



Principal's Message



Er. Kiran K.C.

Change is inevitable as time moves on and education leverages us to cope with the changes firstly by enhancing and then by transforming individual ability, knowledge, intelligence, and skillsets towards performance excellence and value creation. In this aspect, LA GRANDEE has 2 plus decades of experience adapting to changes and fulfilling the development requirements. Diversity in programs is our key feature. Quality has always been a prime focus. While the whole world suffered desperately due to Covid pandemic and paused their operations, we remained functional through online activities, whether be it the classes or examinations. Certified with ISO, being the best in Gandaki Province, ranked as the top ten BBA colleges of Nepal, and having national/international collaborations; all these intensify the unique identity of this college. Publication of this newsletter is another asset that logs major activities of the college, for which I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all concerned.

Collaboration with University of Western Australia



Public Health students from UWA and LA Public Health students from UWA and LA GRANDEE completed 12 days of collaborative study from June 27 to July 8, 2022. The study focused on discussion about cross country's various public health issues in which 11 students (BPH 8th semester) from LA GRANDEE and 6 students from UWA were involved. Students were divided into 3 groups; each interacted in 3 different domains of public

health. Besides health-related issues, students exchanged the unique culture of Nepal and Australia, inclusive of cultural apparels, typical food, and dances. They also explored virtual tours of touristic destinations in both countries. LA GRANDEE has been collaborating with the UWA as short-term research works since 2017 in coordination with Kanchan Nepal. This year, activities were conducted online. Prof. Dr Julie Saunders and the former dean of Public Health department of UWA, Dr Jane Heyworth, Principal, Er. Kiran K.C. and BPH coordinator Mr Keshab Raj Adhikari supervised the activities.

Collaboration with Nabil Bank



LA GRANDEE is always striving towards implementing innovative concepts in academics as well as development programs. On March 7, 2022, Principal of the college and Gandaki Province Head of Nabil Bank, Mr. Surya Roka, jointly signed MoU for a CSR program namely Nabil School of Social Entrepreneurship for Gandaki Province.

The program is a certificate course of 3 months aimed towards providing social entrepreneurial skills and knowledge to the youths in community. It includes

various trainings from experts in the field of business, communication, marketing, social activists, government authorities and many more. The program is supposed to run 4 cohorts in a year, 3 months' each cohort. The center was officially launched on June 25 in presence of chief guest Dr. Ajay Thapa, Dean-FHSS, Pokhara University. 21 students have been enrolled for 1st cohort. The next cohort will start by October.



Best Wishes



Dr. Julie Saunders
Deputy Head of School
(Education)
UWA

It is an honor to make a small contribution to the LA GRANDEE International College Newsletter. Students from the University of Western Australia (UWA) in Perth, Australia, have collaborated with public health students from LA GRANDEE International College over the last few years, with the support of Kanchan Nepal and Nirmal Adhikari. While our initial interactions were face-to-face, our interaction in 2022 occurred virtually. UWA and LA GRANDEE students successfully worked together on projects identified by our Nepalese collaborators. Students learned valuable skills in addressing public health in another country, were immersed in academic and cultural experiences and importantly developed friendships which continue today. The insight, knowledge and friendship provided by the LA GRANDEE students was invaluable in completing these projects.

I would like to thank LA GRANDEE International College, and particularly Er. Kiran K.C., for their willingness to collaborate and I look forward to meeting in person next time.

Participation In Startup & Idea Fest 2022

BCA 8th semester student Mr. Dinesh Thapa represented LA GRANDEE in the ebeema startup idea fest, with his company, XDEZO Technologies, and became one of the top 5 finalists from the Gandaki Province.

It was organized on 1st April, 2022. 70 ideapreneurs and aspiring entrepreneurs from the province pitched their ideas, and eminent panel members assessed their ideas and scored them accordingly.

LA GRANDEE International College always encourages students to think of innovative ideas that solve



the societal and pain points of people. This is evident from several accolades LA GRANDEE has received over its two-decade-long history.

Requirements Analysis Competition

First-semester BCA students participated in a requirements analysis competition on 5 May 2022. Requirements analysis is crucial in project development, where we investigate whether the problem domain identified by the technical analyst is feasible to solve or not. The students in a group of 5 prepared a consolidated requirements paper on several topics, such as restaurant management, educational technology, e-commerce, ride-hailing,

online bill payment, and the electronic electoral system.

Furthermore, Rohan Ghatane attained the best presenter award, and Group B, with team leader Sangam Subedi, won the best requirements paper out of 6 groups. This competition is based on the Programming Logic and Techniques syllabus, as they must study the program development life cycle, and requirements analysis is part of it.

Project-Work Orientation

BCA students are required to create a software project on various platforms as per the requirement of the BCA curriculum in spring semesters, namely second, fourth, sixth and eighth semesters. The BCA department assigns project supervisors each semester who oversee all the project development activities carried out by BCA students. The project orientation date ranged from March 11th to May 8th, and students were instructed on how to carry out project development activities. From requirement analysis to developing system diagrams, students were thoroughly guided by their respective supervisors. Students, according to their semester's requirements, create a project using various tools and platforms. Students in the second semester are required to create a project using C programming

language on a textual user interface, fourth-semester students implement graphical user interface elements and database using the Visual Basic programming platform for a software project, sixth-semester students are required to build a web-based application using development tools such as HTML, CSS, BOOTSTRAP, GIT, PHP and MYSQL, and finally, the eight-semester students do a capstone project where students need to do a 5 credit project which marks the culmination of 4 years of learning, and they implement mobile application development tools(DART, Flutter, Java for android, android studio, Swift and XCode) and web-based application tools(HTML, CSS, JAVASCRIPT, MYSQL). Students undergo regular progress review, mid-term presentations and the final evaluation procedure for grading by semester end.

Internship Report Presentation



On April 30, 2022, BCA 7th Semester students presented their final report of Internship. They are mandatorily required to complete at least 45 days long internship tenure as per the curriculum of BCA. Supervisor, Er Rishi Saran Khanal, provided the internship orientation on November 2nd, 2021.

Mr Subin Bhandari said it gave him a sneak peek of career experience that allowed them to put his knowledge into practice, enhance his leadership abilities, and get a competitive advantage when looking for a permanent position. Other students after the internship, expressed that they have obtained real-world experience, expanded their knowledge, and became able to assess whether they are in the proper professional direction or not. 29 students completed their internship within the duration Nov. 21, 2021 – Jan 3, 2022. 15 companies viz. Magic Cube Engineering, Brand Builder, Rangin Technologies, Urja Lab, Aama Trading, Airlink Communication, Airson Internet, Infomax Pvt. Ltd., Secure Services, Skein Soft Pvt. Ltd., Xdezo Technologies, Airson Internet Pvt. Ltd., Medico's IT solutions, Dynamic Soft Tech and Virtual Technology, provided internship opportunities to the students. LA GRANDEE always recognizes such companies and is thankful for their valuable service.

Orientation on Summer Project

On 26 April 2022, orientation on Summer Project was conveyed to the students of BBA VI semester day and morning shift. The orientation was led by the BBA program coordinator Mr. Suraj Gaudel and acknowledged students with the objectives of the summer project, the data collection procedure, and the format of final report preparation and presentation. The contents of the project work were discussed thoroughly. Finally, the program was concluded by assigning the supervisor.

Strategic Analysis of Noodles Industry in Pokhara

A workshop relating to strategic management was conducted on April 28, 2022, for the BBA-VIII semester (Day/Morning) shift. Teaching and learning become fruitful when theoretical knowledge is adjoined with industry's current scenarios. Hence, to bridge the gap between theoretical and practical knowledge, the Case Analysis Workshop related to Noodles Industry in Pokhara was organized. During the workshop, students analyzed the noodle industries in Pokhara using Porter's Five Forces Model. They used chart paper, slides, and videos. The whole class was divided into various groups, and each group prepared their contents after doing their research and data collection. During the workshop, each team member gave their ideas, contemplated understanding of their topic and presented their findings. College faculties, Mr. Muktinath Acharya and Mr. Sudeep Gurung evaluated the overall activities of the students and provided feedback to each group throughout this analytical project work.

Technical Training in Report Writing

A training session on Report Writing (esp. Google Form, and MS Word) was conducted on 29th April 2022 for the students of the BBA VI semester. This program was facilitated by Mr Sandeep Sharma and Mr Subin Bhandari from BCA VIII semester. The training was conducted separately for the day and morning shifts. The main aim of the technical training was to orient students on the technical part of report writing. After the training, students were able to use MS Office tools to prepare reports, and they also learned the process of preparing questionnaires and data collection using Google form. A total of 70 students participated in the training.

Case Analysis through Role Playing

On April 29 2022, students of the BBA VI semester participated in a classroom activity where they had to solve a case related to corporate social responsibility through role-playing. Students studied the case of Walmart, and as per the need of the case, the whole class were divided into two groups. One group had to support the act done by the management, whereas another group had to support the employee's voice. Each member of the group was assigned a different role in the company. A group of students raised their perspective on the issues related to women's discrimination in Walmart, whereas another group playing the role of the management was supporting the company's policies. Finally, they reached to the final solution and learned how different cases that emerged in an organization can be solved from the mutual understanding of different stakeholders in an organization. Such case-based learning methodology further enhanced students' knowledge and understanding of the case scenarios and the practical implementations. The entire session was facilitated by our faculty member Ms Ganga Ghale.

Activities of BBA

Workshop on International Investment and Trade Theory

A workshop entitled "International Investment & Trade Theory in Context of Nepal" was conducted on 02 May 2022 for the students of BBA VIII (day and morning shifts). The workshop was aimed at learning investment and trade theories related to Nepal.

International Business is a broad introductory course included in the BBA program. Until the students understand the investment and trade theories, they will lack the real importance of international trade and investment.

Different groups of students prepared their contents before coming to the workshop. During the workshop, each team member imparted their ideas and understanding of the topic and presented their contents and opinion in the workshop. This is a self-learning, and collaborative approach to teaching-learning methods.

At the end of the workshop, our resource person, Mr Bishnu Prasad Timilsina, explained how international investment and trade theories impact the overall economy of any developing nation.



Demo Press Release, Writing Media Plan, and Opinion Writing

BBA eighth semester students (Day and Morning Shift) experienced a simulated press conference where some played the role of media, some as the business organization and some as the audience.

Students were given different situations and they had to prepare for the press release. During this activity, all students launched their hypothetical scenarios for different products, namely Current Noodles, Nabil School of Social Entrepreneurship, CG Masala Cracker, Nepal Airlines, Nestle New Product, Prativa Management Charity, and Abishek Co. Limited to the audience and the dummy press media.

Students learnt about how an organization launches and sends messages about a new product using media. This prototype conference

was fully conducted under the instruction of faculty members Mr Achyut Poudel (day shift) and Mr Dipendra Pahari (morning shift) on 2nd May 2022.

Further, emphasizing more on the media sector, on 7th July 2022, BBA 8th semester students were involved in Writing Media Plan through which they understood regaining lost reputation after a particular incident, reinforcing the brand, increasing customer loyalty and confidence through media plan.

Also, on July 08, 2022, students were involved in Opinion Writing for and against "Usage of Plastic Bags" and "Vehicle Horns in Pokhara". Through such activities, students learned how to grab and influence the attention of the public through a written piece of information on their respective topics.

Organization Visit (Analysis of Marketing tools)

BBA fourth semester day and morning shift students visited different organizations on 13-14th June 2022. Students of the morning and day shift were instructed by faculty Mr Prawesh Gautam and Mr Nikesh Karmacharya respectively. This field visit was conducted to bridge the gap between education and hands-on experience related to Marketing. Students took interviews with entrepreneurs to understand their marketing strategies, programs and tools they used to promote their business.

As presented by students, they found that many organizations were using limited tools according to the needs and nature of the organization. They also found that some business organizations in Pokhara Valley were unable to use modern promotional tools due to a lack of knowledge related to ICT.

Debate Competition on CSR

All organizations cannot grow and become leading organizations without being involved in social activities. Students must understand how activities related to CSR link business organizations with society, the environment, customers and stakeholders. To understand the pros and cons of corporate social responsibility, students of BBA sixth semester Morning/Day shift participated in a debate competition on "CSR for Social Justice" which was held on 06 May 2022.

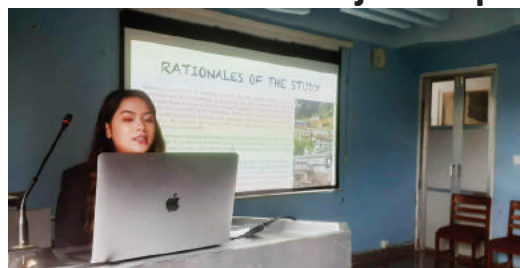
Faculty Ms. Ganga Ghale and Mr. Achyut Poudel facilitated the event for Morning and Day Shift respectively. Though it was a debate competition, it was actually an opportunity for students to understand the meaning of CSR, and how CSR supports societal development and thus provides justice for the community. Students Nisha Bharati from morning shift and Ashish Bhandari from day shift remained the competition winner.

Organization Visit

As a part of field-based learning, BBA VIII semester Finance Specialization students visited Kohinoor Securities Pvt. Ltd. (Broker 35) on 30-31st May 2022. For the finance specialization students, broker houses are the right platform to understand the practice of trading securities. After visiting broker houses, students were more clear about how people invest

in securities of NEPSE. Students interacted with the broker house in charge of the Pokhara Branch. After the visit, they presented a report with a brief history of NEPSE and securities trading in Nepal and the status of the securities market in Pokhara. The presentation was evaluated and facilitated by faculty, Mr Prawesh Gautam.

Summer Project Report Presentation



Banking and Finance, Corporate Houses, Travel and Tourism, Software Companies, Automobile Distributors, Event Management and the like. Each student accomplished the task as per the requirement of the curriculum and presented their study to their supervisor, department and the external evaluators on August 1 & 3, 2022).

Such activities provided them with an opportunity to learn the overall management and build prospective approaches to the respective areas of management. Mr Subash Malla, Lecturer Pokhara University School of Business, evaluated the students' project work as an external with necessary feedbacks. Students submitted their final report on 09 August.

BBA VI semester students completed their research study on 71 different areas of management. The study was conducted as their Project Work, and each student made an individual study on one specific area of management. The areas of study included

One-Month Residential Community Health Diagnosis



The Community Health Diagnosis (CHD) of the 6th semester (Batch 2018) was conducted from June 15 to July 14, 2022. It is an integral part of field exposure in the community for developing skills and competencies required for public health professionals. It also helps to develop an attitude to identify health problems and health needs of the community and solve those problems through the Micro-health project (MHP).

Total of 39 students divided into three groups executed one-month residential CHD in wards no.

2, 3, and 6 of Aandhikhola rural municipality of Syangja district, which are Chilaunebaas, Bichari-Chautara and Phaparthum, respectively. Students from each group conducted a descriptive cross-sectional study of 400 household samples to identify health problems in that ward and designed a Micro-health project (MHP) as a health intervention for those identified health problems. Data were collected from both qualitative and quantitative approaches which were later analyzed using SPSS and MS-Excel.

Furthermore, students also carried out different health Intervention program at school and community. BPH Department Coordinator Mr Keshab Raj Adhikari visited the sites during the field and CHD Supervisor Mr Rajib Prasad Koirala observed the final community assembly in all 3 wards.

Waste Incinerator Model as MHP



A micro health project (MHP) is a short-term project that is planned, implemented, and evaluated in the community to minimize the prominent health problems within limited resources and time. It is designed to develop health-related awareness, skills, and self-reliance among the people on a priority basis of real needs. It involves using local resources resourcefully.

The students of the BPH 6th semester during the CHD activities built this non-degradable waste incinerator as MHP to manage improper waste disposal in 3 areas viz. Bichari Chautara, Chilaunebas and Phaparthung, Aandhikhola RM, Syangja district. This non-degradable waste incinerator helps to reduce the trash volume of waste into ash. Community people were so glad to use this incinerator as a proper place for disposing of non-degradable waste instead of throwing waste in Sarada Khola.

Community people were also taught about the segregation of degradable and non-degradable waste, the 3R(Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle) principle of waste management and proper disposal of waste.

Integrated Concurrent Field Practice



BPH 4th semester students participated in the Integrated Concurrent Field practice, which focused on implementing theoretical knowledge in a pragmatic environment to enhance their skills while working in the community. The orientation was given to the students on 30th June 2022, and 38 students in 4 groups took part on the program.

Students conducted health intervention activities taken on behalf of individuals/families and communities to enhance or safeguard health status. In the health intervention program, they carried out surveillance using systematic data collection

in 4 different slum areas located in Pokhara-25 Lampata, Pokhara-1 Shanti Tole, Prithvi Chowk, and Ratopahira. This program enhanced the outreach of health monitoring and provided counselling to the communities. The students met with local people, and elected officials of the designated areas. Furthermore, the students built coalition and alliance with the community and local authorities.

After collection of the data, the students analyzed the data and prepared a report. Since it is part of the BPH curricula, they had to present their report. The final defense of the report was carried out on 11th August 2022.

Workshop On Healthcare and Pharmaceutical Waste Management

On June 24, 2022, a workshop entitled "Health care and Pharmaceutical Waste Management" was held in Auditorium Hall of LA GRANDEE. The workshop was organized by International Pharmaceutical Students Federation together with NPSA, PUSPA, GPAST in coordination with LA GRANDEE International College. 50 plus students from the faculty of pharmacy and public health participated in the workshop. Ex-student of LA

GRANDEE and the Public health officer of WRH, Mr. Nabin Khadka and Administrative Officer of PMC, Ms. Kalpana Baral, facilitated the workshop. Chief guest, Dr. Dhakaram Bhandari, Executive Director of Gandaki Province Academy of Science and Technology, delivered his remarks during closing session, while principal of college distributed certificates to the participants.





Training on "Model-View-Controller"



Ms Astha Shrestha and Ms Sapana Baniya of BCA 6th semester conducted a training session on an important programming paradigm, the MVC (Model, View, Controller) framework on 1st July, 2022.

The trainers explained Model-View-Controller as a software architecture or design pattern used in software engineering to isolate application's functionality from the display or

presentation while simultaneously promoting code usability. 43 students from BCA 4th and 6th semesters participated in the training. The motive of the training was to help participants understand the MVC framework to manage applications and program interfaces efficiently.

Astha Shrestha contemplated how it is contrary to managing the entire project on a single file, and provided a demonstration how MVC distributes the project into a model (this model directly manages the application's data and business logic), a view (the view layer displays data to the user in any format and layout that is available), and a controller (this layer accepts input and turns it into commands for the model (for business logic execution) and/or view (UI)).

Training on "Version Control using GIT"

On 17 June 2022, LA GRANDEE Tech Talk Committee organized a training with a demonstration on Git repository and version controlling. BCA 6th Semester students, Mr Dammar Khadayat and Mr Bidhan Bhuwai were the trainer. More than 40 students from BCA 2nd 4th, & 6th semester participated in the training.

The presenters explained Git as a source code management tool used in DevOps. Since it is a free and open-source version control system, trainers explained about how it is used for efficiently managing small-to-large projects. Furthermore, the presenters shed light on how several developers collaborate on non-linear development by recording changes in the source code. To sum up, they demonstrated the following topics: branching, git pull and push requests, distributed development, Git command-line tools, distributed development environment, and reverting changes.



Management Students' Club

Investment and Portfolio Management Training

LA GRANDEE BIZ Center successfully organized a training on "Investment and Portfolio management Training" on May 27. BBA 8th Semester Student, Sagar Thapa, Bishow Adhikari, Bikalpa Regmi were the trainer while President of LA GRANDEE BIZ CENTER Sagar Thapa chaired the program. Through this training, 60plus students were able to know about various investment area in Nepal, and way to make investment of small fund.

Interaction on Harassment and Legal Action"



On June 27, 2022, LA GRANDEE BIZ Center successfully organized discussion Program on "Discussion on Harassment and Legal Action" by outsourcing resource person DSP of District Police Office, Kaski Mr. Sundar Tiwari and Advocate as well as Faculty of the college Mr. Durgesh Pant.

The speakers emphasized how sexual harassment is far more difficult to speak out about. Also, they mentioned during

these situations can be distressing and finding assistance might be difficult. If you suspect you have a problem, speak about it and seek for legal routes. Students around 80 from different programs and semesters participated in the discussion and few of them joined the interaction. Ms. Rojina Shrestha, student of BBA 6th semester, moderated the program.

"A Discussion on Classical Liberal Ideas, Free Market Economics and Entrepreneurship"



On November 29, LA GRANDEE BIZ Center successfully organized an interaction program "A discussion on Classical Liberal Ideas, Free Market Economics and Entrepreneurship" with Resource person Glenn Cripe - Executive Director of Language of Liberty Institute, and Economist Assoc. Prof. Ken Schoolland. They discussed on why laissez faire economy is good for the prosperity of

nation, as free market economy boosts entrepreneurial attitude.

Furthermore, Martin Ross discussed on objectivism which is an ideology that describes capitalism is the best way to reach true happiness, and he described the temporal dimensions of objectivism. 50 plus BBA students attended the program.

IDEAS for LA GRANDEE Public Health Students' Club

May Measurement Month



May Measurement Month (MMM) is a global annual campaign campaigned by the International Society of Hypertension with a motive to raise awareness of the need for people to get their blood pressure checked. The primary aim

of MMM is simply to raise awareness of blood pressure measurement and hypertension. In coordination with the Nepal Developmental Society, Members from Ideas for LA Grandee actively participate in the May

Measurement Month campaign every year voluntarily. This year several campaigns were conducted in different places of Pokhara Metropolitan City, Kaski and Aandhikhola RM of Syangja. Throughout the campaign conducted, more than a thousand people benefited by knowing their blood pressure status. During the campaign, the participants were counselled about risk factors of high blood pressure, possible health complications, preventive measures and healthy eating practices needed to adopt.

School Health Program on CSE



Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) is a rights-based and gender-transformative approach, whether in school or outside of school. It is most effective when CSE is taught by integrating age-appropriate information that accounts for the developing capacities of young people. Analyzing the current situation of young people in our country and adolescent health, Ideas for LA Grandee conducted School Health Program on CSE on 7th March 2022 at Shree Krishna Secondary School, Masbar, Pokhara. The main objective of the program was to aware adolescent school children about good touch, bad touch, and sexual education and to reduce sexual-related misconceptions and crime. More than 60 students from classes 8, 9, and 10 participated in the program. The program was facilitated by the president Mr Jeevan Bhandari, VP Mr Subin Shrestha, Program coordinator Ms Sapana Thapa and Secretary Ms Sweta Silwal.

World Asthma Day 2022 Celebration



Every year World Asthma Day is celebrated on the first Tuesday of May. This year World Asthma Day 2022 was celebrated on May 3 with the theme of Closing Gaps in Asthma Care. Although asthma cannot be cured, it is possible to manage asthma to reduce and prevent asthma attacks, also called episodes or exacerbations.

With the same motto, Nymat Nepal and Ideas for LA Grandee in collaboration with OM Hospital conducted different awareness programs like rally, flash mobs, SHP(School Health Program), Health Desk, IEC(Information, Education, & Communication) Material Distribution, Free Lung Checkup (PFT Test). More than 70 health science undergraduates from LA Grandee International College, Manipal College of Health Science, SHAS PoU, Charak Academy and Kantipur Institute of Health Sciences actively participated in the program. More than a thousand people got benefitted directly and indirectly through the above programs. The public were happy to have a PFT test of lungs free of cost.



College has its CSR campaign named "LA GRANDEE for Community" through which college has been contributing to social services. College in coordination with the students and clubs has been frequently organizing community based programs weather health awareness, IT and management trainings or charity programs. This is a novel initiation of college to be part of social services. Programs are conducted within and outside college premises as per appropriate.

Donate Blood and Save Lives



'By donating blood, you can save someone's life! Donate today!' Realizing the urgency of hundreds of blood donations needed every day, a blood donation program was organized on July 3, 2022 in coordination with student club Ideas for LA GRANDEE, supported by LA GRANDEE

Tech Talk and LA GRANDEE Biz Center. The program was chaired by the president of Ideas for LA GRANDEE, Mr. Jeevan Bhandari and the principal of the college, Er. Kiran K.C., the chief guest of the program, inaugurated the program by handing over the blood bag to the first donor Mr. Rajib Prasad Koirala, the Deputy Coordinator of BPH program.

Ms. Sapana Thapa, the Coordinator of the program, delivered welcome speech and pointed out the objective, essence, importance and significance of blood donation. Altogether 70 units of blood was collected on the program, which was technically supported by Nepal Redcross Society, Kaski. College appreciates all the voluntary donors of safe blood that could save lives of many. The program was hosted by Mausami Godar, BPH VIII sem student.

Tea for Cause

BBA 8th Semester (Day/Morning), 2017 Batch, organized a charitable event with the tagline of "Tea for Cause" from June 7 to 9, 2022 during the sports meet. Students at LA GRANDEE have always been motivated towards conducting such events with innovative approaches and for genuine causes with social responsibilities.

In the event, an open stall was setup at college premises and served the paid morning tea and breakfast to all the students, faculties and staff of college. The main objective of the event was to collect fund for university field visit and also provide charity to the Pokhara Aged Shelter (Pokhara Briddhasram), located at Sitapaila, Pokhara-17. This type of event also gives space for students to apply short term business plans and management.



Exam Department Activities for Spring 2021

The exam department conducted all the semesters' exam-related activities according to the academic calendar for Spring 2021 with the coordination of all the departments. The academic calendar, prepared by the exam coordinator, determined all the collegiate activities, for instance, sports meet, farewell program to 8th-semester students, welcome program to the 1st Semester students, result publication, extra-curricular activities, and examinations.

As due to the pandemic, there was new intake even in spring semester i.e. the September Batch 2021, and thus all academic activities had to be planned separately. So,

the examinations were also scheduled separately. Majorly, the classes for 2nd semester (Batch 2021) commenced from Jan 16 (Online) and March 6 (Physical), classes of new batch, 1st semester started from March 18 while rest of the semesters were commenced from April 17, 2022. The first assessment was conducted in between while the final assessment for 2nd semester was conducted from July 3 – 12 and for remaining semesters from July 17-31, 2022. Besides, the exam division has been regularly assisting the graduated students with the issuance of transcripts and character certificates.

Janak Tara Scholarship

As per the provision of college, all the class toppers in respective programs and batches are offered Janak Tara Scholarship in each semester. Based on the results of previous semester, class toppers are awarded the scholarship in the upcoming semester. Based on the result of fall 2021 published by Pokhara University, the following students were offered the scholarship

Program	SN	Name of the student	Topped Semester	SGPA
BCA	1	Sushan Poudel	I	3.88
	2	Ankit Poudyal	III	3.88
	3	Sapna Baniya	V	4.00
	4	Simran Shilpakar		
	5	Astha Shrestha		
	6	Sangita Gurung	VII	3.88
BBA	7	Jivan Poudel	I	4.00
	8	Risita Sunar		
	9	Kamana Giri	III	4.00
	10	Pramisha Sapkota		
	11	Aashish Bhandari		
	12	Sanjeela Dharel	V	4.00
	13	Arsha Gurung		
	14	Bishow Adhikari		
	15	Kopila Manandhar	VII	4.00
BPH	16	Roshan Mahat	III	3.96
	17	Kamana K.C.	V	4.00
	18	Binita Adhikari	VII	3.94
	19	Soniya Parajuli		

LA GRANDEE EXCELLENCE AWARDEES (Batch 2015 & 2016)

Furthermore, since 2013, students securing outstanding results throughout the batch are felicitated with the LA GRANDEE Excellence Award, esp. students securing CGPA 3.9 and above. Awardees of Batch 2015 and 2016 are as follows.



Dikson Limbu
BBA



Mohan Chandra Baral
BBA



Sabita Mahat
BPH



Saugat Raj Baral
BBA



Sagar Kunwar
BPH



Suresh Thapa
BBA

LA GRANDEE DEAN'S LIST and EXCELLENCE Awards

The Dean's List recognizes outstanding performances of academic excellence by students. To qualify, a student must obtain a CGPA of 3.7 or above. The following Students (Batch 2015 & 2016) of LA GRANDEE International College received Dean's List Award in the 17th Convocation organized by Pokhara University on Feb 20, 2022.

Batch 2016			
SN	Program	Name	CGPA
1	BCA	Prachi Poudel	3.84
2		Kabita Adhikari	3.82
3		Hari Acharya	3.81
4		Kebal Prasad Bhandari	3.77
5	BBA	Saugat Raj Baral	3.95
6		Suresh Thapa	3.90
7		Sushil Pokhrel	3.87
8		Asmita Karn	3.78
9		Madhab Prasad Subedi	3.78
10	BPH	Sagar Kunwar	3.91
11		Prabina Thakuri	3.82
12		Samjhana Baral	3.72

Batch 2015			
SN	Program	Name	CGPA
1	BBA	Dikson Limbu	3.96
2		Mohan Chandra Baral	3.94
3		Anil Sapkota	3.87
4		Dipesh Purkuti	3.87
5		Kabita Poudel	3.84
6		Susmita Sharma	3.83
7		Sangita Ranabhat	3.81
8		Ishwar Pahari	3.78
9		Nabina Regmi	3.75
10	BPH	Sabita Mahat	3.94
11		Sachin Pokhrel	3.89
12		Rishika Ghimire	3.78
13		Suman B.K.	3.77
14	BCA	Suman Majkoti	3.78
15		Safal Shrestha	3.75
16		Bishnu Shrestha	3.71

New Admission and Orientation Program

The new admission in BCA and BBA programs for the new comers i.e. September Batch 2021 was formally announced from December and the written entrance examination and interview were conducted on December 26, 2021. Candidates successfully passing the written test and interview were eligible to get admitted on merit basis. Besides, the college admission, total of 13 scholarship students from Pokhara University BCA-4 and BBA-9 were also admitted as per recommendation by the university. However, in case of BPH program, all the selection procedure has been centralized by Medical education commission and candidates who have successfully passed all

the selection procedure are recommended to admit to the college on the basis of students' rank and preference.

Prior to commencement of formal classes, an orientation program for the fresher students was conducted in two shifts on March 20, 2022. The admitted students were oriented on the college procedures, rules and regulations. All the Department Heads existing in the college clarified the respective course objectives, scope, opportunities as well as administrative and evaluation system. Chairperson of the program and Principal of college, Er. Kiran K.C. concluded the program by putting forward his motivational and inspirational insights.

17th Convocation Ceremony of Pokhara University



Pokhara University organized the 17th Convocation Ceremony on February 20, 2022 at the University premises, Dhungepatan, Kaski. This year, due to covid pandemic, limited students were allowed to attend the convocation at university and only the students with Dean's List results were present along with college representatives, guardians and university delegates. All together 11,2698 students of Batch 2015 and 2016 were announced to be graduated.

Later on February 22, graduation ceremony for college students was organized at college for all the graduating students of LA GRANDEE. The program was chaired by Principal of the college, Er. Kiran K.C. Assoc. Prof. Mr. Rajesh Thagurathi, Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology as well as Senate member of Pokhara University graced the ceremony as the Chief Guest, and Executive Director of college, Dr. Devid Kumar Basyal was present as the Special Guest. Addressing the program, the Chief Guest traced

to the vital role of educated youths and the graduating students for every aspects of development of the nation. Altogether 197 graduating students, mainly from Batch 2015 and 2016, participated in the program. The six outstanding graduates who secured the CGPA 3.9 and above i.e. Mr. Dikson Limbu from BBA (3.96), Mr. Mohan Chandra Baral from BBA (3.94) and Ms. Sabita Mahat from BPH (3.94) from Batch 2015 and Mr. Saugat Raj Baral from BBA (3.95), Mr. Sagar Kunwar from BPH (3.91) and Mr. Suresh Thapa from BBA (3.90) from Batch 2016 were felicitated with LA GRANDEE Excellence Award along with certificates and cash prizes. Similarly, 28 Dean's Listed students securing CGPA 3.7 and above from 2015 & 2016 batches were also honored with awards and certificates. The gowns, scarves and certificates of the students were made available collectively at college by college administration in collaboration with Pokhara University.

Participation in Digital Gandaki Province & Digital Nepal Conclave



ICT Foundation Nepal organized Digital Gandaki Samvad on April 1, 2022, in which the principal of the College, Er. Kiran K.C. was invited as a guest and resource person. Mr K.C.

delivered presentation entitled "Digital Transformation Prospects of Gandaki Province". The program was intended to bring together the stakeholders from the government, private and public sectors and initiate discussions on the current technological status, digital transformation strategies and the technology integration prospects for future development of the province. The chief guest of the program was Hon. Bindu Kumar Thapa, Minister of Law, Communication and Province Affairs, Gandaki Province. The program was held at City Square Banquet, Newroad, Pokhara, and chaired by the chairman of ICT Foundation Nepal, Mr Rajan Lamsal.

Later on June 18 and 19, the principal attended the Digital Nepal Conclave as a guest, organized by ICT Foundation Nepal at the Soaltee Kathmandu.

Welcome Program to Newcomers

As per the annual schedule of college, a formal Welcome Program for the BCA and BBA 2021 Batch students was organized on Sunday, June 12, 2022 at Hotel Pokhara Grande, Pardi, Pokhara. All the fresher students were present during the program in which program coordinators from each Department delivered their welcome and best wishes speech to the participants. All the freshers were welcomed with Tika and Khada. Executive Director of the college, Dr. Devid Kumar Bashyal, as the chief guest and Principal Er. Kiran K.C., as the chairperson of the formal program addressed the program. The formal session was facilitated by the Administration Department Head/ Lecturer, Mr. Gyanendra Paudel while the students of second semester hosted the informal and refreshment



session with various performances including cultural, musical, entertaining and refreshing activities. Snacks and lunch were also served during the event.

Intra College Sports Meet-2022



A four-day Intra College Sports Meet that was organized from June 7 to 10, 2022. The competition was inaugurated by the principal of the college, Er. Kiran K.C. by handing over the football to the umpire. In the competition, altogether eleven categories of events for both boys and girls, singles/doubles were organized that includes futsal, basketball, volleyball, badminton, table tennis and chess.

The Futsal tournament was organized at Be Fit Futsal Pvt. Ltd., Ganeshtole, volleyball and badminton in Pokhara Stadium, Buddhachowk, while other events were organized at college premises. Team events were organized program/semester-Wise. Following were the winners in different events.

Name of Event	Winners	Runner Ups
Futsal Boys	BBA VI (D)	BPH
Futsal Girls	BBA VIII (M)	BCA
Basketball Boys	BBA VI (D)	BBA VIII (M)
Volleyball Girls	BBA VI (D)	BBA VIII (M)
Volleyball Boys	BBA VIII (M)	BBA I
Volleyball Girls	BBA IV	BBA I
Table Tennis Doubles Boys	Mr. Promise Nepal BCA II, Mr. Suman Bhandari BCA II	Mr. Avatar Poudel BBA VI(M), Mr. Rajesh Bhandari BBA VI (M)
Table Tennis Doubles Girls	Ms. Astha Shrestha (BCA VI), Ms. Simran Shilpakar (BCA VI)	Ms. Roshani Shrestha BBA II (M), Ms. Smriti Poudel BBA II (M)
Badminton Doubles Boys	Mr. Bishow Adhikari BBA VIII (M), Mr. Dikshyanta Paudel BBA VIII (M)	Mr. Bibek Acharya (BCA VI), Mr. Santosh Baniya (BCA VI)
Badminton Doubles Girls	Ms. Astha shrestha (BCA VI), Ms. Samjhana Poudel (BCA VI)	Ms. Simran Shilpakar (BCA VI), Ms. Sapna Baniya (BCA VI)
Chess	Mr. Juliyas Gurung BBA VI (D)	Mr. Sajit Gurung (BCA IV)

Similarly, individual students with best performances on different titles were also awarded as follows:

Award Title	Futsal Boys	Futsal Girls	Basketball Boys	Basketball Girls
Best Player		Preety Puri BBA VIII (M)	Anish Subedi BBA VI (D)	Puja Gurung BBA VIII
Highest Scorer	Mr. Juliyas Gurung BBA VI (D)	Smriti poudel BBA II (M)	Prajwal Mohan Acharya BBA VI BBA VI (M)	Kashish Gurung BBA VI
Best Goalkeeper	Saiman Gurung BBA VI (D)	Karishma Subedi BBA (M)		

All the winners, runner ups, highest scorers and best players were awarded with medals, trophies and certificates on the closing ceremony of the sports competition. Speaking on the program, the principal of the college traced to the significant contribution of sports to maintain discipline, team spirit as well as physical and mental fitness of our body. The college organizes such type of Sports Meet annually as a part of the regular co-curricular activities to develop the sense of brotherhood, sisterhood and integrity among the students.

Gratitude to Gurus

The students of LA GRANDEE organized a program "Word of Thanks" to express their honor and gratitude to their Gurus on July 14, 2022, the following day of Guru purnima, in the auditorium hall of the college. Guru Purnima is traditionally observed as a day to venerate teachers.

The program was organized on the initiation of BCA VIII students along with the coordination of BBA and BPH VIII students and celebrated by cutting a cake by the principal. The program was chaired by the principal of the college, Er. Kiran K.C. Student from BCA VIII, Mr. Roshan Poudel, hosted the celebration.

Ms. Rekha Pyakurel from BPH VIII delivered her welcome speech and student representatives who delivered the speech on the program thanked all the Faculties and Staff for all the contributions they made to create value for LA GRANDEE. The students also offered presents to the



college. Speaking on the program, the principal and all the Department Heads wished for wonderful future and successful career of all the students and expressed immense gratitude to all the students for creating such culture to respect and appreciate their path makers and educators.

Felicitation with Social Icon Award

Principal of the college, Er. Kiran K.C. was felicitated with the award entitled "Social Icon Award" in an event organized by Nand Entertainment House, Pokhara on April 23, 2022. Organizers conferred the special award to 6 personalities from different sector in which he was awarded for his excellent leadership and contribution in the academic sector. Chief guest of the program was Vice Chancellor of Pokhara University, Prof. Dr. Prem Narayan Aryal. The Chief Guest traced to the vital role of educated youths and the graduating students for every aspects of development of the nation.



JAPANESE LANGUAGE NAT TEST

Since April 2013, LA GRANDEE International College has been authorized as the test center for Japanese Language NAT TEST. It is a Japanese Language proficiency test conducted every alternate month i.e. total of 6 tests are conducted in a year specifically in February, April, June, August, October and December. For the duration January to June, 2022, 3 tests have been conducted. The NAT TEST is conducted in 16 different countries for 5 levels from basic to advance. SenmonKyouiku Publishing Company, Tokyo, Japan is the prime organization to conduct the NAT TEST worldwide. LA GRANDEE is also authorized for publication of Level 5 and Level 4 NAT TEST practice books for Nepal. Details of NAT TEST are published in the website www.lagrandee.edu.np/nat-test/

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