, a steadfast supporter of education for underprivileged children. Her visit inspired students and staff alike, reaffirming the importance of our mission. We are deeply grateful for her guidance and contributions, which have significantly impacted the lives of our students.





Strengthening Bonds with Celebrations

In addition to observing Parents' Day, Children's Day, and Teachers' Day, this year KBS introduced the celebration of Father's Day. Recognizing that the bond between father and child is as vital as the mother-child relationship, this initiative aimed to strengthen familial connections. The event included heartfelt activities such as storytelling, games, and a "Letters to Fathers" segment, fostering a deeper understanding of the father's role in a child's growth and well-being. Children's Day provided an opportunity for students to showcase their artistic and cultural talents. The competitive talent show encouraged creativity and self-expression, ensuring students felt valued and celebrated within the school community.



Leadership Support for Kailash Bodhi Simikot

Following the unfortunate demise of Mr. Chhawang Lama, the esteemed principal of Kailash Bodhi Simikot, the school faced significant challenges. To address these issues and ensure continuity, our principal personally visited the school. During this visit, crucial measures were taken to stabilize operations, including the appointment of a new headteacher Mr. Ngawang Namgyal Lama, for Kailash Bodhi Simikot. This proactive step marked a turning point, bringing renewed hope and direction to the school community.



Recreation Program for Staff

As part of our annual tradition, KBS organized a recreation program for our teaching and non-teaching staff this year as well. The program served as a much-needed break, fostering camaraderie, relaxation, and rejuvenation. Through various fun activities and team-building exercises, the event celebrated the dedication and hard work of our staff, reinforcing a positive and collaborative work environment.



Classroom Desk Upgrade

This year, with the generous support of the Tso Pema Association, KBS successfully replaced all the old desks in our classrooms. The previous desks were sharp and posed a risk to students, but now every class is equipped with safe and comfortable desks, ensuring a better and more secure learning environment. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Tso Pema Association for their invaluable contribution to our students' well-being.





Fostering Intellectual Growth

Our group discussion (GD) program, now in its 15th year, has been instrumental in enhancing critical thinking, collaboration, and communication skills. These sessions offer students opportunities to engage deeply with complex topics, preparing them for future academic and professional challenges.

Parent-Teacher Meetings

We conducted parent-teacher meetings for all parents across all grades. Through meaningful discussions, teachers shared students' progress, strengths, and areas for improvement, while parents offered valuable insights and support. This initiative further strengthened the partnership between school and home in nurturing holistic growth for our students.



Student Emotional and Motivational Program

KBS organized a special emotional and motivational program for students, led by the renowned Dr. Tara. The session focused on fostering emotional well-being, resilience, and self-motivation among students. Dr. Tara's engaging approach and insightful guidance empowered students to navigate challenges with confidence and develop a positive mindset, leaving a lasting impact on their personal and academic growth.



KBS JUMLA

A Year in Review

KBS Jumla continues to shine as a beacon of quality education in a remote yet vibrant community. With around 600 students, the school has consistently prioritized holistic growth and academic excellence.

This year, we celebrated Buddha Jayanti with a meaningful rally to Chandannath, fostering cultural awareness and unity. Our annual Sports Week was a highlight, featuring football matches and various games. The farewell program for Class X was a heartfelt occasion, marking the beginning of a new chapter for our graduating students.

On the academic front, students excelled, with notable achievements in a reading competition. Mindfulness exercises and counseling sessions were introduced to support students' emotional well-being, contributing to a positive and balanced learning environment.

An educational tour further enriched the students' experiences, providing them with practical learning opportunities. Despite the challenges of being in a remote area, KBS Jumla remains steadfast in its mission, delivering quality education with unparalleled enthusiasm and commitment. The school's efforts reflect its dedication to nurturing well-rounded individuals ready to contribute meaningfully to society.



KBS HUMLA

Kailash Bodhi School, located in the remote and cold region of Simkot, Humla, has made remarkable progress this year. Despite its challenging location, the school has achieved several milestones. Wooden flooring was installed on the ground floor, improving the infrastructure. Academically, the school excelled as its graduates secured the top three positions in the SEE exams among all government schools in the district. Additionally, the school won first place in an inter-school basic level quiz contest, showcasing the students' knowledge and skills. In sports, the school claimed first position in the Under-13 football competition held in Humla. Over the past 5 to 10 years, the quality of education has significantly improved, making the school well-known in Simkot's headquarters. These achievements highlight Kailash Bodhi School's growth in education, infrastructure, and extracurricular activities, contributing to its reputation as one of the leading schools in the region.





Expressions of Gratitude

As the year concludes, we extend our deepest gratitude to our sponsors and supporters. Your unwavering commitment has been the foundation of our achievements. Your belief in our mission enables us to continue fostering the holistic development of our students. We wish you a joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year filled with aspirations reaching new heights.

