



Message from the Principal

Er. Kiran K.C

Since its establishment, LA GRANDEE has emphasized practices focused on modern and professional approaches besides the traditional teaching/learning techniques. Regular curricular activities, with no doubt, are the foundations while it has now become mandatory to provide students with opportunities to get exposed to global perspective of the issues and courses that they are taught. Students need an atmosphere where they can uncover their theoretical learnings and get acquainted to the real time prospects. With the same purpose, LA GRANDEE has carried out frequent activities that supported teachers along with students' learnings and thus enhanced conceptual as well as practical skills. Different students' forums have also been initiated to create opportunities for students to explore ideas and enhance their skills. We are now heading to the community level with a new mission "LA GRANDEE for Community", through which students of LA GRANDEE shall be sharing their knowledge and skills especially to the students of community schools, but not limiting to them.

This Newsletter has been documented and published as the 1st volume and is the living reference of activities being regularly executed. I would like to thank all the departments, faculties, staff and students who have carried out these activities and set examples that reflected our dedication and institutional passion to create constructive ambiances to out-break the conventional approaches, further promoting enhanced and innovative environs.



LA GRANDEE International College, the legacy of former Pokhara College of Technology, established in the year 2000 AD has been offering Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA), Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) and Bachelor of Public Health (BPH) under the affiliation of Pokhara University, Nepal. Till date, 12 batches of BCA, 8 batches of BBA and 4 batches of BPH have graduated and already making lead in various fields in the national as well as international boundaries. It has made prominent presence in the university results as well. Students from different batches have achieved various awards and recognitions like Aishworya Bidhya Padak, Rastropati Padak, Laxmi Bidhya Padak, OCEM Gold Medal and Vice Chancellor Award. This further proves our perseverance towards academic excellence.

Besides its focus on the core issues of education, the college offers a wide range of activities and services to help students succeed. Such works provide them an opportunity to implement the theoretical knowledge into real life situation. Some of the major activities LA GRANDEE executed during Fall Semester 2017 have been briefly introduced in this college newsletter.

Best Wishes

As the Country Director of Microsoft Innovation Center in Nepal and also the Microsoft Regional Director, my role is to evangelize technology in a leadership role for Microsoft and to see how access to technology, education and knowledge of IT, increasing the skills for development of apps and solutions and finally for a better career and entrepreneurship.

We have had an excellent journey of partnership with LA GRANDEE in Pokhara with the mission of being able to transform caterpillars to butterflies.

I wish the college and all its students all the best for am sure this journey that we are traveling with this small act will definitely create a big impact. This newsletter seems to resemble that LA GRANDEE is not just focusing on academics, moreover, committed towards skill enhancing actions that obviously proves its devotion towards quality assurance and more practical approaches in educating students. Congratulations to the team for publishing the 1st volume of newsletter.



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Experience Sharing on IT Training in Mustang by BCA Students

Students of Eversoft Group (an enthusiastic group of students from BCA; Pradip Dhakal, Pradip Poudel, Prabhu Gurung, Oskar Garbujia, Saroj Tripathi, Arjun Subedi, Sanjit Gautam, Sagun Baral, Raju Lamsal & Bipin Sapkota) shared their experiences on December 28, 2016 after successfully conducting three days training for teachers and students of Shree Janashanti Secondary School, Kagbeni, Mustang. 'The training was the first of its kind in such places and in such format', they said. The program was initiated by the BCA students in coordination with the college. One of the major objectives of the training was to explore students' skills and promote the scope of IT even in the remote locations. Students themselves facilitated the training from December 6 to 8, 2016 for about 8 hours each day with different sessions. Especially, they focused on Microsoft Office tools, Basic Web Design, Q-Basic and DOS commands in which there were round 50 participants.



During the presentation, students

demonstrated a short documentary about their visit and the training. They were very happy and satisfied as they got very good remarks from the Principal Mr. Prem Gautam, Janashanti Secondary School. The school family expressed their sincere gratitude to IT students of LA GRANDEE for providing trainings to their teachers and students. Principal of the college also appreciated such students' effort and assured students to continue similar campaigns to other community schools as well.

WordPress Pokhara Meet-up

On January 30, 2017, "WordPress Pokhara Meetup" was conducted at LA GRANDEE coordinated by WordPress Pokhara Group and Webpage Nepal P. Ltd. Students from BCA I, III, and V semesters participated in the meet-up. The objective of the discussion was to share the prospects of web development through the WordPress platform, which in recent times have become one of the most preferred platforms for web related projects.

Arduino Uno Workshop cum Competition

Eversoft Group, organized a six days' Workshop on Arduino Uno Microcontroller from May 16 to 21, 2017 for the SEE appeared students of 2073 at LA GRANDEE premises. Altogether 20 students from different schools participated in the workshop. They were trained on the automatic control of the basic daily home utilities like fans, lights along with robotic applications using the Arduino. Facilitators were all from the Eversoft group. The workshop concluded with a competition among all the participants. Total 10 groups participated in the competition. Each had built an Arduino installed mobile controlled car to successfully pass the demo license track and the best amongst all was declared



the winner. The closing ceremony was organized in the presence of Mr. Shival Bhusal from Transportation Office, Er. Hemant Sharma, Director of Hashmake Solutions, and Er. Kiran K.C., Principal of LA GRANDEE International College. The distinguished guests distributed award and certificate to the participants.

Resume Preparation Workshop

A resume preparation workshop was conducted on January 30, 2017 for BCA 7th semester students to encourage them for preparing professional and effective resumes. The workshop was facilitated by Bijay Shrestha, BCA Program Coordinator, who demonstrated some samples of professional resumes and guided the students to create attractive and professional resumes.

Workshop on Invention Life Cycle

Microsoft Innovation Centre (MIC) Nepal conducted a one-day workshop entitled "Innovation Life Cycle" on April 7, 2017. Students from BCA-I, III, V and VII had actively participated in the event. Besides the core programming skills, students further require soft skills like project analysis, creating new ideas to cope with the ongoing technological changes and challenges. So, the workshop was aimed at encouraging students to generate technical ideas and motivate them towards technological innovations, develop an entrepreneurial mindset and also develop set of tools for problem-solving to produce more sustainable projects.

Real Time Analysis of School Management System

A one hour session on "Real Time Analysis of School Management System" was conducted on April 17, 2017 by Bijay Shrestha, BCA program coordinator, especially for students of III semester studying System Analysis and Design. The sole objective was to impart practical approach of requirement analysis, design, and feasibility analysis of any system. A demonstration of real time application "Cyber Academy", a school management system, was also conducted. The application is implemented in more than 30 schools in Pokhara valley.



It is a forum for discussion on Technology Trends, Recent Innovations and Future Prospects of Technology, especially for BCA students. The program is incepted to encourage and engage students into technology talk, research activities and innovations. In such a forum, they can explore new ideas; demonstrate creativity and engage

themselves into self-learning activities.

The idea of Tech-Talk has been conceptualized and executed by the college Principal. Since its official launching on August 26, 2016, a series of Tech-Talk have been organized. It has already crossed its first phase of discussion and is now moving forward to another level of development and innovation. Till date, the following 8 sessions have been successfully conducted where



opportunities were primarily reserved for the students themselves to deliver their knowledge and skills to rest of the students.

Sessions : Date	Discussion Title	Presented By
I : Aug. 26, 2016	CPA (Cost Per Action) – an eBusiness prospect	Mr. Keyrun Adhikari, Mr. Kushal Karki, Mr. Rahul CK (BCA – 8 th Sem)
	ROBOTICS – COZMO	Mr. Sangam Babu Lamichhane (BCA – 2 nd Sem)
II: Sept. 2, 2016	Deep Web	Mr. Sandeep Paudel (BCA-2 nd Sem)
	Electric Car-Tesla	Mr. Ritesh Thapa (BCA-4 th)
III: Sept. 9, 2016	Fascinating iPhone-7	Mr. Prabhu Gurung (BCA-4 th)
	Arduino controlled robotic car demo	Mr. Ritesh Thapa (BCA-4 th)
IV : Nov. 8, 2016	Concept Building in making process of a child's first 1000 days better for collaborative Code Camp of MIC Nepal & UNICEF	BCA & BPH students (3 rd ,5 th & 7 th)
V: Dec. 20, 2016	Experience sharing on IT training to Teachers/Students of Shree Janashanti Secondary School, Mustang.	Eversoft Group (BCA students)
VI : Jan. 27, 2017	Discussion on In-House Development with participation of Ex-students: Sabin Sharma, Aashish Bijukchhe & Nitish Gurung	Er. Kiran K.C., Principal Mr. Bijay Shrestha, BCA Coordinator Mr. Sunil Pandey, Faculty&
VII :Feb. 3, 2017	Work Plan & Team Formation for In-House Development	Er. Kiran K.C. Principal
VIII :March9, 2017	Experience Sharing on Tech-Camp Nepal organized by MIC Nepal	Ms. KabitaAdhikari (BCA-1 st)
	PHP and its Framework(Laravel)	Mr. Sabin Sharma (Ex-BCA Student)

Most of the Tech-Talk sessions were facilitated by the Microsoft Students Partners (MSPs-2016/2017) of the college Mr. AbhyanGurung and Mr. Krishna Bhandari along with Eversoft group.

Code Camp for Girls

A 5 days' intensive workshop entitled "Code Camp for Girls" was organized on February 18-22, 2017, jointly by Microsoft Innovation Center Nepal and hosted by Gandaki College of Engineering and Sciences. 14 girls from BCA first semester and MSPs (Microsoft Student Partners) Mr. Krishna Bhandari and Mr. Abhyan Gurung from BCA seventh semester participated in the workshop. The Code Camp was carried out by Mr. Bibek Chaudhary from MIC Nepal, who provided skills of basic utility programming in C# and Visual Studio. The students learned to execute some interesting applications like music player, electronics controller, and few games in the Dot Net platform as well.

Web Development Training

3 of the girls students Kabita Adhikari, Barsha Sunar, Suruchi Baral, from BCA 1st semester attended a 3 days' web development training organized by MIC Nepal at Pokhara Engineering College from April 11 to 13, 2017. Other students from PEC also participated in the training. Participating students were oriented on basic to professional web development concepts and were further trained to enhance their hand skills on the development process.

Participation in Tech Camp Nepal

Kabita Adhikari, student of BCA 1st semester was selected as one of the participants for the Tech Camp Nepal Competition organized by MIC Nepal from March 1 to 4, 2014. The competition was held in Central Palms Hotel, Chitwan. During the competition, she was selected as the Team Leader in her group and her group achieved 2nd Position in the competition amongst other 12 groups with 4 contenders in each group from various colleges all around the country. Her team developed project in SMS based Mobile Banking especially for places without internet facilities.

Internship

The students of BCA 7th semesters completed their 6 weeks internship for the partial fulfillment as per the requirement of the BCA course. Initially, a resume workshop was conducted to guide the students to prepare professional resumes. The BCA department collected their resumes with an application citing their field of interest; and recommendation letters were forwarded to related organizations to seek positions for their internship. Students were placed into twelve different organizations which includes telecommunication, internet service providers, software development companies, academics and some other technical support service organizations for their internships. Students completed their internship in the period between February and June 2017. Supervisor from the internship providing organization partially evaluated the students' performance as per the format and criteria recommended by the college. After the completion of their internship, students submitted final report and a presentation was conducted on June 16, 2017. BCA department along with external examiner, Er. Ram Chandra Poudel, director of Dynamic Soft Tech, one of the internship providing organizations, assessed the students' final presentation.

Developing a Business Plan

For encouraging students to start up their own business, BBA department conducted orientation classes from February 5 to 10, 2017 for developing Business Plan that students wanted to pursue upon completion of their university graduation. Students from BBA VIIth semester both morning and day shifts took part in the event. At first, they were facilitated with orientations and guidelines by the faculty of Entrepreneurship Bijay Shrestha and Ganga Ghale. After a series of discussion, students eventually came up with their own proposal and submitted it to the

department. As developing a proper business plan was blueprint for any business success, students attended the sessions with great vigor and enthusiasm. They were able to understand how a perfect business plan guides a young entrepreneur during the starting phase of business. The workshop remained very productive. Students also came to realize that business plan does not only guide in mapping the business future but also supports in securing loans and attracting investors along with uncovering new opportunities.

Student's Internship

Internship program is designed as a compulsory activity under the curriculum of Pokhara University and is compulsory for the students of BBA VIIth semester. One of the major objectives of such program is to give students the real exposure of their knowledge and understanding; and make them prepared with some professional skills and experiences for future. In fact "internship" is also the answer of a burning

question "Where do I get experience if no one is willing to hire me during my college studies?" In coordination with BBA department, students spent almost one and half months in around 40 different organizations inclusive of financial institutions, corporate houses and service industries. Upon completion of their internship, they prepared and presented their internship reports and experiences in front of their fellow students,

teachers, supervisors, experts, coordinators and the principal on June 6-8, 2017. Through such activity, students not only enhanced their resume for further career but also developed their leadership, professional and presentation skills. Most importantly, they created a web of mentors and references and developed self-confidence for future competitive market through test-driving their talent.

Talk Program on Emerging Issues and Challenges for Management

Discussions of particular topics on contemporary business issues are common in BBA program at LA GRANDEE. In Fall Semester 2017, BBA department conducted a special talk program on Emerging Issues and Challenges for Management. Almost all students from BBA IIIrd semester participated in the program with great interest. The program was jointly conducted by BBA program coordinator and deputy coordinator Suraj Gaudel and Narendra Babu Ghimire respectively on May 4, 2017. Many of students raised very crucial and relevant questions on the topic of discussion. Attending such programs, students were able to explore more knowledge and information on some crucial issues and challenges in management sector.

Participation in Workshop on Research Methodology and Scientific Proposal Development

Pokhara University Research Center in association with University Grant Commissions, Nepal jointly organized a 2 days' workshop on Research Methodology and Scientific Proposal Development on March 31 & April 1, 2017 at Hotel Landmark, Lakeside, Pokhara. The workshop was aimed to motivate and educate faculties of the Constituent and affiliated colleges to involve

into research works. Faculties were trained and guided about the research grants being available at the University and the methodology to prepare proposals and participate into research works. Mr. Narendra Babu Ghimire, deputy coordinator of BBA department participated in the workshop as college representative.

Accounting Practice

One of the noticeable activities of BBA department in the Fall Semester 2017 was the introduction of Accounting Practice to the first semester students. Many +2 graduates might have sound knowledge on accounting subject. However, learning accounting from examination point of view is far different with practicing it in the real field. Students who have got good marks in accounting also hesitate to handle accounting job when they are assigned to do so. Hence, in order to enhance their practical skills, BBA department conducted Accounting Practice from April 2 to 7, 2017. BBA program coordinator Suraj Gaudel facilitated students. They were really engaged and simulated for real field accounting activities. At the end, many of them were able to develop knowledge and skill on accounting practices and were found confident on handling the related issues in any organization.



Summer Project

Sixth semester students of BBA (Morning & Day shift) completed their study on different business organizations of their interest. The study was conducted as their Summer Project and each student made his/her study on one specific organization. These organizations of study included Banking and Finance, Corporate houses, Travel and Tourism, Software companies, Automobile distributors, etc. Each student accomplished the task as per requirement of the curriculum and presented their study to their supervisor, department and the external evaluators. These activities have always provided students with the opportunity to learn the overall management and the prospective approaches of the respective business organization.

Participation in oral health program with International Researchers

In December 2016, students from BPH 8th semester 2012 Batch (Ranjita, Urmila, Sulochana and Ramu) participated in Nepal Smiles Oral Health Program organized by Jevcia Foundation in collaboration with the University of California, Berkeley (USA), University of Connecticut (USA) and University of Puthisastra (Cambodia). It was a four days' program conducted in several areas of Kaski district where the students were exposed to research and camp activities. They expressed it as a good



opportunity to work with international researchers under the guidance of their research supervisor. Mr. Aamod Dhoj

Shrestha, visiting faculty at LA GRANDEE, made the arrangements for students' participation in the program.

One Day Workshop on Mental Health, Psychosocial Wellbeing and PFA



Psychosocial Wellbeing, despite of its great significance on human health, is still a new concept on Nepalese Public Health system. Its value was particularly realized by many following the earthquake of 2015. In response, the Department of Public Health at LA GRANDEE International College decided to take an initiative to educate future public health professionals graduating from this institution. A one-day workshop on Mental Health, Psychosocial Wellbeing and Psychological First Aid was organized on February 11, 2017 with active participation of 45 students from different semesters of Bachelor of Public Health. The program covered topics such as Scenario of Mental Health on Nepal,

Approaches of Intervention for Psychosocial Wellbeing, Mental Stigma and its Management, Psychological First Aid and Confidentiality. Mr. Laxman Nath, Head of Psychosocial Wellbeing Department, Kopila Nepal facilitated the program as the resource person, with Er. Kiran K C, Principal of LA GRANDEE, as the chief guest. Each session was accompanied by different practical approaches, which ensured active involvement of participants throughout the workshop. The program ended with distribution of certificate to all participants, volunteers and certificate of appreciation to the resource person. BPH coordinator, Ms. Manisha Chalise, coordinated for the workshop.

World Health Day Celebration

While we all feel sad, moody or low from time to time, some people experience these feelings intensely for long periods of time (weeks, months or even years) and sometimes without any apparent reason. Depression is more than just a low mood – it's a serious condition that affects your physical and mental health. It is estimated that globally more than 300 million people of all ages suffer from depression. Lack of support and fear of stigmatization has increased the prevalence of depression by 18% between 2005 and 2015. Hence in order to sensitize local and international community on Depression, World Health Day was celebrated on 7th April, 2017 globally with the common theme: Depression-Let's Talk!

On the occasion of World Health Day, Department of Public Health with joint effort of students conducted awareness program in college premises. Students conducted orientation program to BBA and BCA department studying in the same college, on disease burden, signs/symptoms and awareness on Depression. IEC materials such as posters with images of depression, facts and figures, signs/symptoms were also developed and was exhibited in college premises. Though depression is a common public health problem, due to stigma and lack of adequate health care services people hesitate to disclose their problem or seek professional support. Hence the program was effective to aware young people on depression as health issue that need to be resolved with the help of health professionals, like any other health problems, for quality life.

IDEAS for LA GRANDEE

A new committee of the IDEAS for LA GRANDEE was formed on April 7, 2017 during the World Health Day celebration. IDEAS for LA GRANDEE is a self-initiated BPH students' forum involved in students' skills development and community awareness program in health related issues. It has been certified by IDEAS for US, as one of the official chapters in Nepal. It was the second committee formed with presidency of Mr. Kamal GC, student of BPH 6th semester, along with other 10 committee members and other 40 general members for the year 2017/2018. Former president Ms. Saru Adhikari, the 1st president of IDEAS for LA GRANDEE, presented their previous committee's activities on the occasion.



Participation in Third National Summit of Health and Population

Scientist in Nepal

Students of BPH 5th semester participated in the 'Third National Summit of Health and Population Scientist in Nepal' in Kathmandu, Nepal on April 11 & 12, 2017. The theme of the summit was "Health in Sustainable Development: Are We on Right Track?" The participants were engaged in different

activities including paper and poster presentations on different subjects like Health Sectors in Federal System of Nepal, Sustainable Development Goal and Health, and Modern Health Technology. After participating in the seminar, students shared their experience and knowledge they received from the experts and focal persons.

One Month's Residential Comprehensive Field Practice



The Comprehensive Field Practice of BPH 7th Semester (Batch 2013) was conducted as per the requirement of the curriculum. Total 35 students clustered into three different groups executed one month's residential field practice in District Public Health Office (DPHO)/ District Health Office (DHO) in three different districts i.e. Parbat, Baglung and Myagdi respectively from March 27 to April 25, 2017. Supervisor of CFP cum program coordinator Manisha Chalise visited the sites during preliminary field selection and final presentation of Parbat group on April 24, 2017. While Principal Er. Kiran K.C. and Chief Administrator, Prem Raman Acharya observed the final presentations of Baglung and Myagdi groups on April 24, 2017. Students presented their study report

and field observations in front of the respective office supervisors and officers, who appreciated their performance. As stated by the respective in-charge persons, Mr. Dipak Tiwari of Baglung DPHO, Dr. Roshan Neupane of Myagdi DHO and Dr. Buddhi Bahadur Thapa of Parbat DHO, students performed very well, they were sincere and depicted good manners throughout their study period. Final presentation and reporting of the field activities were presented at college on May 20, 2017, where Mr. Santosh Poudel, Family Planning Officer, DPHO, Kaski, attended as External Evaluator.

Awareness Program on 30th International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

BPH Students of LA GRANDEE participated in the awareness program on '30th International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking' organized by District Administration Office, Kaski on June 26, 2017. At first, participants from all respective organizations including students of Health Science Colleges, NGOs/INGO working for prevention and control of drug abuse, Youth clubs, and representatives from Nepal Police gathered at Pokhara City Hall from where the rally marched towards Pokhara Mall, Prithvichowk. Small interaction program in premises of Pokhara Mall was organized between the stakeholders where Chief District Officer of Kaski district, Chairman of HIV/AIDS control program of Gandaki regions and many



other focal persons addressed the mass on the theme of the program. On behalf of all students and youths present in the program, Samrat Gurung, a student of LA GRANDEE, also delivered his speech on drug abuse and anticipated program to fight against this issue.

Orientation Program – Batch 2016

On December 16, 2016, an orientation program for the fresher students of Batch 2016 was organized at Sahayatri Party Palace, Bastolathar, Pokhara.

Pradip Lamsal, Academic Coordinator of the college, conducted the program, in which Department Heads oriented the students by putting light on overview, objectives and scope of the program they were enrolled in.

Principal Er. Kiran K.C. took a short motivational session to empower students for self and modern learning practices; and Chairman Devraj Chalise expressed his best wishes to all the participants.

The program was further extended with the motivational training session facilitated by Mahesh Dahal, chairman of Nepal Television.

Welcome Program - Batch 2016

LA GRANDEE International College organized the annual Welcome Program to BCA, BBA and BPH 2016 Batch students on Friday, February 10, 2017, at Darbarthok Banquet, Bastolathar, Pokhara.

The program began formally with the chairing of Kiran K. C., Principal of the College. It was followed by the welcome speech by Rajani Rayamaji, a third semester BPH student. Program Coordinators continued their speech briefly highlighting on the scope and opportunity of their respective programs. That was followed by offering Tika and Khada to the new students. Everyone wished for their better future. As the keynote speaker the college principal motivated them for their serious and sincere effort for accelerating their academic excellence. He also assured them that the college will provide every possible cooperation and support for achieving their goal. The formal event, which was hosted by Academic Coordinator, was

followed by cultural activities — dance, music, performance and more. It was the live band performance made by the third semester students. Snacks and lunch were also served during the event. In their smart attires, the students present at the event looked beautiful and dashing.



Awards & Felicitation

LA GRANDEE, since its establishment, has always been appreciating the outstanding performers with different scholarships and awards. However, since 2013, one of such distinctive award is the **LA GRANDEE Dean's List Award**, which is granted to the students who secure their position in the Dean's List while graduating from the university. For the batch - 2012, Mahima Poon and Saru Adhikari from BPH, and Yam Bahadur Poudel from BCA were felicitated with this award. Another such unique accolade is "**LA GRANDEE EXCELLENCE AWARD**", an award which is presented each year to the student with consistent and exceptional performance amongst all the passing out students and Mahima Poon of batch 2012 was felicitated with this honor. Mr. Abinash Bastola of batch 2010 from BCA program was the first student to the receive the LA GRANDEE EXCELLENCE AWARD in 2015 graduation ceremony of college, who also received the Vice-Chancellor Award from Pokhara University for achieving the highest grades (CGPA 3.99 out of 4) amongst all the university students of Science & Technology in his batch.

Meetings & Semester End Report

Throughout the semester, regular meetings amongst the faculties, students, administration and management were conducted relating to the regular academic as well as non-academic activities. All the performed activities of Fall semester 2017 were summarized and Semester End Reports were presented to the management by all the heads of different academic programs, exam, administration, library, accounts and system on June 5, 2017, in which they stated the successful conduction of the activities as proposed and as per the guidelines.

Graduation Ceremony – Batch 2012



The annual LA GRANDEE Graduation Ceremony took place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 17, 2017, at Darbarthok Banquet, Bastolathar, Pokhara. This year's graduating class was comprised of one hundred fifteen students of BCA, BBA and BPH 2012 Batch.

The Keynote Speech was delivered by College Chairperson Devraj Chalise who highlighted the importance of being entrepreneurs. Program Coordinators also spoke at the ceremony, hosted by the Academic Coordinator, where they discussed the importance of being a service organization. That was followed by handover of token of love to the recent graduates. Everyone wished for their better future. The graduation address was delivered by Kiran K.C., principal of the college. "We certainly were challenged with the difficult task of getting to know our new team members, learn their strengths and weaknesses and effectively complete a thorough analysis of the problem

and strategically pull together for a better academic performance in a short amount of time. The result our team produced today more than exemplified the investment of time, money and intellect of our graduates continuously for four years of their academic journey with us." principal said. The college presented "Dean's List Award" and "LA GRANDEE Excellence Award" to some distinguished students for their outstanding performance, on the occasion. The final year students entertained the audience with different cultural shows. Since 2000, LA GRANDEE has graduated nearly one thousand students from BCA, BBA and BPH programs, many of whom have made their placements into leading positions of their enrolled organizations. Later, on February 20, 2017, all the passing out students attended the convocation program organized by Pokhara University.

Conducts as per LA GRANDEE Academic Calendar

The exam division in coordination with all the departments at college prepared the academic calendar for the Fall semester 2017 referencing to the University annual calendar. Regular activities inclusive of the total working days, internal Examinations and respective department activities were incorporated into the calendar. Exam coordinator, Mr. Jai Lal

Sharma, arranged for its distribution to all the students, faculties and staff. The fall session commenced on January 2, 2017 and formally ended on June 2017. However, the newly admitted 1st semester students' classes commenced from December 18, 2017. Short Semester break for the fall semester 2017 was announced from June 16 to 21, 2017.

Scholarship Distribution to Semester Toppers

College has been providing full and partial scholarships to the needy as well as semester topper students in each semester of all the programs. In the fall semester also, based on the results of the Spring 2016, following students received the full scholarship as semester topper.

S.N.	Name of the student	Program	Topped Semester
1	Bishnu Shrestha	BCA	II
2	Kundan Chaudhary		IV
3	Abhiyan Gurung		VI
4	Dipesh Purkoti	BBA	II
5	Santosh B.K.		IV
6	Shrijana Lamsal		VI
7	Sabita Mahat	BPH	II
8	Sachin Pokhrel		II
9	Kamal BK		IV
10	Subhechchha Bhandari		VI

Participation in Bett Asia Leadership Summit

Principal Er. Kiran K.C. attended the School Leaders Academy in the 2 day's Bett (British Education Training and Technology) Asia Leadership Summit held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on November 15 & 16, 2016. It was an international conference for exposure of international education system and advancement in the teaching/learning methodology through the use of technology. As stated by the Principal, the Conference including Expo was an opportunity to learn about the different trends and academic models that institutions worldwide



have been employing. The visit was arranged by Microsoft Innovation Center (MIC) Nepal, as LA GRANDEE has been recognized as one of the

innovation cells of MIC Nepal. 15 other delegates from different colleges of Kathmandu attended the conference.

NAT TEST Activities

LA GRANDEE International College is authorized as one of the international test centers for Japanese Language NAT TEST. It is the only test center in Pokhara for Japanese Language and has successfully conducted the international level test for more than 4 years since 2013 AD. The test is conducted once in every two months i.e. 6 tests are conducted each year. The tests are usually conducted in the month of February, April, June, August, October and December. Senmon Kyouiku Publishing Company Limited, Tokyo, Japan is the authorizing organization for the NAT TEST. LA GRANDEE is the second after Kathmandu being authorized to take the test in Nepal. There are other two test centers - Chitwan as 3rd and recently Itahari (4th) in Nepal. All the activities of the test center are updated into its official website www.nat-test.com/pokhara/.

Student's Voice

I feel quite privileged to be a part of LA GRANDEE International College. In recent times, the college is emphasizing more student activities through which we have been receiving many opportunities. One of such platform is LA GRANDEE Tech-Talk where we can share our knowledge with other students and teachers, and even get opportunity to hear from external experts periodically. This forum is gaining popularity among students and we are really excited to have such a fantastic platform. As having opportunity to be part of Tech-Talk as well as representing as one of the college MSPs, I express my sincere thanks to our Principal, Er. Kiran K.C. for all such student focused initiations. On behalf of all the students, I further thank our Academic coordinator, coordinators, all the faculties, staff and the college itself for mentoring us, guiding us and giving us the best of anything. I can proudly say that we have made the right choice and I assure all the new comers that it is worth being at LA GRANDEE.

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