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A painting competition was held with “Climate Change” as the key theme of the event. Students from classes I, II and III were among the participants. The winners of the competition were as follows:

1st : Shreeya Ghimire [III Venus]
2nd : Avin Silpakar [III Jupiter]
3rd : Spandan Bohara [III Mercury]

On the occasion of World Anti-Smoking Day, students from secondary level participated in a poem competition organised at Balkumari, Patan. Although the students lost out on the top prize, it is the experience that we believe will help them grow stronger for future events. The institute wishes them the very best.

The institute officially introduced various clubs on 7th Jestha with the aim to bring students with similar interests together. The institute believes that students shouldn’t just be limited to textbook learning and must be given freedom to explore their imagination and interests. Hence, introduction of clubs as such can aid in developing the creative aspect of students especially when brought together with like-minded people. Taking this into consideration, the institute introduced 4 new clubs, which are,

- Nature
- Sports
- Literary
- Art and Music
Visit to ICIMOD and Photography Competition
[14 Jestha, 2070]

It was a memorable day for the institute as the newly-formed Nature club organised its first field trip to ICIMOD, an intergovernmental learning centre that assists people from mountain region to understand the impact of climate change and how to cope with it, meanwhile addressing the positive and negative impacts.

Given the event and venue, a photography competition themed “Nature” was organised within the ICIMOD premise with students given liberty to unlock their imagination at their will. In an intense competition, the top awards went to:

1st Smriti Khanal [IX E]

“How Nature Blends Perfectly: A Beautiful Camouflage”

2nd Nischal Khadga [X F]

“Nature’s Beauty Reflected In Technology: What A Delightful Combination!”

3rd Pratima Dahal [IX E]

“The Nature Is Beautifully Recorded In Sunshine Recorder”
On the occasion of World Environment Day, Nature Club organised wall painting event. On this day, students coloured the outer walls of the institute facing the main road with messages and paintings depicting the significance of environment. The whole idea of painting the outer walls of the property was to not just limit the message within the school compound but also reach out to the society. A noble cause indeed!

Moreover, to make this day, a sanitation drive was also conducted and volunteers worked wholeheartedly to clean the school grounds with broom sticks being their choice of arsenal. The institute appreciates the industrious effort put in by the participants.
Students from the institute took part in BLODAN oratory (public speaking) competition held at Eternal Light Public Higher Secondary School, Naya Bazaar. In a competition that featured participants from schools throughout the valley, the students from SVI triumphed as they were victorious in bagging in the first two honours. Janeera Basnet from class X (sec I) came first whereas Biplav Regmi from X (sec I) came close second. The institute would like to congratulate these students on their achievements.
GRACE Grand Prize Universe, “CHILDREN OF THE UNIVERSE”
[1 ASADH, 2070]

Mrs. Universe Ltd. organised an international children’s forum in Bulgaria to award the most beautiful and talented children from across the globe with “Children of the Universe, 2013” title. In a weeklong event that took place in Bulgarian Sea Resort, Sunny Beach and with contestants from 40 countries; our very own Divyashwari Bhattarai from VIII G was declared 1st runner up (World 2nd, 2013). The institute is extremely proud of her accomplishment, more so given the size of the event and would like to applaud her on her success.

Divyashwari Bhattarai can be seen at the centre of the stage proudly waving the country’s flag

Coca Cola Cup 2070
[23 Asadh, 2070]

In a world divided by greed, power, religion and creed, football is one of the few remaining elements that bring people together. Correspondingly, it is this very game that has brought students of the institute from different levels together to form a team capable of challenging the very best.

SVI has been a part of Coca Cola Cup, a national level inter-school football tournament, for number of years. Similar to yesteryears, the institute fielded a strong team this year, which performed extraordinarily through the group stages only to miss out narrowly on the semi final berth after losing in the quarterfinals.

Nonetheless, the institute congratulates the team for making it to the quarterfinals and wishes them the best for the next year.
To commemorate Bhanu Bhakta Acharya on the occasion of Bhanu Jayanti, the Literary Club hosted a poem competition among the primary and secondary level students of the institute. On a platform where students were given a prospect to showcase their poetic touch, students demonstrated commendable knack for poetry making it an exceedingly spirited event. Nonetheless, during this day-long event, the students who emerged with top honours were:

First – Sudishna Thakali [X C]
Second – Kailash Panta [X D]
Third – Prativa Bhatta [IX F]

Class II
1st – Prakriti Bhattarai [Mercury]
2nd – Bipnam Tamang [Mercury]
3rd – Safal Bhujel [Mercury]
4th – Shambhabi Dhital [Jupiter]

Class III
1st – Sneha Khanal [Jupiter]
2nd – Utsika Sigdel [Mercury]
2nd – Aaryan Khale [Mercury]
3rd – Subrina Mainali [Mercury]

The institute would like to congratulate all the participants for putting in a valiant effort.

A quiz contest was held on 11th Bhadra for students of class IV and V. Students were tested on areas that covered science, politics, sports and general knowledge. Students from such tender age to have vivid knowledge of the current affairs were immensely gratifying to watch. Likewise, the winners of the contest were as follows.

First
Riyash Shah [V Mars]
Rashmi Pandey [V Mars]
Anjalina Budhathoki [IV Mars]
Nirajan Bohara [IV Mars]

Second
Umanga Basnet [V Venus]
Ayush Kafle [V Venus]
Shreeya Poudel [IV Venus]
Ritesh Basnet [IV Venus]

Additionally, an oratory contest was held simultaneously with the quiz contest. The institute has always advocated students to speak up in mass. Henceforth, this contest was particularly designed for students to cultivate the habit of voicing out their opinions in public. It was an eventful contest where students competed in English and Nepali. The winners of the competition were as follows:

English
First – Anishma Khati [V Mars]
Second – Bandana Gurung [V Venus]
Third – Arogya Dongol [IV Mercury]

Nepali
First – Aastha Sharma [V Mercury]
Second – Sikshya Karki [V Venus]
Third – Archana Baral [IV Mercury]
Real School of Nepal, 2013
[1 Ashwin, 2070]

Real School of Nepal, a national level inter-school competition, took place with over 100 schools from across the country competed in various activities for the ultimate prize, “Real School of Nepal, 2013”. In a competition that was grouped into junior and senior category and included activities such as Dance, Painting, Football Juggling and Extempore, a team of 6 students represented the institute at the Central Region 2 level.

We are very proud of the fact that our students won the Central Region 2 division of the competition and qualified for the finals where their gallant effort was rewarded with 1st runner up. We would like to extend our gratitude towards these students for not just representing the institute at a national level competition but also going all the way to secure 1st runner up position.
COMMUNITY SANITATION PROGRAMME
[5 ASHWIN, 2070]

Positive feedbacks from Sanitation Programme held on World Environment Day encouraged the Nature Club to organise yet another Sanitation programme, but only this time, the club extended their area to 500 meters around the institute. Club volunteers lend a hand in cleaning the locality around the school area by sweeping though the streets of Balaju and disposing of the litter collected into bins. We hope this move has instilled a positive influence on the society about community sanitation.
A trip to Rastriya Sabha Griha was organised on 8th of Ashwin where students were presented with an opportunity to see “Moon Rock” as part of a science exhibition organised by Everest Science Center. The stone, believed to be 3.75 billion years old, was brought to earth by the US National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). The exhibition was organised to mark Neil Armstrong’s birthday and we are hopeful that this trip would inspire some of our students to become potential astronauts and space scientists.

As Benjamin Franklin once said “Hide not your talents, they for use were made, what’s a sundial in a shade?” It is one’s talent that distinguishes him/her from the rest and the institute has always put great emphasis in spotting and nourishing talent. Likewise, the Annual Talent Show was organised on 14th Ashwin, where students from class IX and X were among the participants. It is particularly through these events that students get to unveil their otherwise hidden talents and in doing so, grab everyone’s attention.

The participants put on a memorable show showcasing wide array of talents, be it dancing, singing or b-boying making it an extremely tricky day for judges with their electric performances.
Nonetheless, as the rule of the competition suggests, there must be a winner among the winners. Hence, the winners of the show were as follows:

**Solo Dance**
1st – Surabhi Shrestha [X A]
2nd – Sanskriti Rimal [X D]
3rd – Nicol Gurung [IX A]

**Group Dance**
1st - Alisha Aryal [X A]
   Khusbhu Koirala [X A]
   Karina Giri [X A]
   Sanskriti Rimal [X D]
2nd - Khusbu Ale [IX F]
   Simran Ale [IX H]
   Prekshya Shrestha [IX F]
   Seliya Rana [IX F]
   Prasamsa Rana [IX F]
   Suchitra Ghale [IX H]
3rd - Ishana Kandel [IX D]
   Sony Ranabhat [IX D]

**Singing**
1st – Ayub Bhandari [X D]
   Sagar Tuladhar [X F]
   Shashank Siwakoti [X H]
   Rittesh Adhikari [X H]
   Nitesh Adhikari [X H]
   Yubray Ranjit [X G]
   Urgen Lama [X G]
   Sanij Shahi [X H]
   Amrita Rana [X H]
   Tibrata Khadka [X G]
2nd – Pratik Chamling [X H]
   Rijen Shrestha [X H]
   Abishek Giri [X C]
   Swopnil Adhikari [X C]
3rd – Alisha Shrestha [X G]
   Anjelila Shahi [X G]
   Rohit Chhetri [X G]
   Prabek Gurung [X D]
NATURE CLUB organised a hiking trip to Shivapuri National Park as a part of their nature observation programme. The programme was organised not just for the members but also for those who were interested. Moreover, the students were then taken to Nang-Kyi Gumba situated at the summit of Shivapuri hills. The purpose of the visit to the Gumba was to enlighten students about the life of monks and nuns living there and also about the religious and cultural aspect of Buddhism.
**Extra-Curricular Day**

*22 Ashwin, 2070*

An extra-curricular day was organised for students of class IV and V. In an action-packed day, students were engaged in numerous outdoor activities. The event was divided into 4 segments:

- Spoon and Marble Race
- Grouping Game
- Hitting the Pot Game
- Collecting Shape

The top honours went to the following students:

### Spoon and Marble

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<td>Ayusha Kandel</td>
<td>Pranish Maharjan [Neptune]</td>
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### Collecting Shape

- Ayusha Kandel [Saturn]
- Samyuk Limbu [Venus]
- Rohit Shrestha [Jupiter]
- Sandesh Lama [Saturn]

### Grouping Game

**Boys:**
- Gaurav Gajmer [Jupiter]
- Aavash Bhujel Chhetri [Jupiter]
- Brabin Tamang [Saturn]
- Anamol Shakya [Mars]

**Girls:**
- Ankita Shrestha [Mercury]
- Dikshya Bhattarai [Mercury]
- Akriti Upadhyaya [Mercury]
- Pawana Gyawali [Mercury]

### Hitting the Pot Game

- Puja K.C. [4 Mars]
- Tejaswi Poudel [5 Mars]
- Jess Raja Pandey [5 Saturn]
Delegates from the institute were invited to Wuhan University (PR of China), a leading educational partner of SVI, to participate in its 120th anniversary. Principal Mr. Rupak Rajbanshi and Mr. Santpal Dangol (PRO) were accompanied by Dr. Sarbottam Shrestha to be a part of the celebration.

We would like to extend our gratitude towards the organising committee for making us a part of such majestic event and also wish that this association will blossom further in the coming days.
Teachers of this Institute Mrs. Sudha Bhattarai, Mrs. Aruna Koirala and Mrs. Kabita Malla had participated in the Education International - 7th Asia Pacific Regional Conference held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
An exciting day of sports took place among the students of class I, II and III, where students not only participated in different events but also fully enjoy the different activities they competed in.

The following were the winners of the event:

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Ranibari Contribution Programme
[17 Poush, 2070]

On 17th Poush, the Nature Club organised a contribution programme for the students of Ranibari School. Majority of students studying at Ranibari School are financially deprived and find basic essentials such as clothes and books hard to afford. Hence, the nature club took the initiative to collect redundant clothes, books and stationeries from the students of the institute and donate them to Ranibari School.

Moreover, Manjita Gurung, an active member of the club, gave a speech on importance of nature conservation and cleanliness to the students of Ranibari in an attempt to spread awareness of mounting pollution and its detrimental impact on nature.

Well done students!

Celebrating Mr. Laxman Rajbanshi’s Appointment as the Member of CA
[8 Magh, 2070]

The institute celebrated Founder Principal Mr. Laxman Rajbanshi’s appointment as the member of Constitution Assembly on 8th of Magh, 2070. During this joyous day, Mr. Rajbanshi was welcomed to the institute with enormous applause from students, teaching faculty and other staff members alike. We, the entire school fraternity, are delighted of his new role and wish him the utmost best in attaining the aspirations he set out to achieve during the course of his tenure.
The Nature Club organised a trip to Tokha, a small village located at the outskirts of the valley, for its members and friends. Upon arrival, students were taken to Bhootkhel, Masankali Mai, Chandeswari Temple, Sapan Tirtha and Bodeswar Mahadev. These landmarks are believed to have historical significance that dates back to a few hundred years. However, the group was unfortunate to miss out on Tokha Mahotsav that normally takes place in the month of Falgun.
Girls’ Basketball Tournament
[25 Magh, 2070]

On Magh 25, a team of basketball players from the institute participated in a Girls’ Basketball Tournament organised by Greenfield National Higher Secondary College, Bafal. We are very pleased to state that our girls came close second, narrowly missing out on the top prize. We also would congratulate them for their achievement and wish them the very best for upcoming tournaments.
5th district-wide Presidential Running-Shield Sports Tournament took place in Kathmandu from 5th of Falgun. In a tournament that featured Karate, Taekwondo, Wusu, Volleyball and Athletics, students represented the institute from electoral constituency area 7. The students won 19 medals in total including 10 gold, 7 silver and 2 bronze medals to win the electoral constituency level competition and hence, succeeded in qualifying for the 3-day district wide competition. The students went on to win 1 gold, 4 silver and 2 bronze medals to come 1st runner up in the tournament.

Hats off to the students for putting in a monumental effort!
Autism Awareness Programme
[8 Falgun, 2070]

AutismCare Nepal, an organisation that offers awareness and information for the rights of children with autism, organised Autism Awareness Programme at Temba Hall on 8th of Falgun. In general, autism is a consequence of neurological disorder that prevents brain development, obstructing one’s communication and social interaction skills. Students of the institute were given a presentation on Autism, its causes and the means to deal with it. Following which, volunteers from Yuwalaya, a non-profit NGO, put on a short play with Autism being the subject matter. The institute would like to thank these organisations for the time and effort they have put in and would like to wish them luck for the future endeavours.
DANCE COMPETITION
[12, 13 & 14 Falgun, 2070]

A dance competition among the students from lower secondary level [VI, VII and VIII] took place at Temba Hall on 12, 13 and 14th of Falgun. The competition was grouped into solo and group dance categories. Students’ choice of music ranged from traditional dance genres to trending dance tracks. The winners of the competition were as follows:

SOLO DANCE

Class VI
1st - Kanchan Sharma [F]
2nd – Utsav Kapri [F]
3rd – Prerana Shrestha [C]

Class VII
Anjali Karki [F]
Indira Khatiwada [G]
Anupam Shrestha [E]

Class VIII
Sujan Lamsal [C]
Silriya Thapa [A]
Kripa Panta [C]

GROUP DANCE

Class VI and VII
First
Pratima Karki [VI E]
Anusha Dhakal [VI F]

Second
Bimal Gurung [VI F]
Rahul Lohani [VI F]
Sujan Lama [VI F]

Third
Kanchan Parajuli [VI C]
Deepa Neupane [VI C]
Dikshya Panta [VI C]
Dikshya Poudel [VI C]
Krish Ale [VI D]
Bishnu Sharma [VI D]
Srijana Phuyal [VI D]
Abbu Khadka [VI B]

Class VIII
Sandeepa Lamichhane [D]
Sumnima Maharjan [D]

Second
Sandhya Tiwari [D]
Kripa Dahal [D]
Ojaswi Pudasaini [B]

Third
Shresti Chand [C]
Puja Pulami [C]
Students of class IX were taken on an excursion to Doleswor Mahadev Temple located at the south east province of Bhaktapur. The statue, which depicts a bull, is believed to be the head of Kedarnath situated in India.

On 16th Falgun, students from the institute participated in an oratory competition organised by J. P. Higher Secondary School. This district level competition featured participants from.... schools from around the region. **Rakshya Tiwari** from class IX I was able to fend off intense competition throughout the day to deservedly claim the 1st prize. The institute is thrilled with her achievement and would further like to congratulate her on her success. Also, the institute would like to thank the other participants for putting in a great effort.