



# BABA

Newsletter 2075



Welcome to Baba Boarding High School's first Newsletter for the academic year 2075 BS. The purpose of this issue is to introduce and provide information on the programs and activities of the school.

Baba has always stood out as one of the best private schools throughout the country since our inception in 1980 AD. The excellent performances and achievements of our students prove that Baba School is synonymous with the concept of academic excellence. In order to accomplish the visions and missions of our school, and to maintain the quality of our services, we have been expanding our areas of academic activities annually as per the needs of the times. The modification and addition of our activities to impart qualitative learning has always been an ongoing endeavor at Baba.

The most remarkable activities that took place during the first term are categorized as experiential learning, internal competition, external competition, training and skill development, team building, reporting progress (Parents-Teacher Conferences), partnership with organizations, community services, awards and celebrations and teachers' in-house skill development related training and activities.

## Parents Curriculum Orientation

Baba school held a Parent's Orientation for the new academic year to provide parents with an insight into subject curriculums and pedagogy, language and literacy enrichment activities, assessment strategy tools and ECA activities. The program also led to discussions on topics related to Parent's involvement, the expectations of the school, field trips, educational excursions, events, and activities. The parents were very excited to learn that the school is partnering with 3Di School, New Zealand as well as Karkhana Nepal to enhance the learning experience of our students.



## Principal's Message

Baba prides itself in being one of the frontrunners in the Nepalese educational sector for the last 38 years. Since our inception, the school has actively adapted to the changing times and continued to evolve its teaching methods. With the core belief that an inquisitive mind is the foundation to success, we have been structuring our educational approach by giving paramount emphasis to enquiry based learning.

Here at Baba, we strive towards creating a welcoming and accepting learning environment for our children. We also make sure that our students reap full benefits from the personalized learning that gets carried out in each classroom. Our mission has always been to prepare our students to enter into the global world as caring, confident and responsible citizens.

We aim to provide quality education to our children within the parameters of sound values and a disciplined environment. We believe that each child is unique and is capable of bringing positive change to the world. Hence, we are constantly striving to ensure that our students get to realize the full extent of their potentials. I would like to thank all our parents for their continuous and unwavering support towards the school. I assure you that we will leave no stone unturned to make your child into better individual and find success in their lives.

**Irine Shrestha**  
Principal

## Parents Orientation by Bee Creative Team at Baba School

"It's impossible to explain creativity. It's like asking a bird, "How do you fly?" You just do "- Eric Jerome Dickey.

In association with Karkhana Asia, Baba School has introduced the "BEE Creative Programme". This programme is designed to assist students to foster personal development skills through activity-based instructions and practical situations. This is a big platform for a better teaching-learning process in the classroom. We are grateful and overwhelmed by the active participation and productive feedbacks given during the interaction session.



## A Visit to Sneha's Care Centre

On July 2nd, 2018, Grade 9 students visited Sneha's Care Center as a part of a service learning activity. Sneha care center is a non-profitable and largest animal welfare charity of Nepal. The organization protects street and community dogs from acts of torture and cruelty. The objective of the trip was to study the condition of humanity in our society by observing the animals sheltered in the care center. The students interacted with the care team members and observed the condition of dogs. Listening to the heartbreaking stories behind each dog, our students made a pledge to support the care center. We are thankful towards Sneha's Care Center for their abundant contribution to society and humanity.



By Grade: 9

## Book As Companion

Although we have many friends and family to share our feelings, thoughts and get suggestion, we think books are the best when it comes to live a life full of wisdom, but no explanation. I like book because it gives us knowledge but never expect us or force us to remain obedient. Book offers knowledge about different aspects of life. I know there are faster modes of accessing information like the internet but internet is mainly for finding information not knowledge. So book stands as our companion.

Rahde Khoju Shrestha, Grade: 8

## Cleaning the Surrounding of Gokarneshwor Temple

I was very excited when I came to know that the following day we were planning to visit a Gokarneshwor Temple of Gokarna. Our slogan was "Helping People, Changing Life, Clean Temple, Clean Earth." A beautiful slogan which touched my heart. Cleanliness is one of the very strong characters of civilized people. When we reached the temple, really the surrounding was full of dirt. Plastics, papers, paper plates and leaf plates were everywhere. We were well organized beforehand, because we were there for cleaning the areas.

Religiously I have secular feelings but I love humanity and love to help people. I feel very sad when I remember the religiously divided people. Let's do not go in this way.

Gokarneshwor is a municipality of Kathmandu district. According to the newly political division it falls in the 3 no. Pradesh out of seven Pradeshes.

I don't have a deeper knowledge about the history of this temple, but we started to talk about the ancient history of this temple. According to various writing scripts and Sanskrit text the king of deities, struck Hanuman's jaw during his child hood. The child received his name the Sanskrit word Hanu (Jaw) and (man or mant) prominent of disfigured. The name thus means 'one with prominent of disfigured jaw'. There are many legends related with this temple according the local priest. But had other different activities so, I thanked him and proceeded to other part of our activity.

At the end of the visit we had photo session. We clicked photos and returned back to school. This is one of the best moments of my life.

Anmad Shrestha, Grade: 10

## Developing Empathy through Service Learning

It is an attitude, a relationship and a way of being in the world. In fact, we may not be truly serving others if we act without compassion, engagement, and a willingness to be "with" rather than just "for" another. Twenty years later this remains true and the notion of "empathy" and the building of partnerships and relationships are central to how we approach service learning and our commitment to serve our school, local and global communities.

Having been involved in many service learning projects over the years, there have been times when I have questioned my intentions and wondered whether, I was working 'for others' rather than "working with others." I think my motive for helping was my personal need rather than the needs of the local community. This experience taught me that service without a "heart" as the core of one's action is doomed to failure in the long term.

It is very rewarding to see our young students engaging and interacting in a caring manner with those, who they are trying to help. When they started caring and sharing their feelings like the member of their own home and speak out their feeling for underprivileged and wounded ones. At that point of time I could clearly understand the outcome of their empathetic actions.

Supporting the dogs of Sneha's care center our grade IX students have come to understand that they can interact with each other and without any boundaries

regardless of different barriers. This can only be made possible if our friends truly care about their service engagement.

Our friends have developed empathy towards the needs of these animals and they are very tuned in to how they can make their visits something memorable for a long time.

In today's world, it often seems that individualism and self are considered more important than community and togetherness. We can change this view if we take the banner of empathy and wave it proudly in every facet of our lives. In a school we have a major responsibility to instill in our community a belief in the value of bringing people and all the animals and plants together, learning from each other, teaching one another and giving the best of ourselves to develop a more just world for everyone. Empathy is seeing with the eyes of another, listening with the ears of another, and feeling with the heart of another. I am very proud to be part of an educational institution like Baba School that strives to make this ideal authentic. We can measure our service learning success on how our learning community responds to the needs of those who are less fortunate than us. We do it with an open heart, with the knowledge that our actions matter and with the desire to be part of a community who truly cares about those within our walls and in the world around us.

Sital Ghising, Grade: 10

### Everyone Has a Name

Everybody has a name,  
Some are different,  
Some are the same.  
Some are short,  
Some are long,  
All are right,  
None is wrong.  
My name is Sharon.  
It's special to me.  
It's exactly who  
I want to be!

Sharon Sherpa, Grade: 5



### Problems & Solutions

There is problem everywhere,  
But no solution anywhere,  
We people create problems,  
But they create solutions.

I want to live with no problems,  
But what should I do I love solution  
Life is boring without problems,  
Life is crazy with problems,

Everyone says no problems,  
I know there is a problem,  
But I say no problem,  
Cause there is a solution.

Without problem,  
Solution is impossible  
Without solution,  
Problem is impossible.

Diksong Sherpa, Grade: 8



## Trip to Doko Recycler

On 29<sup>th</sup> May 2018 we all the students of grade five went to Doko Recycler's Material Recovery Facility visit. We went there by bus. It was a fun ride. There were many brothers and sisters working as staff. They taught us how all the recyclable wastes collected from different places are classified into different categories such as plastic, paper, metal and glass. The first thing they taught us was about Metals. Then we went to learn about glass. There we learned how we can recycle glass bottle. Then we learned about paper. They had different machine for paper recycle. They used shredding machine to cut paper into pieces. Then we learned about E-waste or Electronic waste. We came to know that while dismantling this kind of waste we should be careful otherwise we may get poisoned. After that we took a short break and ate our lunch. After that brothers shared their ideas on making craft from the waste materials. They said us how they made lamp and cup. Then we played a short game of separating waste. The visit was really very informative and enjoyable.



Asim Gurung, Grade: 5

## My Pride; Basketball

One ball, two rings and ten players dribbling their way to opponents side to get a basket. This might be the definition of basketball but is more than just a game between two teams. It is a platform to present compassion, hard-work and an attitude of a person. This game truly defines who am I, either a winner or a achiever. Baba Boarding is home to me and Basketball team is my family.

If you want to know how I get inspired, We should take a look at those who have great contribution in their field. As I have passion for basketball, Mr. Lebron James from USA, who represents Lakers club which is my source of inspiration and my role model.

Thankfully, I joined Baba Boarding High School then I got exact atmosphere what I was looking for. The school has been supporting me to groom myself to be a good basketball player.

For a long time, Baba Boarding High school has the legacy of great



Basketball teams. Baba Ballers is considered a group of the finest players in entire Kathmandu valley. As I remember when I was in Grade 5, Baba ballers had won "Junior Boys Baba cup (3x3)" and became winner of "Senior Boys Valley Public (5x5)" in 2070, which was one of the inspirations for me to join Baba Basketball Team. Since 2071 I am in Baba Team sweating to hold my dreams and my team high. Following the glorious basketball history, Junior Baba team and Girls team were able to win trophy of "EURO CUP 2072". Similarly, senior boys team were First Runner Up in "WILSON CUP 2072".

Again the time has come for Baba ballers to rise and shine to its position of best.

My regular participation in the Basketball competition and training has been helping me to keep myself physically and mentally sound. I have learned that co-operation and competition together comes in life. My passion for basketball has taught me to keep balance between co-operation and competition. Therefore, loving sports and passion for it can be the best way to gain healthy life and life skill.

Thinley Lama, Grade: 10

## Dance Beyond Recreation Activity

People may think that dance is just a sport, a recreational activity or a part of culture. In my opinion dance is beyond them. For me dance is my passion and love for life.

Dance assists us to boost our overall personality. It should not be taken only as means of time pass. It is also a part of quality life. Once if we make it the part of our daily life, we can observe the difference in our life explicitly.

The most exciting part of dance is competitions, where we perform our dance in-front of the mass.

The haired, appropriate makeup, costume etc. are the prerequisite for the excellent performance. Likewise, the adequate rehearsal is equally important for better performance. when we dance on the stage, we do not dance only for audience, we dance for self, family, country and many more. It doesn't make sense for the good dancer whether they win or loose.

Since, the time I have started my schooling at Baba school, I found this as the best platform to flourish my dancing skill due to good dance teachers and supportive friends. I have been participating in every dance competitions. I participated in dance competition when I was in L.K.G at first at the age of 4. Then my major achievement in dance competition are : The winner of the most talented candidate for MISS Little Icon 2074, due to my dance. Similarly, I have been awarded for several awards in different inter-house and inter-school dance competitions in Kathmandu valley.

When we are dancing, we must have someone to encourage us, so that we dance in a good way. When we dance, we should dance in such a way that we get a good response from Audience. When we



are dancing, we must be physically and mentally fit then, we can give a best dance.

Before every big battle, generals would always give their soldiers a pep talk of some sort. Likewise, if we get the proper platform and guidance to flourish out talent, we can win any battle of life. I am happy to choose Baba school as it has always provided support and guidance and made me stand as what I am today. Therefore, I say you follow your heart and try your best to uplift other people's spirit. Lets dance and live happy life.

**Yachu Shrestha, Grade: 9**

## Children's Day

"Children's day" as an event is celebrated on every school. Children's day is a day for Children. Children are gift of nature. They should be given them time to study, time to play and make their future bright. We children should study. This day is very wonderful in the life of children. The joyful faces of children can be seen all over the world. The school holds various competitions from different ages in Children's day.

**Jimmy Dorje Lama, Grade: 2**

## Father

Father, Father you are like a shining gold

Who has brought me in this world.

You are a super star

Who shines in my heart like a shining star

In my difficulties you give me clue

I am so thankful that I got father like you

You are like a sky which is blue

Oh, my father I love you.

**Saurabhi Thapa, Grade: 3**

## Energy

Electricity is one of the most important sources of energy. Electricity plays vital role in the modern world, we use electricity for various purposes. Refrigerator, fan, oven, heater, rice cooker etc. can be run by electricity.

We get these energies from different sources like generator, hydropower, solar power, bio-gas, woods, oil, coal natural gases, windmill, batteries, water mill, etc. We also get the energy from nuclear plant, petroleum, biological and farm waste material, etc.

Energy plays an important role in our daily life. So, we should save energy.

**Pema Gelek Sherpa, Grade: 10**



## Service Learning Activity

Grade 8 students of Baba school visited New Life Nepal, an organization that provides shelter for handicapped children at Gokarneshwor, Kathmandu as their Community Service Project on the 25th of Asar. The organization was founded by Mr. Rajan Khanal. The main objective of the visit was to make students realize that people with mental or physical disabilities are just as important as anyone else in society. This was a once in a lifetime opportunity for our student to observe and have one on one interaction with mentally and physically challenged children in the organization. Upon request, the organization's staffs shared personal children's profiles, their physical and mental statuses and

information about their education. The students learned how some of the children sheltered by the organization experienced miraculous recoveries from the care they received and how they were eventually transferred to normal schools. Our students engaged and played with them and also exchange each other's feelings to make them feel like they are equally important members of the society. The students were so inspired to get involved in voluntary social work that they took an initiative to collect some funds and donate it to New Life Nepal.

By Grade: 8

## Community Service Activity at Gokarneshwor Mahadev Temple

"Helping people, Changing lives, Clean temples, and Clean Earth." Service learning projects make students learning more meaningful and encourage them to be socially responsible while also creating a feeling of contributing to society. As a part of Baba School's Service Learning Activity, our Grade 10 students got involved in a community service activity at Gokarneshwor Mahadev Temple Gokarna,

Kathmandu where the students engaged themselves in maintaining the temple premises and its surroundings while simultaneously researching the significance of the historical site. The major tasks of the campaign were the cleaning activities, observation of the temple design and architecture and interviewing people around the place.

By Grade: 10



## My new school - **BABA SCHOOL**

"The first day of school is your first chance to create new impression with your new friends and teachers, you get to learn something new and you find a new path way to improve yours studies." This is what came into my mind on the first day of my school in Baba.

This year I joined Baba School in grade 5 and I have learnt new and unique things after joining this school. I have learned a very new approach of teaching and learning i.e. thematic approach. The way of teaching this subject, which is the combination of two subjects, is completely different than other subjects. In this approach we study a single theme from multiple dimensions, Science, social, geography, numeracy, history, art, craft, songs and rhymes. Not only this we learn every theme in international context too which helps to broaden our knowledge and understanding. To explore more on theme we are taken to field trips. Our visit to Doko Recyclers while studying the theme 'Our Origin and Social Responsibility' is a very memorable one. From the visit we learned how we can be socially responsible by managing waste and saving environment.

We also study an additional subject called Phonics which helps to improve our spelling, pronunciations and overall linguistic skill.

Project based learning is another feature of Baba school. Our education is not limited in text book and lecture-based teaching. Rather we learn through different hands-on activities in every subject. Our teachers give us enough creative assignment like project-based work, case studies, booklet, models etc. Even more exciting is the literature review work. We study and review different books in regular basis. I am very much excited about our upcoming event of 'Theme and Literature Review' in which we will be sharing our learning experience of Theme and literature with our parents.

Baba School also provides abundant opportunities to participate in Extra Curricular Activities. ECAs like dance, music, art & craft, Taekwondo, skate, basketball, swimming etc. help us to develop our overall personality.

I took part in poem writing competition which was organized on the occasion of Father's day. I got third position in that competition. I also got opportunity to perform in drama along with my friends. In the drama our class secured first position. These are some of my happiest moments in Baba. I am looking forward for many more such wonderful experience in my new school. At last, I just want to say that I am very glad to join Baba Boarding High School. Thank You Baba School!!!

**Sinju Subedi, Grade: 5**

### Water

Water is a very common thing but it is very essential to us. We can't live without water. Water has no taste, color or smell. It takes the shape and color of the vessel it is put into. Water can dissolve many substances, so it is difficult to get pure water. Scientists say that water is a compound made of two gases, hydrogen and oxygen. Water is found in wells, ponds, lakes, rivers and seas. Water is plentiful on the earth, but there is a shortage of water in deserts. Water has many uses. It is used for drinking and washing. It helps us to get our food. We get our food from plant and animals. Plants can't grow without water and animals can't live without it. Running water is used to produce electricity. We should drink pure water. Water can be made pure by boiling. Impure water contains germs of disease.

**Pranisha Dhital, Grade: 7**

### The Prince of My Dream

In the night I feel the sky is high  
When I look at the moon, I  
think it is shy

Clouds form as horse and  
prince and knights  
My heart is clean so I can  
everywhere see lights.

When I look at the moon I see  
"The Prince of My Dream"  
But if the clouds block moon  
light I scream.

When I look at the moon  
I see "The Prince of My Dream".

**Anushreeya Poudel, Grade: 6**

### Honesty

Honesty is a facet of moral character that connotes positive and virtuous attributes such as integrity, truthfulness, straight forwardness, along with the absence of lying, cheating, theft etc. Honesty also involves being trustworthy, loyal, fair and sincere.

Honesty is valued in many ethnic and religious cultures. "Honesty is the best policy". William Shakespeare describes honesty as an attribute people leave behind when he wrote that "no legacy is so rich as honesty" in act 3 scene 5 of "All's Well that Ends Well". 30th April is the 'National Honesty Day' in the United States.

**Diya Acharya, Grade: 8**

## World Environment Day Celebration

On the occasion of World Environment Day, the school organized various programmes in order to create awareness on environmental issues to the students. They observed World Environment Day-2018 by engaging in different activities such as 3R Program (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle), a Speech competition, a Drawing and Painting competition, and an Environment cleaning campaign.



## Dedicated to Our Fathers

Our children dedicated this Father's day to acknowledge the unconditional love and support for their fathers. They expressed their feelings and strengthened the bond they have with their fathers by making greeting cards and writing a poem for them. They also highlighted the unending relationship between father and children during the assembly speech.



## Fieldwork Education at Pharping Hydropower Station

The budding curiosity of grades 6,7 and 8 into the increasing gap between modern and ancient technologies used in hydropower production lead them to visit the historic and first hydropower station of Nepal at Pharping. Our students were briefed on the history of the power station and the technology used in generating the electricity through the century-old power station. The construction was established by Prime Minister Chandra Shamsher Jang Bahadur Rana. On their way back, the students reflected on the profound importance of water in our lives.

By Grade: 6 - 8



## School Life Experience

The ninth-grade year is a unique one for me in Baba Boarding High School. The decision to remain at Baba Boarding till my 9th grade was formative in my growth as a character, student, and person. The 13 years school's experience is an excellent mixture of good times, and challenging academics. When I arrived at school following my 9th grade experience, I was prepared for the challenges that high school would bring. The academic work is more demanding than in the past.

It was an opportunity to grow surrounding a playful and friendly environment with many friends and family like teachers. The school life is generally a period of youth. In school, all the students read in a spirit of togetherness. They forget their joys and sorrows. They read together, play together and sit together. In these days their minds contain some youthful dreams which come true as they grow in age. School provides opportunity to the students to be disciplined. They show discipline in class room, playground, hostel, and library at other places.

Virtues such as perseverance, sincerity, truthfulness, tolerance, discipline and obedience developed in pupils. During this time, we experience physical development, emotions, friendships, relationships, and especially knowledge but I was beyond those expectations in school life. Sometimes we never really learn from the first mistake or the second or third. It only hits us when we were given the last chance. Attending school for a good time not to do work.

Total of 8 periods 3 short breaks and a lunch break some with extra classes is the normal life of a school student. But I got to experience a lot of new things rather than just studying. Some of the students tend to avoid doing home assignments and never try to dive into the hard work. The only period they take seriously is the examination set. When



the announcement of the exams comes, the student feels like he's got an electric shock. No more bullying the little kids, no more making fools of the poor teachers – time to read and revise!

The students here have excellent knowledge in both study and extracurricular activity. We attend all type of activities such as sports, dance, song, speech, fashion competition, etc. School keeps annual function every year for students. Students take part in the activities and show their talent. Students must know of this all along with the study. It is that place where everyone can show their ability for anything. School gives chances to become a unique individual and develop their potential.

A lot of emphasis is given to character formation, moral education and acquiring ethical principles of life. Providing social service to the neighbourhood is an integral part of this attempt. I have also been involved in surveys taken out by the school and even with some quizzes and all. A lot of importance is given to the acquisition of personal discipline.

The twelve years constituting my school life are, without doubt, the best years of my life. Recollection of the fond memories of those bygone days brings a smile to my face, they continue to sweeten my mind and fill my life with vigour and zest even after all these years.

Prasiddhi Adhikari, Grade: 9

## My Experience in Recycled Craft Competition

World Environment Day is celebrated on 5<sup>th</sup> of June every year. This day is celebrated to spread awareness about the importance of environment and also the protection of it. People from all parts of the society participate in it. The theme of this year was "Beat the Plastic Pollution". In order to protect and preserve the

environment; we have to continue our effort throughout the year and not just for one day.

On this occasion our school had organized "Recycled Craft competition". I also took part in the competition and enjoyed a lot. I had made bangle stand with the help of my mother. I had prepared the bangle from a plastic bottle. I got

first position in the competition and I was very happy. I learnt a lot about environment and the ways for its preservation. It also helped me to know the importance of preserving the environment and how plastic is destroying our environment. Clean environment is very necessary for us to live in this earth.

Axata Tamrakar, Grade: 3



## Doko Recyclers' Materials Recovery Facility Site Visit

The purpose of education is to enhance individual effectiveness in society and give learners practical knowledge and problem-solving skills. Our vision of education at Baba comprises of learning based on the practical knowledge that seeks to widen our student's wisdom in order to make their society a better place. The visit to Doko Recyclers' Materials Recovery Facility at Sanothimi enabled our students to understand how we can manage waste from an individual level, which in turn would contribute to preserving our world in a larger perspective.

We also urge our parents to encourage our young ones by participating in their endeavor to make our environment better and our future brighter.

By Grade: 5 - 7

## Baba Alumni Meeting

Baba school had its first official alumni meet on the 27th of July. This program was the first step from the school's side to stay connected and work together with the students who passed out from Baba. We felt extremely happy with the number of participants in the meeting. Various topics were discussed during the meeting. An executive committee was also formed. Our student's presence means a lot to us and we hope to see more students in the upcoming programs. We also hope to connect with the ever-growing vibrant Baba alumni community.



## Indra Jatra

Indra Jatra is one of the festivals of Nepal which is celebrated by Hindus of Kathmandu Valley. It is celebrated on Ashwin Krishna Chaturdashi. It is the eight day long festival. The main venue of this festival is Kathmandu Durbar Square. Indra Jatra was stated in 1756 A.D during the reign of Malla King Jaya Prakash Malla. Indra Jatra is celebration of God Indra. Some believes that Indra Jatra is the Thanking Day of Lord Indra for rain. According to other, the festival is celebrated in the memory of Lord Bhairab. Indra is a procession which consists of Lakhey, Pulukishi, Chariot of Ganesh, Kumar and Kumari. Besides these, there are various dances held on the open stage of the city. Family members deceased in the past year are also remembered during the festival by offering small lamps along the processional route as a mark of respect.

Sashin Shrestha, Grade: 4

## A Great Success for SEE Batch 2074

It's a matter of great pride to announce that Baba school has once again added a historic achievement on its SEE result of 2075 B.S. Out of 66 students, 47 have secured A and A+ and the remaining students secured B and B+. Baba school would like to share the credit of this remarkable achievement with the entire parents and guardians and extend a hearty congratulations and sincere gratitude for your unconditional support throughout the years.

## Children's Day at Baba

Children's Day is celebrated all over Nepal to raise awareness of the rights of children and the many issues that affect them. For this special day, Baba school teachers organized a function with various programs. Among them, the assembly speech, discussion, and interaction on the rights of the children and their welfare, entertaining games and sports were some of the top highlights. The children were very excited to receive the gifts from their teachers. They also organized a rally that out of the school complex into the nearby community to show their unwavering solidarity towards the welfare of the children globally.





## Knowing Bhaktapur Durbar Square Through Different Perspectives

We students of grade 3 visited Bhaktapur Durbar Square under the theme topic "Kathmandu Valley". We were divided into different groups to study the different aspects of this historical place. Here we want to share what each group found out about Bhaktapur Durbar Square:

### Geographical Perspective

Bhaktapur Durbar Square is located in central part of Bhaktapur. During Malla dynasty it was built. Earlier there were 99 Chowks but now there are only 14 chowks in Bhaktapur Durbar square. Bhaktapur Durbar square is surrounded by Changunarayan and suryabinayak. There are 99 different kinds of birds found in jungle of suryabinayak.

### Architectural Perspective

Bhaktapur Darbar Square was built by King Bhupatindra Malla in 17th century. It was constructed in different styles like Pagoda style, gumbos style, shikhar style etc. Different kinds of architectural building are found in the historical place of Bhaktapur Darbar square like 55 windows palace, magnificent peacock window,

Nyatapola temple, Changunarayan temple, and Bhairavnath Temple.

### Sociological Perspective

Bhaktapur Durbar Square lies in list of World Heritage Site. The main occupation of the people of this area is farming. The major inhabitant of this area is Newar. The major language spoken by the people of this area is Newari. The famous food of this area is JuJu curd. Most of the building and temples were damaged in the year 2072 after the earthquake. But some of them are in the process of reconstruction.

### Artistic Perspective

Bhaktapur Durbar Square is one of the most beautiful and historical places of Kathmandu. It was built during Malla period. There are many beautiful and artistic monuments, temples, palace with different art like pagoda style, Shikhar style etc. Different arts are made of wood, stone, metal, terracotta etc. The other forms of arts is found in peacock. In Nyatpole temple different arts are carved in different statues of animals.

Students of Grade: 3

## Field Trip as part of Education Beyond Curriculum

Students of grade 3 and 4 visited Bhaktapur Durbar Square for a field trip on July 11, under the theme of "Kathmandu Valley" and "Nepal and Architecture". Students were divided into six different groups so that they could better understand and analyze the historical, geographical, architectural, technological, sociological and artistic aspects of Bhaktapur Durbar Square. They collected information about this historical site through their own observation and by interviewing the locals. They visited a few ancient and popular temples and monuments of the World Heritage Site with great excitement and fun. Towards the conclusion, each group, after researching on their topic, shared their findings with the whole class. This visit provided students with an additional learning opportunity and experience beyond their classroom activities.

By Grade: 3 - 4



## Paddy Plantation Program

On June 29, Baba School organized a "Paddy Plantation Program" at Thali for the students of grade one and two. Children had great fun preparing the field for plantation, picking up seedlings and planting paddy. Besides the real experience of paddy plantation, they got oriented on how a seed progresses from a seedling to a plant. After the plantation, beaten rice and curd was served as snacks in order to make them familiar with the Nepali culture.



By Grade: 1 - 2

## Nutrition Counselling Program

"The bond between mothers and their children is one defined by love. As a mother's prayers for her children are unending, so are the wisdom, grace, and strength they provide to their children." As an educational institution, Baba has always worked towards strengthening and reinforcing the bond between mothers and their children. With an objective to orient our mothers on how to provide the right nutrition for the ideal growth and development of children, Springtree pre-school and Baba Boarding High School in association with Pediasure jointly organized a Child based nutrition counseling session called 'Supermom' from playgroup to the second grade. Dietician specialist Praniti Singh from Norvic Hospital imparted our mothers with knowledge about balanced daily nutrient for their children. This session was beneficial to ensure that our children are given a proper and adequate amount of food not only for their ideal growth but also for the overall well being to excel in every sector with better physical and mental health.



## Bhanu Jayanti Celebration

हरेक वर्ष भै यस वर्ष पनि बाबा आवासीय माध्यमिक विद्यालयमा नेपाली साहित्यका आदिकवि भानुभक्त आचार्यको २०५ औं जन्मजयन्तीको अवसरमा भानुभक्तिय रचना पाठ प्रतियोगिता भव्यताका साथ सम्पन्न भयो । विद्यालयका १२ जना छात्रछात्राले कविता वाचन गरेका थिए । कविता वाचन तर्फ पहेंलो सदनकी छात्रा निरा गुरुड पहिलो, निलो सदनका छात्राहरु ममता लामा र अनुज्ञा पोखरेल दोस्रा तथा पहेंलो सदनकी छात्रा स्नेहा श्रेष्ठ तेस्रो भए । यसै सन्दर्भमा विद्यालयका सहायक प्रधानाध्यापक श्री डि.वि. दाहालले आफ्नो विचार राख्दै भानुभक्तले भाषिक विकास मात्र नगरी नेपाली संस्कृतिको जगेर्ना गर्न महत्वपूर्ण योगदान दिएको बताउनुभयो । यस्ता कार्यक्रमहरुले बालबालिकामा अन्तर्निहित प्रतिभा प्रस्फुटन गर्न सहयोग पुग्ने विचार राख्दै कार्यक्रमको समापन भयो ।



## A Journey for Education from Dolpa to Kathmandu

Education refers to learning, gaining, teaching and experiencing knowledge about life, nature, history, geography and many others. Because of different factors such as remoteness, time and situation, pace of developmental activities, manpower and social and cultural beliefs, the level of education and technique of providing education differs from one place to another.

Education is neglected in the largest district of Nepal, Dolpa. The government cannot reach still in every corner of Dolpa in the term of education. There are only a few educational institutes including local gompas (tradition teaching), some government schools and private schools with foreign aid. Most of the government schools lack teachers. Some government teachers come once in a month and register the students for proof for government record and return home without taking class a single week. In some, remote areas of Dolpa, there are school buildings but no single book, teacher and student. In many parts of the district, students have to walk an hour to reach school. Due to lack of transportation facilities, children only above the age of 5 can attend school. So, numbers of students are less. We know that, for overall development of students, text books only cannot do but extra curriculum activities are required. In the context of Dolpa, many schools fail to do so. Some cannot form ECA clubs. Some conduct those activities randomly. Most of the schools cannot publish school diary and calendar. There is also no practice of holding PTC (Parents and Teachers Conference) even if it becomes the strongest means of communication between, child, parent and teacher.

In spite of computer age, many schools in Dolpa do not have computer subject and computer lab. They don't have well functioning library, A.V, science lab and offices. There is no restriction for language. Most of the time, students speak in their own mother tongue and Nepali. Due to illiteracy and traditional beliefs not only in Dolpa but also in many corners of Nepal, there is still huge discrimination between boys and girls. Girls are employed in house works, farm and cattle.

Let's extend our hand to improve the educational system and fight for Right to Education which is mentioned in the Constitution of Nepal, 2072.

I am Tashi Nyima who studied in Dho, Dolpo School, a school on the roof the world which established in 1994AD, it is one of the oldest school in Dolpa. I got free education there.

Now, I am studying in Baba Boarding High School in Chabahil. The school is widely famous over Kathmandu Valley. The school has advanced education. When I joined the school. I got huge improvement in speaking in English and Nepali. I also got chance to visit many famous sites like Jarsing Pauba, Sneha's Care, Dulikhel etc. where I could experience different things. I love art. So, I joined art club. The school also has well equipped Science lab, AV, computer lab, smart class and library. It has very fascinating environment to adjust students from remote and village areas too.

Tashi Nima Sherpa, Grade: 9

### छोटो तर मिठो यात्रा

हामी कक्षा १० का विद्यार्थीहरू २०७५ को मङ्सिरमा बन्दीपुर, पोखरा र घलेगाउँ छोटा यात्राको लागि गएका थियौं। हाम्रो यो यात्रा १ दिन र ४ रातको थियो। हामी बिहान मिठो यात्राको कल्पना गर्दै ६ बजेतिर विद्यालय गयौं र त्यहाँबाट ७:३० मा हिँड्यौं। हाम्रो बस पर्यटक यात्रीहरूको बस थियो। हामी सुरुमा घलेगाउँ यात्राको लागि प्रस्थान गर्थौं। बिहान हिँडेका हामी सबैजना रातीको ६ बजेतिर मात्र घलेगाउँ पुग्यौं। बाटोमा हामीले खुब रमाइलो गरेका थियौं। जब हामी घलेगाउँ पुग्यौं हामीले त्यहाँको चिसो र स्वच्छ हावा महसुस गर्थौं। त्यसपछि हामीले ५-७ जना जतिको समूह बनाएर त्यही घलेगाउँका मानिसहरूको घरमै बस्यौं।

त्यहाँ उनीहरूले होमस्टेको राम्रो व्यवस्थापन गरेका थिए। त्यस दिन राती भएकोले हामी कतै गएनौं। रातीको खाना खाएर सुत्थौं। त्यसपछि बिहान हामी सबै उठेर घाम उदाएको हेर्न गयौं। त्यसपछि खाजा नास्ता खाएर भुजुङ भन्ने ठाउँ तर्फ लाग्यौं। हामी बिहान ७ बजेतिर घलेगाउँबाट हिँड्न सुरु गर्थौं। हामी बाटोमा नाच्दै, गाउँदै रमीता हेर्दै र स्वच्छ वातावरणमा रमाइलो गर्दै भुजुङ आइपुग्यौं। भुजुङ आइपुग्दा हामी सबैजना थाकेका थियौं, किनकि हामीले ४ घण्टा सम्म लगातार हिँडेका थियौं। त्यसपछि भुजुङमा खाना खाएर घुमफिर गर्थौं। त्यसपछि हामी फेरि घलेगाउँ नै फर्कियौं। घलेगाउँ पुगेपछि हामीले नास्ता खाएर रोदी तर्फ लाग्यौं। रोदीमा हामीलाई खुब मजा आएको थियो। सबैजना गीत गाउँदै नाच्यौं। त्यसपछि हामी आ-आफ्नो होमस्टेमा गएर बस्यौं, अनि खाना खायौं।



भोलिपल्ट बिहान हामी ७ बजे उठेर घलेगाउँलाई बिदा गरेर पोखरा तर्फ लाग्यौं। पोखरा जान पनि धेरै समय लागेको हुनाले बस भित्रै अन्ताक्षिरी खेल्दै पुग्यौं। पोखरामा पुगेपछि एकैछिन आराम गर्थौं अनि पोखराको गौरव फेवा तालको वरिपरि घुम्थौं। हामीले पोखराको भिलिमिली सहर पनि घुम्थौं। त्यसपछि हामी फेरि आफ्नो होटलमा आएर खाना खाएर सुत्थौं। बिहान हामी ६ बजे उठेर साइकल खेल्न गयौं। त्यसपछि हामी डेविड फल्स हेर्न गयौं। त्यसपछि हामी होटल फर्कियौं र बन्दिपुर तिर लाग्यौं। बन्दिपुर पुगेपछि हामीले आफ्ना भोला आ-आफ्नो टेन्टमा राखेर बारवीक्यु गर्थौं। त्यसपछि हामी खुब नाच्यौं, गायौं अनि रमाइलो गर्थौं अनि खाना खाएर सुत्थौं। बिहान हामीले एउटा सोच्ने नसक्ने र भुल्लै नसक्ने दृश्य देख्यौं। सबै बादल हामी भन्दा तल भरेको दृश्य देख्यौं। एकछिन त स्वर्ग पुगेको भैं महसुस भयो। त्यसपछि हामी त्यहाँको बजार घुम्थौं। त्यसपछि यी ५ दिन ४ रातका अविस्मरणीय सम्झना मनमा राखेर घर फर्कियौं।

सुशान्त आचार्य, कक्षा: १०

## शिवपुरी राष्ट्रिय निकुञ्ज

नेपालको राजधानी काठमाडौं सहर ऐतिहासिक, धार्मिक तथा संस्कृतिक रूपमा निकै प्रसिद्ध छ। यहाँ मठ मन्दिर गुम्बा तथा पुराना दरबारहरू निकै कलात्मक रूपमा सजाइएका छन्। काठमाडौंको मुख्य सहरी क्षेत्र जथाभावी निर्माण गरिएका घरघरले भरिएको छ। सहरी क्षेत्र अव्यवस्थित र प्रदूषित छ। सहरदेखि बाहिरका क्षेत्र भने तुलनात्मक रूपमा निकै स्वच्छ, सफा र हराभरा छन्।

काठमाडौं उपत्यकालाई चारैतिरबाट घेरेर बसेका डाँडाकाँडा स्वच्छ, सफा तथा हरिया वनजङ्गलले ढाकिएका छन्। तीमध्ये काठमाडौंको उत्तरमा रहेको शिवपुरी राष्ट्रिय निकुञ्ज पनि एक हो।

शिवपुरी राष्ट्रिय निकुञ्ज प्रवेश गर्ने मुख्यद्वार प्रसिद्ध बुढानिलकण्ठ मन्दिर भन्दा केही माथि रहेको छ। निकुञ्जको प्रवेशद्वारमा पुगेर टिकट

काटिसकेपछि त्यहाँबाट कच्ची मोटर वाटो हुँदै पैदल यात्रा शुरु हुन्छ। आफ्नै सवारी साधन हुनेले केही भित्रसम्म सवारी साधन प्रयोग गर्न पनि सकिन्छ।

सहरको नजिकैको यो निकुञ्जमा विभिन्न किसिमका वन्यजन्तुहरूले सुसज्जित छ। हरियो वन नेपालको धनभन्ने नारा भै चारैतिर भासिँदै गएको हराभरा जंगलको अलिकति भए पनि यस निकुञ्जले शान राखेको छ। यहाँबाट निकै माथि सभ्यताको परिचय बोकेको बाग्मती नदीको उद्गम स्थल वागद्वार पुग्न सकिन्छ। निकुञ्ज भित्र पसेपछि अनेक चराचुरुङ्गी र जनावरहरूको आवाजले मनै लोभ्याउँछ।

यस्ता हाम्रा वनजङ्गलहरू विनाश हुन नदिई जोगाएमा नेपाल प्राकृतिक रूपमा अझ सम्पन्न बन्दै जानेछ। अनेक पर्यटकहरू पनि यसले तान्ने छ।

राधे खोजु श्रेष्ठ, कक्षा: ८

## दशैं (निबन्ध)

हाम्रो देश नेपाल एक बहुधार्मिक, बहुभाषिक एवम् बहुजातिय मुलुक हो। यहाँ विभिन्न जातजातिका मानिस विविधतामा एकता राखी बसेका छन्। यी भिन्न भिन्न जात भएका मानिसहरूको पनि भिन्न भिन्न चाड पर्वहरू छन्। तीमध्ये हिन्दु धर्मावलम्बीहरूले मनाउने दशैं पनि एक हो।

दशैं नेपालभर मनाइने सबैभन्दा ठूलो र महत्व बोकेको पर्व हो। हिन्दु धर्मावलम्बीहरूले मनाउने यो पर्व हो, हिजो आज सबै समुदायका मानिसहरूले मनाउन थालेका छन्। आश्विन शुक्ल प्रतिपदाको दिन घर घरमा घटस्थापना गरी जमरा राखेर दशैं सुरु हुन्छ, भने पन्ध्र दिनसम्म अर्थात् कोजाग्रात पूर्णिमाको दिनसम्म मनाइन्छ।

दशैंको प्रथम दिन घटस्थापना हो। यस दिन जमरा रोपिन्छ। सातौं दिन फुलपाती हो। यस दिनमा सबैको घरघरमा फुलपाती भित्राएर पुजा गरिन्छ। आठौं दिनमा अष्टमी पर्दछ। यस दिन नवदुर्गाको पुजा गरिन्छ, बली चढाइन्छ। नवौं दिनमा नवमी पर्दछ। यस दिनमा पनि नवदुर्गाको पुजा गरिन्छ र बली चढाइन्छ। दशैंको अन्तिम र दशौं दिन विजया दशमी हो। यस दिन घटस्थापनामा रोपेको जमरा निकालिन्छ। यस दिन, आफू भन्दा ठूलावडाबाट नवदुर्गा भवानीको प्रसाद स्वरूप टीका तथा जमरा ग्रहण गर्ने चलन छ।

म पनि अब कहिले विद्यालय बिदा होला र दशैं मनाउन पाउँला भनी पर्खेर बसेको छु। दशैं त असत्यमाथि सत्यको जीत भनेर पनि चिनिन्छ। त्यसैले हामी सबै अब धैर्यता राखी दशैंको प्रतीक्षा गरौं।

नयना शाक्य, कक्षा: ८

## सुन्दर नेपाल

शान्त, सुन्दर र विशाल  
प्यारो छ मेरो देश नेपाल  
हरियाली वनजङ्गल ताल तलाउ  
धेरै छन् नदीनाला, म कता हराउ।

उत्तरमा हिमाल छन् बग्छन् हिमनदी  
दक्षिणमा तराई छ भनिन्छ सुनको खानी  
चाँदी जस्तै टल्कने हाम्रो हिमाल  
हिमाल जस्तै सफा छ, नेपालीको इमान।

मोती दाना पानी बग्ने हाम्रा नदीनाला  
धेरै पुण्य गरे पाइन्छ नेपाली चोला  
तराईमा समथर सुनको बाला फुल्ले  
वीर नेपालीको शीर कहिले नढल्ने।

रोजिसा डंगोल, कक्षा: ९

## किताब

पुस्तक भनेको पनि ज्ञानको किताब  
नेपाली होस्, अंग्रेजी होस् या हिसाब  
किताबमा हुन्छन् धेरै शब्द र चित्र  
कविता, कथा आदि हुन्छन् यस भित्र

किताब नै हो मेरो राम्रो मित्र  
त्यसैले छ किताब मेरो मन भित्र

विद्यार्थीहरू खान्छन् गर्दछन् पान  
किताबमा हुन्छन् धेरै ज्ञान मान

दिन्छौ तिमीले हामीलाई ज्ञान  
बाटो देखाउछौ हामीलाई बढाउन विज्ञान

जति जे लेखे पनि सोध्दैनौ तिमी केही प्रश्न  
दिँदैनौ तिमी हामीलाई नराम्रो बाटोमा फस्न

ममता लामा, कक्षा: ७

## आमा

आमाले ठाउकोमा राखेको हात  
कहिले छुटेन आमा र मेरो यो साथ  
दिएन आमाले परिस्थिति गम्भीर  
बन्छु आमाको लागि ठूलो भएर एउटा वीर

आमा तपाईंले मलाई पाल्नु भयो दुःख कष्ट गरी गरी  
माया गर्नु तपाईंलाई आमा मेरो मुटु भरी भरी  
आमाको माया र ममता अपार  
जहिले सम्झिने छु आमाको मायाको साथ

आमा तपाईं हो मेरो भगवान्  
दिने छु जहिले तपाईंलाई सम्मान्  
घरमा बुबा नहुँदा तपाईं जहिले हुनुहुन्थ्यो  
तपाईंले गर्दा मेरो मन जहिले मुस्कुराउँथ्यो

धन्यवाद आमा दिनुभयो मलाई साथ  
तपाईं हो मेरो लागि भगवान् भन्दा माथ।

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# 3DI School, New Zealand



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## 3DI class Project Details: GRADE- 5

### Project-1 - (PERSPECTIVE - (ART OF ILLUSION))

Two Point Perspective - In this Project Students Explore the techniques of 3D Designing, Shapes & Camera angle. They have creatively completed this artistic project using paper & pencil.



### Project-2 - (Seed Germination - Digital Collage)

In this Project students start using techniques of DIGITAL ANIMATION, with the help of SOFTWARE PENCIL 2D. Understanding the life process of a seed to plant by getting 2d lines to life in the form of animation.



### Project-3 - (Laws of gravity – Ball bounce / 2D animation)

This is the creative session of animation, where they learnt about the Importance of **laws of gravity** as their science topic in a form of Digital animation.



### Project-4 – (cell biology – pencil 2D)

In advancement to our previous project seed germination, this project cell biology enables students to understand the working process of cell components and giving a visual form to their knowledge about plant cells.



3DI School started their Digital designing & Animation classes at **Baba Boarding for Grade - 4 around 07<sup>th</sup> May 2018**. 3DI Classes are practical and completely project - based. In total there are **8 Projects** in a year, based on digital designing & animation learning techniques. Eagerness to learn new tools to unlock their imaginations has brought Grade - 4 students to complete three projects successfully until August 2018.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the 3 projects that have been completed so far. They were eagerly excited to learn new tools & techniques involved in all of those projects.

## 3DI class Project Details: GRADE- 4

### Project-1 - (PERSPECTIVE - (ART OF ILLUSION))

One Point Perspective - This Project gives Students the introduction to perspective art techniques for 3D Designing, Shapes & Camera angle but limited to straight viewing of objects. They creatively completed this artistic project using paper & pencil.



### Project-2 - (Clothes (seasons) – Monkey Jam software)

In this Project students start learning the technique of Stop-Motion, with the help of SOFTWARE **MONKEY JAM**.

Students creatively represent the seasonal clothes with a concept oriented stop – motion video.



### Project-3 - (Solar system – 2D animation)

This project of 2D animation has given our students an opportunity to visualize their knowledge of solar system in artistic form.



### Project-4 – (Motion swim – STYKZ software)

In the process of learning stick figure animation of characters they are being guided to understand the motions of human body such as a swimming character.



## Baba's Policy on Bullying in school

At Baba, we understand the effect that bullying has on children. We are fully aware of the fact that countless children wake up every morning afraid to go to school. Bullying is a problem that is affecting students all throughout the globe. With our students spending the majority of the day within the school premises, we understand the importance of establishing ourselves as a safe space. Hence, we are constantly striving to be as proactive as possible to combat bullying not just at the school, but also once our students leave the school premises.

In today's day and age, bullying is not just limited to physical intimidation. It can occur in the form of verbal and online abuse as well. We believe that bullying stems from children not being able to express and understand themselves in a proper and balanced manner. With the intention of mitigating this problem, the school has designed a special set of programs for our students. These programs include student counseling, sex education seminars, various awareness campaigns, and other activities like discussions and debates all throughout the academic year. Research has shown that these types of programs are very effective in minimizing the chances of bullying in school.

There are many reasons as to why people bully others. In most cases, it has been observed that people engage in bullying as a coping mechanism for stressful situations. It has also been seen that bullying is a learned behavior that originates from abuse or prejudice based attitudes at home. Often people who bully others have at some point, been bullied themselves.

Baba understands that having policies written in paper alone is not enough to tackle this serious problem. We also understand and acknowledge the role that teachers and school staffs play in order to create a safe learning environment for our students within the school. Hence, we need to establish concrete remedial measures to reduce the chances of bullying in school. For this, we need all our teachers, staffs and administrators on board to share their ideas and opinions as to how we can eradicate the problem of bullying. Even though the school has continuously taken various measures to tackle bullying, we need to do much more on a more consistent basis.

**D.B. Dahal, Vice-Principal**



## Mentorship Pathway

Biggest aim of my life was to earn people's trust and because of this reason, I always want to keep good relation with all the people I am connected with in one way or another. One fine day, I went to visit my school.

I love to visit there often because whatever I am today, I owe it to my school. First, I went to meet Dahal sir and after a casual conversation with him, I went to Arvin Sir. First, he asked me what I was up to, to which I replied saying that the things are same as usual. But who would have guessed that I was about to get a chance to work with my school where I have spent the most memorable 10 years of my life, where I made the most of my childhood memories? From wearing the blue pants and white shirt with blue ribbons, as a student, to now wearing a formal attire, standing in this school as a professional is what I believe is my greatest earning in life. Baba school added many feathers to my hat till the date. This place is my foundation.

I have been practicing Journalism since last three years in Nepali media, as a radio and television presenter and freelancer emcee. I also conduct workshops for different age groups on public speaking. But never in back of my mind I had thought of taking mentorship classes for school students. So, while having a conversation with Arvin sir, he suggested to me about starting some sessions to do "something different" for our children. He told me that I would be able to connect with them in a different way since I am an ex-student. And that is how we came up with this mentorship idea. It took us some time to identify the particular word but when we came up with this particular word 'MENTOR', I started to think that yes, I can try show the students a good path as a mentor. Then a smile formed on my face which was sign of 'YES' to myself for this work.

Like this, I stepped inside Baba School once again, not to attend classes but to give classes. Initial phase was tough. It was tough to settle down the children and to make them understand what I was there for. I had the contents for 8-week course but now, I realize that it's been 3 months already and my time here has flown with a colorful balloon. Yet, dealing with this particular age group was not an easy job for me. The hardest thing was to make them comfortable and to convince them that I was there to help them. Slowly and gradually, I was able to win their hearts. The classes and activities started going in a very good flow. Many of them also shared with me that my "One to one counseling" helped them a lot in their life. Best part was, I used to get messages from my students when I was on leave. I started getting positive feedbacks from other staff members too. And now, I can see the difference in children's attitude and behavior. It makes me happy when I see them putting an effort to develop their personality and to be a better person which I consider as my biggest earning.

**Shawarni Khanal (Baba Ex-student)**

## Teaching English Literature at Baba

At Baba, we have always believed in the importance of teaching English literature to allow our students to develop new ideas and to see the world with a fresh new perspective. To foster this highly positive mindset, the school implements a vast list of proven and academically acclaimed children's books in our curriculum.

Some of these books that our students are currently reading are "Hoot", a 2002 young adult novel by Carl Hiaasen, "I am Malala", a book based on Muslim Fundamentalism and Taiwan's antisocial activities against women and girls of Pakistan, and "The Cat ate my Gymsuit", a feminist - young adult novel written by Paula Danziger.

At Baba, we believe that exposing our students to English literature at an early age teaches them a variety of valuable lessons of universal themes ranging from desire and love to war and justice. Understanding these types of concepts expands our student's worldview and makes them more sophisticated, which in turn, assists them to be moral citizens.

D.B. Dahal, English Teacher/Vice- Principal



## 10 amazing facts about accounting profession

1. International Accounting Day takes place annually on November 10.
2. The Word "Accountant" comes from the French word 'compter' which means to count or score.
3. LUCA PACIOLI wrote the first book on double entry accounting in 1494. he is frequently referred to as father of accounting.
4. The FBI employs more than 2,000 accounting special agents who use their mad math skills to solve crimes.
5. Walter Diemmer is an Accountant who invented the bubblegum in the year 1928.
6. Young certified accountant's salary ranges from \$30,000 to \$60,000 while seasoned accountants and top management officers receives as high as \$200,000 per annum.
7. The first CPA exam was given in Ney work in 1986.
8. Accounting offers a stable rate of employment amidst economic fluctuation compare to other profession.
9. Aside from the musicians, actor Bob Newhart, comedian Eddie Izzard, author John Grisham and boxing champion Chuck Liddell also rocked the numbers in accounts.
10. The Roman army kept scrupulous records of cash, commodities and transactions, and they computed revenue every day.

Anoj Pariyar, Accountancy Teacher

## 3Di Parents Sharing Session

The world is changing fast. Everything is global-trade and economics, media and information. As we become more connected, more independent, how do we prepare young people for the world they will inherit? In order to enhance the ability of the students to thrive in this new and rapidly changing environment, **Baba Boarding School** has introduced the **3Di School, New Zealand** program in grades 4 and 5 this year. The program is based on a globally focused curriculum and also advocates for the integration of 21st-century skills in early learning experiences for our young students to build the skills they need not only when entering school, but also in life. Our grade 4 & 5 students' academic performance has been improved significantly through the changing perspective of art and design and the use of softwares and technology, which is a major goal of the 3Di program. During the Parents' Sharing Session held earlier this year in May, the experts from 3Di School Program were invited wherein they shared the main aim and objectives of the Program. It was a very enriching and informative session as the parents had the opportunity to share their views and interact with the 3Di experts regarding their perspectives of 21<sup>st</sup> century learning and its importance in today's global world.

## Message from the ECA Coordinator

Extracurricular activities or ECA for short, refer to those activities that fall outside of the realm of normal school curriculum. These activities have been proven to assist in cultural integration, development of social skills, building ones resume and earning career experiences. Extracurricular activities also equip students with the skills needed to find success after passing out of school like leadership skills, team building skills, task and time management, etc.

For students today, ECAs are an important part of their school life. It plays a vital role in enhancing the physical and mental capacity of the students. ECAs help students adapt into the lifestyle that they aspire to grow into.

Baba school has always encouraged its students to explore and develop their talents. We are always looking to help students achieve their goals in life. We constantly motivate our students to explore their talents; be it within the school, within the country or even internationally.

We feel great pride in saying that there have been many sports icons that were, and still are a part of Baba school. We helped produce 3 olympians: Nayana Shakya , Elice Shrestha and Karishma Karki, who represented Nepal in the field of swimming. Baba also helped foster the talents of various national sports athletes like Sagar Thapa in football, Yubraj Tamang and Prassang Maskey, who won silver medals in the South Asian U-18 basketball tournament, and Ayush Pradhan and Viraj Kachchhapati who placed 5th out of teams from 41 different countries during the 4th edition of the Rollerball World cup.

Ever since our establishment, we have given paramount emphasis on ECAs in the school. We have been modifying, updating and expanding our ECA facilities and faculties as per the needs of our students' requirements. Mentioned below are our ECA activities:

Sports	Dance	Music
-Basketball	-Modern	-Drums
-Football	-Cultural	-Guitars
-Taekwondo		-Violin
-Swimming		-Keyboard/Piano
-Skate		-Recorder/Flute
-Roll ball		-Vocals
-Indoor games		

Besides these, BBHS also has launched the following programmes which are parts of it's ECAs.

- International languages - Chinese and French
- Arts and Crafts
- Interaction Programmes
- Domestic/ International tour packages for sports and educational excursions.

**Dickesh Pradhan, ECA Coordinator**

## Baba's Participation in the first National Inter-school Roll ball Competition 2018

The students of Baba took part in the first Inter-school national level Roll ball competition 2018. The competition was jointly organized by Nepal Roll ball Association and RIBS School. The Baba girls Roll ball team reached the finals during the championship by defeating Rajshree Gurukul School with a commendable score of 8 - 0. The competition ultimately saw the school team secure the runner up position.



## Baba's Participation in the Inter-school Swimming Competition

When it comes to swimming, Baba has a glorious history of producing national and international level athletes. The future swimming stars of Baba participated in the inter-school swimming competition that was organized by Lincoln School and the Nepal Swimming Association.



## Baba's Taekwondo Club Observes International Taekwondo Championship

The students of the Baba Taekwondo club visited Dashrath Rangashalas' covered hall to observe the International Taekwondo Championships of 2018 on Friday, 8th of May. The tournament was organized by the Nepal Taekwondo Association and consisted of participants from over 16 nations.



## Baba Celebrates the World Cup

Celebrating the commencement of the 2018 FIFA World Cup, Russia, the students came to Baba school wearing their favorite team's jerseys. The school also organized a football match between the Baba teachers and the students with the intention of creating a genuine world cup environment around the school. The house captains and vice-captains also decorated the notice boards with related materials. The students sought to create a better ambience by placing flags from different nations all throughout the school premises.



## Internal Competitions

Internal competitions are an integral part of our curriculum. Competition and cooperation are two sides of the same coin; they both play a significant factor in the holistic development of a child. The school has divided all its students from grades 1 till 10 into four different houses. Newcomers are also allocated houses as soon as they admit to the school. Here are all the results of the inter-house competitions that were organized till the end of the first term.

### Inter House Nepali Debate Competition (16<sup>th</sup> Jestha - 2075): Grade (6 - 8)

House	Participants	Position
Blue	Naresh Nepali	1st
Green	Ashma Ghising	2nd
Yellow	Sneha Shrestha	
Blue	Diya Acharya	3rd

### Inter-house Nepali Debate Competition (30<sup>th</sup> May): Grade (9 - 10)

House	Participants	Position
Red	Agrima Pokhrel	1 <sup>st</sup>
Blue	Shaswot Sharma	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Red	Prasiddhi Adhikari	
Green	Prakash Rokaya	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### World No-Tobacco Day Art Competition: Grade (6 - 8)

Position	Participant	Grade
1 <sup>st</sup>	Naresh Nepali	7
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tashi Sherpa	6
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sudrsihti Shrestha	6

### Inter-house Speech Competition (5<sup>th</sup> June 2018): Grade 7

House	Participants	Position
Green	Eva Giri	1 <sup>st</sup>
Blue	Mamata Lama	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Yellow	Sneha Shrestha	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Inter-house Speech Competition (5<sup>th</sup> June 2018): Grade 8

House	Participants	Position
Green	Nayana Shakya	1 <sup>st</sup>
Green	Ashwini Tamang	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Blue	Aayu Rai	3rd

### Inter House Speech Competition (5<sup>th</sup> June 2018): Grade (9 - 10)

House	Participants	Position
Red	Sushant Khatri	1 <sup>st</sup>
Yellow	Bishesh Giri	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Yellow	Prasiddhi Adhikari	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Inter-House Basketball Competition (6<sup>th</sup> September 2018): Grade (3 - 5)

House	Participants	Position
Blue	Rohit Ghale Manir Shrestha Manjil Gautam Nyima tashi Sherpa Sasin Rai Yunchen Gurung	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Red	Dikshyant Bohara Manjil Subba Tashi Sherpa Mingar Lama Tseten Sherpa Yuran Khanal Kashyap Subba	2 <sup>nd</sup>

Yellow	Pemba Dhundup Trishan Shakya Sephan Tamang Bishesh Mahat Abshang Tamang Paljor Sherpa Akash Thapa	1 <sup>st</sup>
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### Inter-House Basketball Competition (6<sup>th</sup> September 2018): Grade (5 - 10)

House	Participants	Position
Yellow	Samprada Gurung Yangzum Sherpa Karma Yangzin Yungdung Palmo Palista Shakya Yangchen Sherpa Yanki Sherpa Sonam Bhutti Gungun Shrestha	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Red	Tshering Lhuzung Gurung Anuja Gurung Isha Tamang Nirjala Karki Yachu Shrestha Karma Sherpa	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Yellow	Pema Chhomu Lama Diskung Sherpa Anugya Pokhrel Sharon Sherpa Mamata Lama Shelly Chamling Rai Shenaz Shree Rana Magar Pema Yangkey Gurnung	1 <sup>st</sup>

### Inter-House Basketball Competition (6<sup>th</sup> September 2018): Grade (9 - 10)

House	Participants	Position
Blue	Sangam Shrestha Jamling Sherpa Zambala Sherpa Pratikson Rai Junom Rai Bhaichung Sherpa Abhisek Rai	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Red	Bishowraj Rai Palden Sherpa Ritesh Guragain Adesh Rai Manish Luitel Prakash Rokaya Nurbu Sherpa	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Yellow	Thinley Tsering Lama Pema Gelek Lama Saugat Shrestha Srijan Lama Thilen Lama Mingmar Lama Pema Chhoying Lama	1 <sup>st</sup>

### Inter-House Computer Presentation (25<sup>th</sup> Bhadra 2075): Seniors

House	Participants	Position
Yellow	Samprada Gurung	1st
Blue	Shaswat Sharma	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Red	Sushant Khatri	3rd
Yellow	Bishesh Giri	4 <sup>th</sup>

## Annual Award Ceremony



With the intention of motivating our Baba family, BBHS organizes an annual award ceremony.

During this event, deserving students, teachers and staffs are gifted various awards for their performances in the school. Our students and teachers greatly value these awards and hence, seek to do their best all year to attain them. This has been seen to develop a sense of friendly - positive competition among each other. We believe that these sort of award ceremonies help build up student's confidence levels and also sharpens their holistic abilities. Here are the names of the winners of this year's award ceremony:

S.N.	Title	Student/Teacher
1.	Student of the year 2074	Palden Sherpa , Akriti Rajan Magar
2.	Disciplined student of the year	Shisam Shrestha
3.	E.C.A student of the year	Sangam Shrestha
4.	Teacher of the year (Secondary level)	Nabin Kanaujya
5.	Teacher of the year (Primary level)	Shova Giri
6.	Most creative teacher	Poonam Shrestha
7.	E.C.A teacher of the year	Manoj Bajracharya

## INTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES 2075 (Baishak-Bhadra)

Event/Date	Organizer	Participants	Coach/Teacher	Remarks
Indo-Nepal Sports Festival 2018	NRBA	Baba Jr. Boys & Girls	Manoj Bajracharya	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Indo-Nepal Dance Festival 2018	NRBA	Smriti Kala Rai	Bimala Maharjan	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Nepal Roll Ball League 2018	NRBA	Baba Women's Team	Dickesh Pradhan	1 <sup>st</sup>
Indo-Nepal Dance Festival 2018	NRBA	Pragati Rai	Bimala Maharjan	1 <sup>st</sup>
National Roll Ball League 2018	NRBA	Baba Men's Team	Dickesh Pradhan	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Inter-School Roll Ball Competition	RIBS	Baba Girls Team	Manoj Bajracharya	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Inter-School Skate Race	RIBS	Baba Boys and Girls	Manoj Bajracharya	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Inter-School Fancy Dress Competition	SIPRADI Motors	Baba Junior Team	Dickesh Pradhan	Participation
Ullendra Dhoj Inter-School Basketball Tournament	St. Xavier's, GAA	Baba Boys Team	Dickesh Pradhan	1 <sup>st</sup>



## Baba Boys Team Lifts the Basketball Trophy

Basketball is one of the most popular sporting activities at Baba School. We have always had an illustrious record of winning trophies in various sporting events throughout the years. Our latest triumph comes in the form of the school winning the Ullendra Dhoj Inter-School Basketball Tournament 2018. Baba lifted the trophy after defeating Rato Bangla School by 9 points, with a score of 43 - 34. The tournament was organized by Godawari Alumni Association (GAA). A number of renowned schools from all over Kathmandu took part in the competition. The final match took place on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September at St. Xavier School, Jawalakhel. The honor of MVP was awarded to our student, Mr. Thilen Tamang. The awards included Rs.40, 000/- in cash, trophies, medals and, certificates.



## House Investiture Ceremony-2018

Baba Boarding High School organizes a House Investiture Ceremony during the first month of every new session. During this ceremony, the school provides students with various duties and responsibilities by factoring in the individual capacities of the students. The selected students will be liable for monitoring tasks and will be handling various situations in the school throughout the year. The students are always excited to receive the batch and consider it as something to be proud of. They are distributed batches for class captains/vice-captains, house captains/vice-captains, perfect/vice-perfect, and ECA captain/vice-captains. The program this year was held within the school premises in the presence of the school director and principal.



## Baba School Girls Team in Ace Inter-School Futsal Tournament-2018

For the first time in the school's history, the Baba girls' football team participated in an Inter-School Football Competition. Even though the team had a very good start, winning all the league games and reaching the quarterfinals, they, unfortunately, lost to the St. Xavier school team by 1 goal with the final score of 4 - 3. Baba recognizes and highly appreciates the work and dedication that our girls' team put into the effort. Despite it being the first effort, we are sure that it helped our girls build confidence and identify their caliber. We are sure that our next attempt will be fruitful.



## Assembly Activities-2018

The Baba school morning assembly plays a very important role to begin the day. It serves as a focus center for all forms of curricular and co-curricular activities in the school. We believe that unifying every aspect of the school is a very important task. This can be accomplished by building a unified thought and a state of preparedness. Baba also believes that it is very important to develop desirable values, orientations and positive attitudes among our students in order for them to speak in front of a mass and encourage them to build self-confidence. Once every month, we award titles of *House of the month*, *Class of the month* and *Speaker of the month* during the morning assembly. Our assembly has been a great platform to conduct award distribution ceremonies. Here is a list of the winners of different activities till the present date:

### Class of the month

Class of the month	Month
Grade 7 and Grade 8 'B'	Baisakh
Grade 7 and Grade 6 'B'	Jestha
Grade 6 'B'	Asar
Grade 6 'B'	Shrawan
Grade 10 'B' and Grade 9 'B'	Bhadra

### Speaker of the month

Speaker of the month	Month
Shelly Chamling Rai (Grade 7)	Baisakh
Luzung Shittal Ghising (Grade 10 'B')	Jestha
Dolma Sherpa (Grade 7)	Asar
Gungun Shrestha (Grade 10 'B')	Shrawan
Dilasha Dulal (Grade 6 'B')	Bhadra

### House of the month

House of the month	Month
Green	Baisakh
Blue	Jestha
Blue	Asar
Green	Shrawan
Red & Green	Bhadra



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