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Message from
the Executive Chairperson

Prof. Dr. Sriram Bhagut Mathe

Dear Students, Alumni, Parents, Guardians, Faculty, Staff, Friends and Well-wishers of Xavier Academy (XA) and Kathmandu Don Bosco College (KDBC),

On behalf of the Board of Directors of XA and in my personal capacity as the Founding Chairman of XA and current Chairman of XA and KDBC, I extend to you and your families my warmest wishes for a **VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR 2026 AD.**

May 2026 be decisively better than 2025—bringing good health, peace, progress, and prosperity. As we welcome the New Year, we must also pause to remember the Gen Z heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice on 8 September, and those who lost their lives in the days that followed. Their sacrifice must NOT be rendered meaningless. The only fitting tribute is our collective resolve to build a corruption-free, accountable, development-oriented, peaceful, and prosperous nation.

I wish all our Grade XI and Grade XII students every success in their ongoing Second Term examinations, the upcoming Pre-Board/HISSAN examinations, and the final examinations scheduled for April–May 2026. This is a decisive phase of your academic journey. Focus, discipline, and sustained effort now will open doors to the subjects, institutions, and futures of your choice.

I also warmly welcome our newly enrolled KDBC students and wish all KDBC students the very best in their exams. Beyond examinations, I encourage you to develop strong entrepreneurial, analytical, and critical-thinking skills. Employability matters—but innovation, initiative, and value creation matter even more if Nepal is to accelerate its industrialization and long-term development.

Every citizen of Nepal carries a moral responsibility to contribute positively to the nation. Yet, over the past 35 years since 1990, our aspirations for a peaceful and prosperous Nepal

have been repeatedly betrayed. With 29 changes of government—often led by the same individuals rotating power through politically incompatible and self-serving coalitions—governance has degenerated into a game of musical chairs. Politicians are in politics not to serve the people but to rule and to make as much money as possible for themselves, their families, their parties and their “jholeys”. In every election, promises are made, including a creation of a corruption-free society, but these promises are seldom kept. Politics has become less about service and more about control, enrichment, and patronage. Elections are fought on promises of integrity and reform, but these promises are routinely broken. When leadership intentions are corrupt, even the best constitution cannot protect the people.

Elections give us the power to correct course, yet too often that power is squandered—through inducements, fear, or complacency—by voting for the same parties that have repeatedly failed us. **Corruption today is more entrenched than ever. Meritocracy has been systematically dismantled. Appointments, including within the judiciary, are increasingly politicized.** Politics has deeply infiltrated the bureaucracy and educational institutions—sectors that should have remained strictly non-partisan—resulting in unaccountable and ineffective governance.

Therefore, it is extremely important that we choose the right people in the upcoming elections. We cannot keep on voting the same people again and again hoping for a miracle.

Each of us must find the courage to say, unequivocally, “Enough is enough” and that we will no longer tolerate corruption and we will not allow the politicians and party politics to destroy our bureaucracy, our education institutions, and other important state organs. If we lack the conviction to vote for a better Nepal, we forfeit our moral right to

complain. History—and our descendants—will judge us harshly if we fail to act when it mattered most.

I also write this message with deep concern about the world our graduates are entering. Recent years have seen a disturbing rise in armed conflicts. As I am currently in Cambodia, I am particularly troubled by the Thailand–Cambodia war. What began in May 2025 as a border skirmish escalated into intense fighting in July, led to a ceasefire on 28 July, and was formalized on 26 October under the Kuala Lumpur Peace Accord at the 27th ASEAN Summit—only to resume with even greater ferocity on 8 December following a border skirmish the previous day. After nearly 20 days of heavy fighting, marked by widespread destruction of roads, bridges, schools and even places of worship (pagodas and ancient heritage temples) deep inside Cambodia, with significant loss of life, and the displacement of over 600,000 people in Cambodia and more than 200,000 in Thailand, another ceasefire was announced effective noon on 27 December 2025. As always, it is the innocent and the poor who suffer the most in every war. Let us sincerely hope and pray that this ceasefire holds and that lasting peace prevails between these two Buddhist nations.

In closing, I wish all XA and KDBC students every success in their examinations and future endeavors. I also extend my best wishes to our faculty, staff, parents, guardians, alumni, and well-wishers for a very HEALTHY, PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.



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XAVIER ACADEMY



Message from the Principal: Christmas and New Year 2026

Dear Students of XA and KDBC,

As the year 2025 draws to a close and the spirit of Christmas and the New Year 2026 approaches, I extend my warmest greetings and sincere wishes to our academic community. This transition presents an opportune moment to reflect on our collective progress and renew our commitment to excellence.

I would like to specifically address our **Grade XI and XII** students who are currently taking their Second Term Examinations. I am sure that you must be studying hard to score good grades. It is equally important for you to understand that these assessments are not merely academic hurdles, but are essential benchmarks in your journey toward self-actualization.

The life you envision for yourselves—the realization of your highest aspirations—can only be achieved through steady persistence. As our Grade XII students prepare for their final Board Examinations in the coming months, I urge you to remain committed. You must strive to bridge the gap between your current potential and the "real version" of the professional and individual you dream of becoming. Hard work is the only sustainable path to those dreams.

In recognition of your efforts, the college has organized a **five-day educational tour to Eastern Nepal, commencing January 6th**. We trust this excursion will serve as a profound memory-making experience, nurturing friendship and providing a brief, uplifting break before the final academic term.

Dear KDBCians

It is my pleasure to welcome our **BBA, BIT, and MBA 1st semester students** as you begin your new academic journey. At KDBC, we view our relationship with you as a symbiotic partnership: the institution is dedicated to providing a rigorous academic environment, while we expect our students to engage with their studies with utmost sincerity and discipline.

CLASS DAYS OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026 (2082/2083 BS)

The class days of academic session 2025/2026 (2082/2083 BS) will be as follows:

CLASS/ EXAMS	XII SCIENCE & MANAGEMENT	XI SCIENCE & MANAGEMENT	REMARKS
First Term	76 Days (15 June- 21 September 2025) 8 -18 October 2025 (11 Days)	40 Days (27 July- 21 September 2025) 8 -18 October 2025 (11 Days)	Grade XII/ XI: 15 days after Pre-board exam to be used for regular revision classes
Second Term	50 Days (28 October- 24 December 2025) 26 Dec- 4 Jan 2026 (9 Days)	50 Days (28 October- 24 December 2025) 26 Dec- 4 Jan 2026 (9 Days)	
Pre-Board	34 Days (20 January - 6 March 2026) 9-19 March 2026 (Tentative) (14 Days)	55 Days (20 January - 3 April 2026) 8- 21 April 2026 (Tentative) (12 Days)	
Total	160 Days Exams: 34 Days	145 Days Exams: 32 Days	
NEB/ Final Exams	27 April- 7 May 2025 (Tentative) NEB BOARD EXAMINATION Exams: 11 Days	16-27 May 2025 FINAL EXAMINATION Exams: 12 Days	

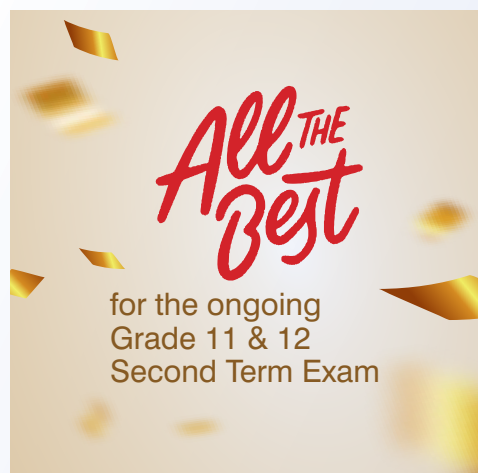
Our institutional philosophy transcends simple instruction. We prioritize deep academic knowledge and technical proficiency, as well as creative and critical thinking. We have the belief that one's personal upgrading is a direct contribution to the progress of society and the nation at large.

The college takes responsibility for ensuring a conducive environment that fosters both the acquisition and practical application of knowledge. This year, the college is gearing up for Hultprize, and we are delighted to share that the Purbanchal University Campus Director this year is a KDBCian. This student-led competition begins from the college level, to the National level, to the Regional level, and to the International level. Students are urged to participate to gain experience, perform well, and even win the prize.

May 2026 may a year of fulfillment for all!!

The Orientation for the Undergraduate is on the 3rd January. This one-night program will be an invigorating as well as an informative experience.

I hope that the New Year 2026 ignites a renewed sense of purpose within our youth. May this year empower you to prioritize your education, your personal growth, and the prosperity of our nation above all else.



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ACTIVITIES DURING THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2025

SN	MONTH	DATE	ACTIVITY
1	OCTOBER 2025	1-6	Dashain Vacation
2		7	College Re-opens
3		8-18	Grade XI & XII: First Term Examination
4		19-27	Tihar and Chhat Parwa Vacation
5		28	College Re-opens
6	NOVEMBER 2025	7	NEF Inter College Chess Competition, LAB
7		8	Grade XI & XII: Parent-Teachers' Meeting & First Term Result Distribution (8:00 AM - 11:00 AM)
8		11	Grade XII: DNN Sessions at Hall
9		15	Social Service I
10		23-28	LA Cup- Basketball (Boys/ Girls)/ Football (Boys) Competition, LAC
11		27	Grade XII: Drama Show at Rastriya Naach Ghar
12		28	Grade XI & XII: Student Council Badge Distribution Ceremony
13		29-30	Participated in Inter College Quiz Competition at Budhanilkantha School
14	DECEMBER 2025	4-5	Participated in Maths Olympiads at Budhanilkantha School
15		7-9	Grade XI & XII: Second Assessment Examination
16		8-11	Participated in ICT Mela at Virinchi College, Lalitpur
17		10	NEF Inter College Quiz Competition, IMS, 9:00 am
18		12	NEF Co-ordinators' Meeting (Second Term Question Finalization), IMS, 4:00 pm
19		12	XA BAZAR
20		16	Grade XII: Debate Demo Sessions
21		26-31	Grade XI & XII: Second Term Examination

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES DURING THE PERIOD OF JANUARY – JUNE 2026

SN	MONTH	DATE	ACTIVITY
1	JANUARY 2026	1-4	Grade XI & XII: Second Term Examination
2		5-19	Winter Vacation begins: Educational Tour
3		20	College Re-opens
4		24	Grade XI & XII: Parent-Teachers' Meeting & Second Term Result Distribution (8:00 AM - 11:00 AM)
5		30-31	Martyrs' Day NEF Inter College Cricket Competition, LAB, 7:00 AM
6	FEBRUARY 2026	19	Social Service II
7		23	Grade XII: Project Work Submission- Pre-Board
8		27	NEF Co-ordinators' Meeting (Pre-Board Question Finalization), LAB, 4:00 pm
9		9-19	Grade XII: HISSAN Pre-Board Exam- Tentative
10	MARCH 2026	15	Grade XI: Project Work Submission- Pre-Board
11		20-24	Grade XII: Practical Revision (Science) Internal Viva (Management XII)
12		25	Grade XII: Farewell Program - Hotel Radisson -Tentative
13		29	Grade XII: Intensive Coaching Classes Starts
14	APRIL 2026	1	Grade XII: HISSAN Pre-Board Result Distribution (7:30 am- 9:30 am)
15		3	Toppers' Felicitation 2026- Tentative
16		8-21	Grade XI: Pre-Board Examination-Tentative
17		23-26	Grade XI: Practical/ Internal Examination (Science) Internal Viva (Management)
18		24	Grade XII: NEB Examination Starts- Tentative
19		27	Grade XI: Parent-Teachers' Meeting & Pre- Board Result Distribution (9:00 am - 11:00 am)
20		28	Grade XI: Intensive Coaching Classes starts
21	MAY 2026	11	Grade XI: Final Examination Starts- Tentative
22		18	NEF Yearly Calendar Finalization Meeting 2083/2084, BBMC, 2:00 pm
23		24	Grade XI: Open House for New Intake (10:00 am to 1:00 pm)

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TOP TEN LIST - FIRST TERM EXAM

Batch 2024 Sci : XII 1st Term Exam Toppers



Medha Shrestha	Aju Man Shrestha	Aliza Khadka	Pratistha K.C.	Jessica Thakuri
92.83%	91.83%	87.50%	86.17%	84.67%



Biswastha Awasthi	Ashrika Poudel	Jaha Joshi Maharjan	Saba Sahin	Mubina Pradhan
84.5%	84.33%	84.17%	84.00%	84.00%

Batch 2025 Sci : XI 1st Term Exam Toppers



Abhilekh Manandhar	Bimasha Devkota	Prajisha Pradhan	Sabir Maharjan	Ayusha Karki
91.67%	89.83%	89.67%	89.5%	86.5%



Kripa Aryal	Ramit Gongba	Govind Kumar Kushwaha	Kalasha Shakya	Sujal Das Manandhar
86.00%	85.00%	84.67%	83.83%	83.33%

Batch 2025 Mgmt: XI 1st Term Exam Toppers



Biyan Balami	Paridhi Khadka	Simresh Maharjan	Subhana Thapa	Asushkar Thapa
84.5%	77.50%	76.83%	75.17%	74.67%



Shirish Khadka	Shristi Tharu	Abhinav Bhusal	Kritigya Shrestha	Ushan Baral
73.83%	72.83%	72.17%	72.17%	70.17%

Batch 2024 Mgmt : XII 1st Term Exam Toppers



Anusha Bade Shrestha	Anushma Rajak	Divyanshi Pradhan	Sagar Sharma (Upadhayay)	Rabin Shrestha
88.17%	87.00%	85.83%	82.00%	81.00%



Sahil Maharjan	Lumana Maharjan	Eva Bhatta	Shubhang Parajuli	Aayusha Karki
77.33%	77.17%	76.67%	76.33%	76.17%

SCIENCE XII

SN	ID	Name	Sec	%	SN	ID	Name	Sec	%
1	24sci068	Medha Shrestha	D	92.83	1	25sci008	Abhilekh Manandhar	B	91.67
2	24sci010	Aju Man Shrestha	D	91.83	2	25sci027	Bimasha Devkota	B	89.83
3	24sci011	Aliza Khadka	B	87.5	3	25sci062	Prajisha Pradhan	D	89.67
4	24sci082	Pratistha K.C.	B	86.17	4	25sci081	Sabir Maharjan	D	89.5
5	24sci054	Jessica Thakuri	B	84.67	5	25sci021	Ayusha Karki	C	86.5
6	24sci037	Biswastha Awasthi	C	84.5	6	25sci041	Kripa Aryal	C	86
7	24sci025	Ashrika Poudel	C	84.33	7	25sci073	Ramit Gongba	B	85
8	24sci052	Jaha Joshi Maharjan	D	84.17	8	25sci032	Gobind Kumar Kushwaha	C	84.67
9	24sci097	Saba Sahin	A	84	9	25sci039	Kalasha Shakya	B	83.83
10	24sci069	Mubina Pradhan	C	84	10	25sci104	Sujal Das Manandhar	A	83.33

MANAGEMENT XII

SN	ID	Name	Sec	%	SN	ID	Name	Sec	%
1	24mgt010	Anusha Bade Shrestha	A	88.17	1	25mgt019	Biyan Balami	A	84.5
2	24mgt012	Anushma Rajak	A	87	2	25mgt035	Paridhi Khadka	A	77.5
3	24mgt029	Divyanshi Pradhan	C	85.83	3	25mgt062	Simresh Maharjan	B	76.83
4	24mgt068	Sagar Sharma (Upadhayaya)	C	82	4	25mgt065	Subhana Thapa	B	75.17
5	24mgt055	Rabin Shrestha	C	81	5	25mgt013	Asushkar Kumar	B	74.67
6	24mgt069	Sahil Maharjan	B	77.33	6	25mgt055	Shirish Khadka	B	73.83
7	24mgt039	Lumana Maharjan	A	77.17	7	25mgt058	Shristi Tharu	B	72.83
8	24mgt031	Eva Bhatta	A	76.67	8	25mgt005	Abhinav Bhusal	A	72.17
9	24mgt077	Shubhang Parajuli	B	76.33	9	25mgt026	Kritigya Shrestha	A	72.17
10	24mgt005	Aayusha Karki	C	76.17	10	25mgt069	Ushan Baral	B	70.17

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SENIOR STUDENT COUNCIL POSITION 2025-2026



SN	Name	Position	Class
1	Bishes Dho Shrestha	President	Science XII B
2	Arnav Ranjit	Secretary General	Management XII A
3	Lumana Maharjan	Treasurer	Management XII A
4	Jessica Thakuri	CCA Head	Science XII B
5	Siddharha Bajracharya	ECA Head	Science XII D
6	Sims Thapa	Senior Member	Science XII A
7	Aishwarya Budhathoki	Senior Member	Science XII D
8	Rabin Shrestha	Senior Member	Management XII B
9	Anushka Shakya	Senior Member	Science XII C
10	Rajvi Thapa	Senior Member	Management XII B
11	Sakshyam Malla Thakuri	Senior Member	Science XII C

STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE & CLASS MONITORS 2025-2027

SN	Name	Class	Category
1	Aaryan Bajracharya	Science XI A	Male
2	Alashka Sthapit	Science XI A	Female
3	Sakshika Mishra	Science XI A	Class Monitor
4	Aayu Shrestha	Science XI B	Male
5	Bimosha Devkota	Science XI B	Female
6	Bibhushan Neupane	Science XI B	Class Monitor
7	Gobind Kumar Kushwaha	Science XI C	Male
8	Aakankshya Basnet	Science XI C	Female
9	Diksha Thapaliya	Science XI C	Class Monitor
10	Himash Himmat Bista	Science XI D	Male
11	Prabisha Bista	Science XI D	Female
12	Shubham Shrestha	Science XI D	Class Monitor
13	Aahan Mathema	Management XI A	Male
14	Paridhi Khadka	Management XI A	Female
15	Reetisha Shrestha	Management XI A	Class Monitor
16	Roman Ghatani	Management XI B	Male
17	Savyata Dhakal	Management XI B	Female
18	Elesh Shrestha	Management XI B	Class Monitor

QUIZ COMPETITION AT BUDHANILKANTHA SCHOOL, 29-30 NOV 2025

SN	Name	Faculty	Remarks
1	Pratikshya KC	Science XII B	Participant
2	Abiskar Wosti	Science XII C	Participant
3	Priya GT	Science XII C	Participant

MATHS OLYMPIAD AT BUDHANILKANTHA SCHOOL, 4-5 DEC 2025

SN	Name	Faculty	Remarks
1	Pratikshya KC	Science XII B	Winner
2	Abiskar Wosti	Science XII C	Winner
3	Govind Kumar Kushwaha	Science XI C	Winner

NEF INTER COLLEGE QUIZ AT IDEAL MODEL SCHOOL, 11 DEC 2025

SN	Name	Faculty	Remarks
1	Aju Man Shrestha	Science XII D	Participant
2	Belka Hariyali Nepali	Science XII D	Participant
3	Parlous Shrestha	Science XII D	Participant
4	Shivan Mandal	Science XII D	Participant

ICT MELA AT VIRINCHI COLLEGE, 8- 11 DECEMBER 2025

SN	Name	Faculty	Remarks
1	Anuj Chaudhary	Science XII D	Participant
2	Nischal Basyal	Science XII D	Participant
3	Binit Gurung	Science XII D	Participant
4	Tulsi Ram Shrestha	Science XII D	Participant
5	Susanta Bhusal	Science XII D	Participant

SECOND ASSESSMENT ROUTINE 2082

Class / Date	Science XI & XII		Management XI & XII	
	First Period	After Lunch Break	First Period	After Lunch Break
7 December 2025 (21 Mangsir 2082), Sunday	Physics	English	Accounting	English
8 December 2025 (22 Mangsir 2082), Monday	Mathematics	Nepali	Economics	Nepali
9 December 2025 (23 Mangsir 2082), Tuesday	Chemistry	Biology/ Computer science	C. Mathematics/ Social studies	B. Studies/ Computer science

SECOND TERM EXAMINATION ROUTINE 2025 (2082 BS)

Class / Date	Grade XI		Grade XII	
	Science XI	Management XI	Science XII	Management XII
26 December 2025 (11 Poush 2082), Friday	C. English	C. English	C. English	C. English
28 December 2025 (13 Poush 2082), Sunday	Chemistry	Economics	Chemistry	Economics
29 December 2025 (14 Poush 2082), Monday	C. Nepali	C. Nepali	C. Nepali	C. Nepali
31 December 2025 (16 Poush 2082), Wednesday	Physics	Accounting	Physics	Accounting
02 January 2026 (18 Poush 2082), Friday	C. Mathematics	C. Mathematics/ Social studies	C. Mathematics	C. Mathematics/ Social studies
04 January 2026 (20 Poush 2082), Sunday	Biology/ Computer science	B. Studies/ Computer science	Biology/ Computer science	B. Studies/ Computer science

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TECHNOXIAN WORLD ROBOTICS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

5 Nov 2025

We are immensely proud to announce that our brilliant students have made Xavier Academy shine on the international arena.

At the Technoxian World Robotics Championship 2025, held from August 30 – September 2 at Noida Indoor Stadium, Delhi NCR, India, our team secured the 1st Runner-Up Position in the Bots Combat category — competing among participants from 60+ countries!

Heartfelt congratulations to our incredible participants:

- Anuj Chaudhary (Team Leader)
- Nischal Basyal
- Binit Gurung
- Tulsi Ram Shrestha (Grade 12 D)
- Nayan Bhetuwal (Grade 11 D)

Your hard work, innovation, and teamwork have brought pride and inspiration to the entire XA family! Here's to many more milestones in the world of robotics and beyond!



A DAY BEING USEFUL TO THE SOCIETY: XAVIER ACADEMY'S SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAM

15 Nov 2025

On Saturday, Nov 15, 2025. Xavier Academy organized its terminal social service program with over 400 students actively involved in 14 different sites. Guided by the principle "Service to humanity is service to divinity" students, teachers and staff joined together to contribute meaningfully to the society.

The program exhibited the ethos of compassion, teamwork, and dedication as the participants involved in various activities to support and uplift the local communities. This initiative is a testament to



Xavier Academy's commitment to fostering not only academic excellence but also the values of empathy and social responsibility among the students.

NEF INTER-COLLEGE CHESS COMPETITION 2025

7 Nov 2025

A huge congratulations to Tika Raj Rai (XII B Science) and Rhythm Rimal (XI D Science) for securing 1st Runner-Up and 2nd Runner-Up positions respectively in the NEF Inter-College Chess Competition 2025 at Laboratory College on 7 November 2025!

Your focus and determination have brought well-deserved success.

A special appreciation to our coach Mr. Maheswor Lal Dangol for his valuable guidance and mentorship.



NEF INTER-COLLEGE QUIZ COMPETITION 2025

21 Nov 2025

Congratulations to the quiz team for Xavier Academy for securing the first position at the NEF Inter college Quiz competition held at Ideal Model school.

Team Members: Pratistha KC (XII B Sci), Abiskar Wosti (XII C Sci) and Dev poudel (XII D Sci)

BADGE DISTRIBUTION TO THE NEW STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS (BATCH 2025-2026)

28 Nov 2025

Xavier Academy held its Badge Distribution Ceremony on 28 November 2025 for the Student Council members and class representative for the 2025–2026 session. Former Senior council members Pratyush Maharjan, Rejan Pandey and Smrita Saru shared their experiences and advice, while the Principal Ms. Rashmi Sharma Mainali and Vice Principal Mr. Prakash Shrestha, congratulated the team and encouraged them to stay committed to their duties and academics. They wished all members the best as they begin their new roles. XA has created this platform for its students to shine their skills for leadership useful in their career in the future.



LASS SPORTS MEET

8 December 2025

In the process of molding the well-rounded personality of students, some students from science and management stream participated in football and basketball held at LASS Sports Meet, hosted by Little Angels' Secondary School on December 8.



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XA BAZAAR: NYANO ABHIYAN FUNDRAISER

14 December

Xavier Academy hosted the Nyano Abhiyan Fundraiser at the XA Bazaar on Friday, 12th December, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM, bringing together an enthusiastic crowd of students, teachers, and staff. This winter season, the event aimed to raise funds for Nyano Abhiyan, a campaign that donates warm blankets and winter clothes to shelterless people during winter, promoting social responsibility and community service.



The event had a lively atmosphere with stalls selling food, ornaments, jewelry, and even a photo booth, which attracted many students and visitors.

The event saw an exciting number of participants from across the school, reflecting the spirit of generosity and community at Xavier Academy.



MOCK DEBATE

16 December 2025

Grade 12 Science students participated in a mock debate session facilitated by DNN, focusing on developing critical thinking, effective communication, and structured argumentation skills. This session was organised in the XA hall where the students exhibited something they learned in the debate for the last two weeks.



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF RITIK SHRESTHA

We are deeply shocked to hear about the passing away of our dear alumnus, Ritik Shrestha (2018-2020). He will always be remembered as a valued member of the Xavier Academy family.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends, and loved ones during this difficult time. May his soul rest in eternal peace and may those who mourn find strength and comfort in the memories shared

It is deeply heartbreaking to lose one of our students at such a young age. His demise at such a young age is a profound reminder of how fragile life can be. We mourn the loss of a bright soul whose journey ended far too soon and extend our heartfelt condolences to their family, friends, and all who knew them.

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STATUS OF BBA, MBA, AND EMBA CLASSES

5 MBA batches-MBA 2025 Fall and 2025 Spring; MBA 2024 Fall and MBA 2024 Spring; MBA-executive 2024; BIT 2025, five batches of BBA (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 batch), and 1 batch of BIT (BIT 2025). The status of classes are as follows:

SN	Intake	Semester	Start of Semester	End of Semester	Remarks
1	MBA 2025 Fall	I	6 November 2025	Mar 2026	New
2	MBA 2025 Spring	II	17 November 2025	Mar 2026	
3	MBA 2024 Fall	III	5 January 2026	Jun 2026	
4	MBA/Exe 2024 Spring	IV	6 January 2026	Jun 2026	
6	BBA 2025	I	Dec 2025	April 2026	New Intake
7	BBA 2024	III	November 14, 2025	April 2026	
8	BBA 2023	V	November 14, 2025	April 2026	
9	BBA 2022	VII	November 14, 2025	April 2026	
10	BBA 2021	VIII	18 Aug 2025	Jan 2026	
11	BIT 2025	I	Dec 2025	April 2026	New Intake

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

Kathmandu Don Bosco College (KDBC) is committed to developing highly competent managerial and professional leaders. At the heart of this mission lies a dedication to delivering quality academic programs, complemented by co-curricular and value-added initiatives that foster the holistic development of students.

Extending learning beyond the classroom, KDBC regularly organizes a wide range of experiential, skill-oriented, and cultural activities designed to strengthen professional capabilities and personal growth. Recent highlights include:

Date	Activity	Participants	Remarks
31 Oct	Induction Session- MBA	MBA 2025 Fall	E/MBA 2025 Fall induction sessions
Nov 15- Nov 16	Orientation Program	MBA 2025 Fall	Orientation Program for the 2025 Fall intake was held at the picturesque Holiday Inn Resort.
Nov 17- Dec 1	Induction Session- BBA & BIT	BBA & BIT 2025 Batch	2-week long induction session for the new BBA and BIT batches
Dec1-Dec 6	Pre-Classes	BBA & BIT 2025 Batch	One-week pre classes to help incoming BBA and BIT students build a strong foundation in Accounts and Mathematics before the formal semester begins, reducing anxiety and improving academic readiness.
Dec 3	Guest Session	BBA VII (2022 Batch)	A guest lecture on Consumer Behaviour was conducted for VII Semester students, providing practical insights into digital-age consumer psychology and market trends by Mr. Shiva Raj Poudel, an industry veteran who previously served as a Product Manager at Samsung and MI and currently heads the sales team at Grepsr.
Dec 13	Hiking	MBA/BBA/BIT	The hiking activity for MBA, BBA, and BIT students fostered leadership skills, collaboration, and stress management.
Dec 24	Christmas Event	MBA/BBA/BIT	Christmas was celebrated through stalls organized by the Student Council, promoting creativity, collaboration, and festive spirit among students.
Ongoing	Student-Led Content Creation	MIConUS	BBA students actively preparing promotional content for the college, including the podcast series MIConUS interviewing alumni, aspiring students, and college leaders.

Congrats on New Leadership Appointments

Kathmandu Don Bosco College is delighted to extend its heartfelt congratulations to **Mr. Nabraj Pandey** on his appointment as Head of the Department, BIT and to **Mr. Nilesh Shrestha** on being entrusted with the role of BIT Coordinator.

These appointments recognize their academic excellence, leadership capability, and continued commitment to fostering quality education and innovation. We are confident that their vision, dedication, and collaborative spirit will further strengthen the department and inspire both faculty members and students to achieve greater heights.

The college community wishes them every success as they take on these important responsibilities and looks forward to the positive impact of their leadership.

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Message from the Program Head

Each day at KDBC unfolds new dimensions of learning—extending beyond the classroom into enriching experiences that seamlessly blend knowledge, creativity, work, and practical exposure. Our distinctive learning environment is thoughtfully designed to foster academic excellence while nurturing personal growth and career readiness.

We extend our sincere gratitude to our students, faculty members, and valued stakeholders whose dedication and collaboration have made our journey in 2025 both meaningful and impactful.

We are pleased to announce admissions for the MBA 32nd Batch, Spring 2026. Join us in shaping leaders who think critically, act ethically, and lead with purpose. At KDBC, your ambition gains direction—and your future begins with confidence.

Jamuna Karki, PhD
Program Head

MBA 2025 FALL INDUCTIONS

31 Oct-Nov 3

The MBA Induction Sessions held from October 31 to November 3 were truly enriching, offering our students a powerful start to their management journey through insights shared by distinguished educators and industry experts.

We were honored to welcome Mr. Pradeep Parajuli, Chief Academic & Training Officer and Co-founder of N-Hub Nepal, a dynamic educator and innovator, who led an engaging session on “Building Your Leadership.” His thought-provoking perspectives encouraged students to discover their leadership potential and embrace continuous growth in an ever-evolving professional landscape.

Another inspiring day featured Mr. Chandrayan Pradhan Shrestha—an educationist with over three decades of experience, Immediate Past Chairman of the Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award, and a distinguished Toastmasters leader. His wisdom, grounded in lifelong learning, communication excellence, and ethical leadership, left a lasting impact on our students.

We were also privileged to learn from Mr. Niladri Sekhar Parial, an award-winning public speaker, school management consultant, and Co-founder of INNOVA World School. As the lead of the CG-ENSSURE Career Guidance Project with Skill Lab, his session provided valuable clarity on career planning, self-discovery, and future readiness.

These induction sessions not only inspired our MBA students but also set a strong foundation for leadership, professionalism, and purposeful learning—reflecting KDBC’s commitment to holistic and industry-relevant education.



MBA 2025 FALL ORIENTATION

15-16 Nov 2025

The MBA 2025 Fall Orientation Program was successfully conducted on 15–16 November 2025 at the peaceful Gokarna Forest Resort, Gokarna. The two-day orientation served as an engaging and inspiring platform to warmly welcome the new MBA cohort.

The program began with a warm welcome address by Ms. Rashmi Sharma Mainali, Director/Principal, who extended her heartfelt greetings to the incoming students. In her address, she highlighted the importance of curiosity, collaboration, and active engagement as essential elements of a meaningful MBA journey. The session was followed by an engaging introduction activity conducted by the Board of Directors’ representative, Ms. Samjhana Kharel, where students participated in a “Know Your Friends” session to better connect with one another.

Adding a thoughtful and reflective dimension to the program, Ms. Neeva Pradhan conducted dynamic mindfulness and connection sessions. These sessions helped students relax, connect with one another, and set positive intentions for their academic and personal growth during the MBA program.

The keynote session of the orientation was delivered by Dr. Parmod Shrestha on the topic “MBA: The Architect of Your Future – Crafting MBA Identity Beyond the Algorithm.” His simple yet impactful presentation style and thoughtful ideas left a strong impression on the participants, sparking meaningful discussions and reflections among students.

Following the keynote, students actively participated in engaging team-building and management games facilitated by Dr. Jamuna Karki, Program Head. These activities were both enjoyable and insightful, helping

students develop teamwork, leadership, and communication skills while building strong connections with peers.

Both days, students enjoyed outdoor activities, including swimming, along with relaxed social interactions during b’fast and dinner. These informal moments provided valuable opportunities for networking, bonding, and strengthening camaraderie among the new cohort.

The entire program was efficiently coordinated by the college staff, who ensured smooth logistics, comfortable accommodation, and well-organized activities throughout the event. Overall, the MBA 2025 Fall Orientation at Lemon Tree Premium was more than just an introductory program—it marked an energetic and meaningful beginning to an exciting academic journey.

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BBA / BIT INDUCTION 2025

Session/Day	Date	Resource Person	Remarks
1	Monday, November 17, 2025	Mr. Jai Pradhan College briefing & Life at KDBC	Charting the Course: Digital Influence and the KDBC Experience The induction series commenced with an immersive orientation led by Mr. Jai Pradhan, focused on "Mastering Digital Influence." The session bridged the gap between personal branding and academic life, teaching students how to curate a professional digital footprint early in their careers. Complementing this, the college administration and Program Heads provided a comprehensive briefing on the "Life at KDBC" ecosystem. The Student Welfare Council (SWC) and the Podcast group also took the stage to showcase the vibrant club culture, encouraging freshmen to engage in extracurricular activities that foster leadership and community spirit.
2	Wednesday, November 19, 2025	Mr. Aashutosh Poudel	Demystifying the Future: AI for Everyone-101 As artificial intelligence continues to reshape the global economy, Mr. Aashutosh Poudel conducted a foundational session titled "AI for Everyone-101." The lecture was designed to strip away the complexities of machine learning and present AI as an accessible tool for students of all disciplines. Mr. Poudel emphasized that AI is not a replacement for human intelligence but an enhancer of productivity. Students explored practical applications of generative AI, discussed the ethics of automation, and learned how to stay relevant in a rapidly evolving technological landscape.
3	Friday, November 21, 2025	Mr. Bilal Ahmed	The Fabric of Success: The Journey of Latido Leather In a captivating session on local entrepreneurship, Mr. Bilal Ahmed shared the "Journey of Latido Leather." Moving beyond simple business theory, Mr. Ahmed detailed the grit and resilience required to build a premium brand in Nepal. He discussed the challenges of maintaining quality craftsmanship while scaling a business and the importance of storytelling in modern marketing. His narrative served as a powerful testament to how passion can be transformed into a sustainable and recognizable entrepreneurial venture, inspiring students to look closer at local market opportunities.
4	Saturday, November 22, 2025	Mr. Bibek Bhandary	From Blueprint to Business: The Mechanics of Starting Up Mr. Bibek Bhandary led a Saturday intensive focused on the practicalities of the "Entrepreneurial Journey." This session moved into the technicalities of "Setting Up," where Mr. Bhandary broke down the lifecycle of a startup from the initial ideation phase to execution and market entry. He provided a realistic view of the hurdles entrepreneurs face, including resource management and team building. By sharing his personal milestones and setbacks, he equipped students with a strategic mindset to navigate the often-turbulent waters of the business world.
5	Monday, November 24, 2025	Mr. Ramiz Karna Mr. Bishnu Chaudhary	The Dual Path: IT Security and Public Service Excellence Monday featured a high-impact dual lecture addressing two distinct yet vital career sectors. Mr. Ramiz Karna opened with a deep dive into "Security, Skills, and the Modern IT World," highlighting the critical need for cybersecurity literacy in the digital age. Following this, Mr. Bishnu Chaudhary transitioned the discussion to "Career in Nepalese Government Services." He provided an exhaustive guide on the Lok Sewa Aayog (Public Service Commission) process, outlining the criteria, various scopes, and the prestigious pathways available for students who wish to contribute to the nation's governance and administration.
6	Wednesday, November 26, 2025	Ms. Prati Badan Dangol	Preparedness as a Virtue: Basic Life Support Training In one of the most practical sessions of the series, Ms. Prati Badan Dangol conducted a workshop on "Basic Life Support (BLS)." Recognizing that emergency response is a critical life skill for any professional, Ms. Dangol provided hands-on demonstrations of CPR and first-aid protocols. The session emphasized the "Golden Hour" in medical emergencies and trained students to remain calm and effective in high-pressure situations. This initiative highlighted KDBC's commitment to producing well-rounded graduates who are prepared to assist their community in times of crisis.
7	Friday, November 28, 2025	Ms. Garima Giri	Empowerment and Resilience: Fightback Skills for Life Taking personal safety to the forefront, Ms. Garima Giri led an energetic and empowering session titled "Fightback Skills for Life." This was not just a self-defense class but a workshop on situational awareness, mental strength, and physical boundary-setting. Students engaged in practical drills designed to build confidence and muscle memory. The session resonated deeply, as it focused on the importance of personal safety and the psychological empowerment necessary to navigate urban environments with confidence and security.
8	Monday, December 01, 2025	Ms. Aastha Saakha	The Final Polish: Personality Development for Young Professionals The induction program concluded with a sophisticated session by Ms. Aastha Saakha, titled "From Potential to Power." Focused on personality development, Ms. Saakha addressed the "soft skills" that often dictate professional success, such as emotional intelligence, corporate etiquette, and effective communication. She encouraged students to view themselves as high-potential professionals from day one, offering strategies to refine their public speaking and interpersonal skills. It was a fitting finale that empowered students to step into their academic journey with a renewed sense of self-assurance.

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GUEST SESSION: BBA VII SEMESTER (2022 BATCH)

3 December 2025

Under the initiative of faculty member Mr. Saurav Sharma and following the college administration's pre-semester directive, a successful guest lecture on Consumer Behavior was held on Wednesday, Mangsir 17, 2082. The session featured Mr. Shiva Raj Poudel, an industry veteran who previously served as a Product Manager at Samsung and MI and currently heads the sales team at Grepsr. From 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM, Mr. Poudel provided students with invaluable practical insights into product strategy and market dynamics, effectively bridging the gap between academic theory and real-world application.

MBA, BBA & BIT HIKING

13 December 2025

On Saturday, 13 December 2025, Kathmandu Don Bosco College organized a short hiking excursion to Bishnudwar for 50 MBA and BBA-BIT students. The hike was led by the Program Head, Coordinators, and Officers, ensuring active participation and guidance throughout the journey.

The trail offered a scenic and peaceful environment, with rich greenery and natural landscapes enhancing the overall experience. This outdoor activity provided students with an opportunity to step away from academic pressures and engage with nature. For many participants, it was their first hiking experience, making it both exciting and memorable.

The destination, Bishnudwar—the origin of the Bishnumati River—offered stunning panoramic views and a serene setting that created a refreshing and spiritually uplifting experience.

Overall, the hike served as a valuable co-curricular activity that encouraged teamwork, strengthened relationships, and promoted personal well-being. The day concluded with a sense of fulfillment, strengthened camaraderie, and lasting memories shared among students and faculty alike.



MBA/BBA/BIT CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

24 December 2025

The MBA, BBA, and BIT Christmas celebration, organized by the Student Council, featured a variety of food stalls and festive activities. The event fostered a spirit of camaraderie, engagement, and community among students while celebrating the festive season in a lively and organized manner.

