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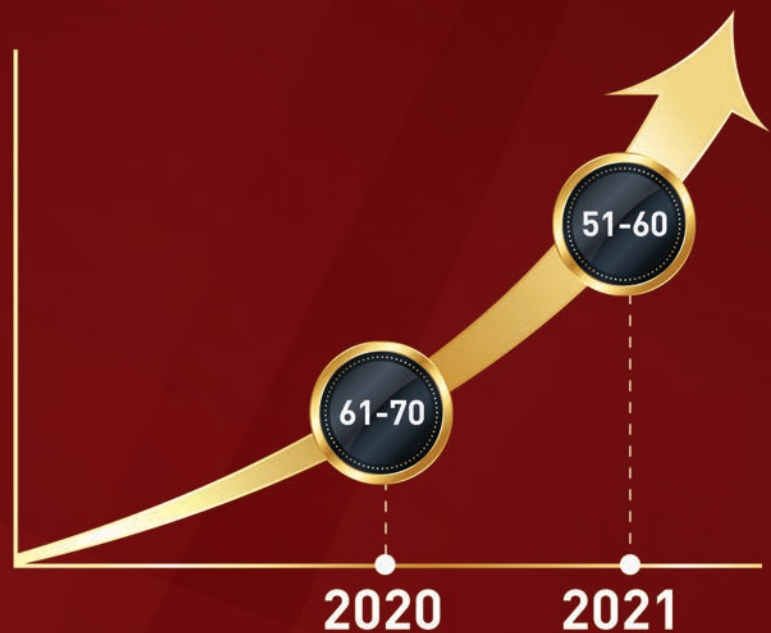
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UCSI University continues to make its mark in the education sphere after climbing to the **51-60** category in the **2021 QS Top 50 under 50**. This breakthrough further accentuates UCSI's reputation as a young university that perpetually punches above its weight to provide quality and excellence.

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IIMS, COLLABORATED AS IHG ACADEMY

On 9th January 2019, IIMS College hosted the IHG academy inauguration ceremony to mark its official collaboration with the Intercontinental Hotels Group PLC (IHG). One of the world's leading hotel companies, IHG has over 5,500 hotels spread across 100 countries and a workforce of more than 375,000.

Through the collaboration, IIMS is now a member of IHG Academy, a platform where IHG hotels and corporate offices collaborate with education providers and community groups to help local people build their hospitality skills and improve their employability. Each IHG Academy has three things in common: they collaborate with local education

providers and/or community groups; they provide a work experience placement, and they give feedback to each individual on placement. Within a global framework, each IHG Academy is tailored to best meet the needs of the local community they serve. Since its launch in 2006, IHG Academy has continued to grow and now spans over 60 countries around the world.

The brands of IHG includes InterContinental Hotels and Resorts, Hotel Indigo, Kimpton Hotels and Restaurants, EVEN Hotels, Hualuxe Hotels and Resorts, Crowne Plaza Hotels and Resorts, Holiday Inn, Holiday Inn Club Vacations, Holiday Inn Express, Holiday Inn Resorts,

Staybridge Suites, Candlewood Suites, and Avid Hotels. In Nepal, Soaltee Crowne Plaza, one of the leading deluxe 5-star hotels having 52 years of legacy has been the only flag bearer of the IHG. Through this partnership, BHM students at IIMS will receive frequent orientations and training from the IHG Academy. Also, with its leading size and international scale, IIMS students are put at a high priority by IHG for internships and job opportunities. The collaboration is a step further in IIMS's mission of developing its BHM students as one of the best hoteliers with strong personal and professional values.



IIMS REACHES THE TOP OF MT. EVEREST

Ms. Kalpana Maharjan, a journalist and a mother of a son, conquered the top of the world for the second time on 23rd May, 2019. Coincidentally, her previous climb too was on the same date. This time however, it was more special one, as she dedicated this achievement to raise awareness against child marriage/ child abuse and was supported by IIMS for her venture.

IIMS truly would like to salute her for her achievement and is sure that her success will inspire and reverberate through the Nepalese youth including all the IIMS'ians.

CEO OF THE MONTH



Mr. Neelesh Man Singh Pradhan
CEO of Nepal Clearing House Limited

On 26th January 2020, WMBA programme cohort 1 and 2 students had an interactive session with the current CEO of Nepal Clearing House Limited, Mr. Neelesh Man Singh Pradhan; who shared valuable insights on spearheading strategic planning, implementing and evaluating processes. His enlightening session also included how he envisioned the company to be a leading provider of electronic payment and settlement services. He further shared with the students on the noble mission of the organization and the greater need to honor stakeholders' feedback and perspectives. Students learned how setting instrumental organization values of integrity, ethics and teamwork were indispensable from the management standpoint.



Mr. Saurabh Jyoti, Director
Director- Jyoti Group of Companies
Chairman- Syakar Trading Company

Mr. Jyoti delivered his true entrepreneurial value to our MBA Students. He helped our MBAians to explore the key business ecosystem required to sustain and grow in the entrepreneurial journey. This session fulfilled its objective of preparing students to face real business challenges and building leadership skills.

3RD CONVOCATION OF LINCOLN UNIVERSITY



Lincoln University College Convocation Nepal 2019 was successfully conducted at Nepal Academy Hall, Kamaladi with the total duration of 5 hours on June 28, 2019.

The Program was inaugurated by lighting Panas by Chief Guest Mr. Pradeep Kumar Rai (Byakul Maila), lyricist of current Nepalese National anthem. The Formal Opening of Convocation by Pro-Chancellor of LUC- DATUK DR HAJJAH BIBI FLORINA ABDULLAH. The total number of participants for the Convocation program was more than 1000 where 750 students were graduated from Bachelor and Master Level. The Certificates were awarded by the Chief Guest Mr. Pradeep Kumar Rai (Byakul Maila), Vice Chancellor of LUC Prof. Dr. Amiya Bhaumik and Pro-Chancellor of LUC- DATUK DR HAJJAH BIBI FLORINA ABDULLAH followed by the recognition of students with Dean Award by Vice Chancellor of LUC Prof. Dr. Amiya Bhaumik.





Graduates were awarded the academic excellence DEAN AWARD out of 750 students, among which 6 students succeed from IIMS Lincoln International College securing GPA above 3.9. Ms. Shreya Joshi (3.99), BBA, Ms. Sabina Maharjan (3.98), BBA, Ms. Nabina Rijal (3.97), MBA, Ms. Shama Ansari (3.95), MBA, Ms. Slesma Kandel (3.92), MBA and Mr. Rohit Kansakar (3.90), MBA.

Token of Appreciation was also handed by Vice Chancellor of LUC Prof. Dr. Amiya Bhaumik to the coordinators of Bachelors and Master's program of different colleges affiliated to Lincoln University College in Nepal.

The Convocation program was formally concluded by our Pro-Chancellor of LUC- DATUK DR HAJJAH BIBI FLORINA ABDULLAH.

The Lincoln University College reserves the rights to congratulate all 97 dignified graduates from MBA and BBA programs with special thanks to DEAN AWARDED graduates in Convocation June 2019.

IIMS Lincoln International College salutes Management Team and Faculty Members for their immense effort to make the day worthwhile and success.

IIMS College is an international network of campuses together with alliance partners, it makes a strong and connected presence in international communities.

Lincoln University is a research-intensive and vibrant university with undiminished ambitions with an outstanding reputation for its learning environments across a broad range of disciplines.



CROSS CULTURE CELEBRATION



In this age of globalization, one of the best things about hospitality is having to work in a multi-cultural environment where ones colleague or guests can be from any part of the world and any culture. As such, we at IIMS offer Cross Cultural Studies as a program core subject where they are taught about different cultures around the world and how to cope up with cross cultural shock, respecting one another.

Backing the theoretical knowledge, the students also organize a 'Cross Culture Festival' where they represent different countries around the world. Also they offer various delicacies and food items of those countries along with entertainment; songs and dances of those cultures. A fun way to learn indeed.



IIMS CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS

On December 25, our students organized 'IIMS Christmas Fest 2019'. The event was more than just fun as all the profitable capital. The main objective of the event was to gather all related stakeholders of IIMS i.e. Students, management, faculties to celebrate the joy of Christmas. There were dance and music performances from students. In addition, the food stalls along

with different games and were the major attractions of the event which were all arranged by the students themselves. The event was a learning experience for the participating students in terms of resources management, time management and promotional strategies. The tireless effort of the students has made the event a big success.





LUNCH AT AAMA GHAR

“Ama” in Nepali means mother and the word mother universally signifies emotions. Our students from BHM visited “Ama ghar” an elderly home located at Kalimati. The intension was to let our students spread happiness and share the emotions. The students showcased their cooking skill and prepared meal at the elderly home and served.

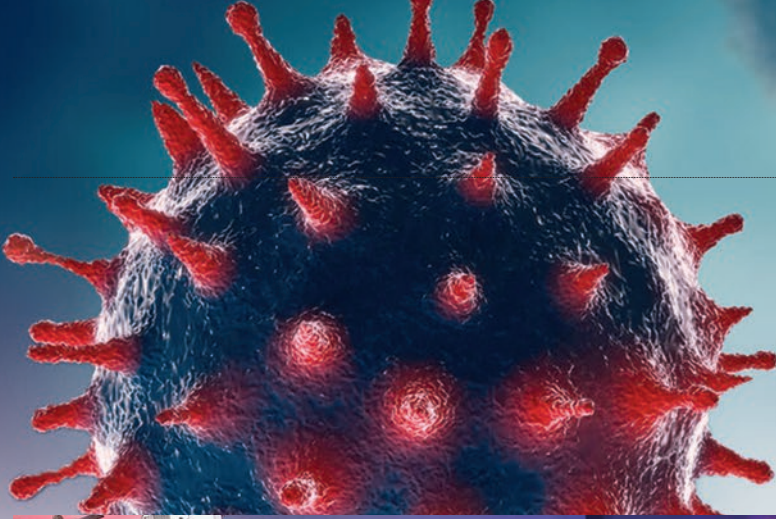
They’ve helped make us everything we are today. So just imagine our many valueable stories, lessons and experiences our elder can share with us. When we spent time volunteering with elderly citizens, we benefit just as much as they do, said one of the students. Students were ovelwhelmed from their smiles they got to witness on the faces of elderly people.

BLOOD DONATION



Blood donation is the perfect way to cater to the demand of blood and is the most significant contribution a person can make towards the society. With this thought BSc Computing students organized open blood donation camp on Friday, 24th Jan 2020 in association with “Nepal Red Cross Society”.

This is yet another event that builds strong ethos among our all students under different programs, staffs and faculty that helps unite all together and serve for common purpose of giving something back to community.



AWARENESS CLASS FOR COVID 19

The initial phase of 2020 where positive cases of COVID 19 was yet to be seen inside Nepal, we played our role in informing all our students regarding the virus, its spread and how to be safe from it.

Dr. Palpasa Kansakar, infectious disease specialist, gave a detailed session to our students where she explained the nature of the virus, how it gets transmitted to people and what are the safety measure one can follow to be safe from the virus and how to play a major role in stopping the spread of the transmission too.



MINI FIESTA

Mini Business Fiesta is one of the significant events organized by BBA 1st Semester students of every batch as a part of practical learning. The recent batch of 2018 successfully organized the very event at the college premises. A total of 64 students divided themselves into 8 different groups and these groups combined organized a Mini Business Fiesta. Each group had a stall in various spots of the college.

Different fast food, snacks, drinks and cocktails, gadgets, beauty products, electrical tools, various clothing items, and much more were gathered and sold by different stalls according to their will maintaining their budget. Besides for fun purposes, dancing, fun games, lottery, and music were organized which brought life to the event. The one-day event commenced at 8 a.m and after a lot of fun and great experience, it was concluded at 3:00 p.m. Students learned about the principles of management practically through this event providing them with the knowledge and the experience of start-ups.





IIMS DASHAIN CARNIVAL & NEPAL FOOD FESTIVAL



IIMS Dashain Carnival and Food Festival, this time was not only bigger but better too! And it has left us with plenty of fond memories to look back on till today. What makes this festival so special is that it is more than a day-long event- it celebrates our culture, our art, our food, and us! So let's go back in time just a little bit and reminisce about the most beautiful moments!



Mandap. The door sales were bustling with a crowd eager to get in, and things only got more exciting as one made your way in. The number of fun things to do was definitely more than enough to get you a maste-loaded day.

Let's begin with the game stalls. From simple lotteries to guess and wins, each stall had something exciting in-store. And those who were good at the games, or simply lucky that day, got back with pockets full. Talk about serendipity!

The food items present were simply unmissable. Hosting ethnic dishes from all parts of Nepal, the event had at least one food item that you wouldn't have tasted before. From spicy to sweet, there were items to satisfy each taste-bud. If you like to experiment, there were items like Saphumichha and Asla Macchha, and for those who like to stick to basic, there was a range of dishes too. Chhoila, yomari, bhakka, and many more. There were also extremely popular items like Pani Puri and Laaphing to give that safe sense of familiarity to your taste buds.

The musical performances in the back by peers of IIMS added to the vibe the entire time. There were seven of the song performances, from pop, rock, to classics. The dances were lively, elegant, and embodied the Nepalese culture perfectly, consisting of Nepali Fusion, Jhyaure, Dhimey Dance. It was a proud moment to witness our Nepalese youth

On the onset of Dashain, IIMS was buzzing with activity. From venue bookings to vendor resourcing, operational management was going on in full swing. Students, excited and a little tired, prepared for the grand day- rounds and rounds of rehearsals to give their very best. Social media saw posts and hashtags, and the "going" count on the Event page grew gradually. The hype this time was definitely fuelled by the artist's announcements. We cannot thank Mr. Siddharth Ghimire (Nepal.food), Niti Shah, Upasana Singh Thakuri, and Trishala Gurung for taking their time to share about the event.

The event day was a sight to see! One could feel the rush and energy of the crowd quite a distance away from the venue. Bhrikuti



showcasing their talents so confidently to a crowd and captivating hearts. Whether you chose to sit back on the ground and enjoy these from afar or hit the dance floor to groove to the melodious tunes, it was a great time assured.

Nepali model, beauty queen, and a first runner up of Miss Nepal 2016 who also represented Nepal in the Miss Earth 2016 contest- Roshni Khatri- hosted the event that made the experience even more lively.

What followed these budding talents is a whole new story to tell. When the star artists hit the stage, the ground of Bhrikuti Mandap found itself consumed by much-heightened energy.

Type III took the entire crowd to their attention within minutes of stage presence. The Kengal & Band performing live encouraged dancing, hoots, and many just mesmerized. It was a bash! Artaj Band was no less than a party. They got the mob grooving, screaming and dancing with their unique melody.

When the musical legends took to the stage, it was almost dusk, and the sky reverberated in popular symphonies. The Band that mesmerizes people of age group, the Band that has the flavor of Nepali Folk music in their songs, MUKTI & REVIVAL hit just the right strings with their songs. Cheers, "Once more", and everyone on their toes marked their

brilliance. Next, the soothing, serene, and yet vibrant melodies of Kutumba filled the aura with a beautiful note. Kutumba took everyone on a beautiful musical journey. It was almost as if a magical spell was cast over the Bhrikutimandap ground that September evening.

But true magic was yet to come. The much-awaited collaboration of Mukti and Revival and Kutumba left everyone awestruck. Flutes, drums, sarangi, Madal, Tungna, and Dhol paired up with the unmatched beats and vocals of M&R was truly a must-have experience. It was an enchanting musical experience all under one roof.

The show was signed off with a fashion-show by IIMS students. The students looked ravishing in their attire of traditional Nepalese clothes, and they flaunted it with grace and elegance. The show was performed well-enough to get everybody's patriotic side out and about and was greeted by huge applause and acknowledgement from the crowd.

As the event drew to an end, the faces leaving the venue were smiling and laughing. It wasn't of many surprises to anyone that everybody had had a great time. But the best part was that they knew- this was not the end, but only a stage set up for a grander, better carnival next time!





THEMED PRACTICAL

Regular food and beverage practical classes are too mainstream; we at IIMS think one step ahead in terms of delivering to our students. After learning the basics of food handling and table service, the fourth and fifth batch students of Hospitality Management executed their food and beverage practical on four different themes.

Makar Sankranti in Magar Community, Durga Puja, Bollywood day and Halloween night were four themes that our students executed in such a brilliant way where they prepared all the props and ambience from scratch. Parents/Guardians of the students were invited to grace the event and have lunch enjoying the theme and different performances.

NEWA BHOYE



Hospitality management students organized 'Newa Bhoeye' to celebrate the Newari Culture and Classical cuisine. Newa Bhoeye means Newari feast. All the Cuisines served were in a proper Newari sequence. The event was open for friends and family of the students where they dined Newari cuisine along with indigeneous Newari hospitality.

The students were dressed up reflecting typical Newari costume and jewellery and all the props used were ethnic.



EXPERIENTIAL TOURISM

Students studying Hospitality Management were taken to a field visit to Jagatpur and Amaltari for their exposure on experiential tourism. Students learned diverse culture and various categories of accommodations offered for the promotion of tourism for various target market. The zest of the visit was to show the students that even budget level accommodations and small innovative ideas can contribute a huge margin in tourism earning. Students also learned an idea to get involved in tourism with minimum investment and high customer satisfaction.

It totally removed the stereotype thinking of the tourism students that only high level of offering can attract tourist. At the meantime, they also visited Jagatpur Resort and learned about their operation. Jagatpur Resort is one of the finest resort in South East Asia providing wildlife experience in luxurious infrastructure.



TRAVERSING DARJEELING & SIKKIM



Nuri Fhatima
BBA, 2018 Batch

Quaking and shivering, even under our warmest of furs, we stood on the top of the Tiger Hills at 4 am on 1st January 2020, almost convinced that whatever we were waiting for couldn't possibly be worth it. But as soon as the first saffron light emerged from the back of mountains, outlining the landscape while revolting against the pale gray sky, we realized that time and again we underestimate the sublime grace of mother nature. The glimpse of the first sun of the decade, reminded us that the real juice of life comes from surrendering ourselves to the embrace of individual moments of beauty and awe.

This was just one of the many experience we had on our tour to Darjeeling and Sikkim which was organized on 28th December, 2019- 2nd January, 2020, incorporating a group of 28 students and 5 teachers along with a guide, by IIMS College. The state of Sikkim, nestled in the North Easter part of India and, Darjeeling, Queen of hills, are home to mystical landscapes having inescapable charm and beauty.

Beginning from the start, as soon as the wind of Sikkim tintured our souls, we could feel the difference in our vibes and refreshment to our souls. Sikkim commonly referred to "Nye-mae-el" meaning "paradise" actually has the most alluring destinations that has its own rawness and has managed to retain its uniqueness. We stayed in Gangtok, the capital situated in east Sikkim, for a couple of days discovering the local market, exploring the streets, and

enjoying the cultural diversity of the state on the first and the other day we visited Tsomgo Lake, known as Changu Lake by the locals situated at the altitude of 12300ft Tsomgo Lake is regarded as the holiest lake of Sikkim having the most enchanting domain where mountains were covered by snow, lake was frozen ice and yaks present everywhere around the lake. That's the first time when most of us touched snow with our bare hands and we enjoyed every moment playing and making cheerful memories in that snowy mountain. By evening while we were returning to our hotel, we visited Kanchenjunga view point from where we could gaze at the beautiful mountain range of Kanchenjunga and then a few of monasteries. With some of the highest monasteries and freshwater lakes in the world, Sikkim is a traveler's delight where we also gathered much of experiences and good memories with a lot of learnings.

As we continued the journey, our next destination was Darjeeling. Darjeeling, the queen of hills, with quaint Victorian charm, magnificent view of the Kanchenjunga and beautiful tea gardens, is simply breathtakingly a delightful hill station. As the weather in mountains cannot be predicted so was Darjeeling moody with her weather. As we entered Darjeeling, although in a little poor condition, we could see a railway line on the streets and small train stations in different places. Eventually, the cherry on the top was the adorable Darjeeling toy train that was whistling its way through the mountains. This place had got the happiest vibes in the whole tour. As we reached our hotels, we freshened up and by evening went to the local market to explore their cultural diversity. Next day was the New Year i.e. 1st of January 2020, and we had an amazing plan for celebrating the New Year in our way. So

the whole group woke up early at 3am, in the freezing cold of -3 degree Celsius, to see the first sunrise of the year at Tiger Hills and rest is known to you from the introduction. After such an exciting and adventurous beginning of the year, we went to Japanese Temple and Peace Pagoda the same morning and headed towards our hotel. After having breakfast we visited The Darjeeling Zoo (or Padmaja Naidu) and HMI (Himalayan Zoological Park) which covers a vast area of 27 hectares where we saw different Himalayan species like red panda, snow leopard, Tibetan wolf, Himalayan Black bear and other endangered species. Simultaneously, HMI is a sort of pilgrimage for all the trekking and climbing enthusiasts. It has a museum with mountaineering displays and many expedition artifacts. Exploring ahead, another day we visited Tenzing and Gombu Rocks for the purpose of learning some basic tricks of rock climbing and then Old Ghum Monastery to learn the traditional values of Darjeeling. We visited Batasia Loop next on the very day and eventually said goodbye to Darjeeling after roaming around in Happy Valley Tea Estate. Darjeeling is considered as the Jewel of Bengal and our exploration of Darjeeling truly justified it.

While returning on the way back to Kathmandu, the bus was silent while everyone was lost recalling their joyous memories and experiences we had gathered from the whole tour. It was a peaceful journey back to Kathmandu after the rush of roaming and exploring Darjeeling and Sikkim. We all were returning with some mixed and mysterious feelings deep down in our hearts that had brought tiny little changes in ourselves increasing a connection with others and self.

LINCOLN BBA UNISON

Lincoln BBA Unison Second Chapter was organized by BBA 7th semester rejoyced at Star Venue Banquet, Naxal on 19 January, 2019. The program was a full of joy and cheers where number of alumni and newly enrolled BBA students took part.



The highlights of the programs were:

- Appreciation and recognition of faculty
- Stage Performance
- Cultural Ramp Walk by BBA students
- Performance Appraisal of students for academic excellence
- Mr. and Ms. Lincoln 2017

The official program commenced with appreciating faculty for their outstanding support for Academic Excellence by giving them token of love from CEO Mr. Sabindra Maharjan and Chairman Mr. Pranay Singh of the IIMS Lincoln.



The program followed by different stage performances such as singing, dancing and cultural ramp walk representing different ethnic community. During the event merit BBA students have been tendered recognition for their academic excellence.

The major highlight of the event was Mr. and Ms. Lincoln 2019, a right platform for the fresher to showcase their talent. The participants of this competition were trained by former Miss Newa Sunita Dangol for 4 days and appraised by panel of judges. The event was concluded with the announcement of the winners Mr. Nima Dorje Ghalan and Ms. Shrena Malla as Mr. and Ms. Lincoln Fresher 2017 respectively.



ACHS CULTURAL FIESTA

With the objective of celebrating Nepal's rich cultural diversity, the students of ACHS organized ACHS Cultural Fiesta on **2019 on 19th July, 2019**. The event provided a platform to aspiring students where they could showcase their talents like singing, dancing and many other activities.

During the event, all faculties as staff members were honored for their continuous effort and support student development. Similarly, students with major achievements academically and non-academically were awarded with medals, certificates and other accolades.

The major highlight of the event was **Mr. and Ms. ACHS**, which was choreographed and mentored by **Ms. Sunita Dangol**. **Mr. Suman Sijapati** from CSIT 2016 Batch and **Ms. Lakhpia Dolma Sherpa** from BCA 2018 Batch were crowned **Mr. and Ms. ACHS** respectively.



CSIT 2014 BATCH GRADUATION CEREMONY

On **18th of May, 2019**, Graduation Ceremony of CSIT 2015 Batch was conducted at Soaltee Crowne Plaza. Token of Love to all graduated students were provided on the day recalling all their beautiful memories at the college.

The event started by showcasing video memorabilia of a student's college life, a beautiful journey of becoming a butterfly from a caterpillar, followed by experience sharing and some fun games.

Lastly, after the dinner, all students grooved in the musical beats for one last time all together.





KHEL UTSAV

IIMS unequivocally acknowledges that sports is an imperative part of study in student's life for which this significant event KHEL UTSAV 2020 was organized for all the beloved students, commencing from 2nd February and closing on 24th February. This event is intended to keep competitive sports at the heart of students and provide them with the opportunity to contend and achieve their personal best. IIMS truly believes that when students are physically and mentally fit, they will achieve more academically and thus to ensure students have a holistic approach which transforms them into multifaceted professionals and individuals.





Sports such as chess, table tennis, badminton, volleyball, basketball, football, shot put, long jump, tug-o-war, 100m race and 200m race were scheduled as 7 days plans on different days where all the faculties incorporated BBA, B.Sc. (Hons) Computing, BHM, CSIT, BCA and MBA tussled to accomplish the definitive title of KHEL UTSAV 2020. IIMS witnessed some incredible collaboration as in teams and brilliant abilities of understudies in these games.

On the commencement day of KHEL UTSAV 2020, there was the game of masterminds i.e. the chess competition, which saw 54 participants from all the faculties. The challenge was neck to neck between all the members while the finals was one heck.

Simultaneously, table tennis round was another hyping sport conducted inside the IIMS premises. Altogether 80 students participated in this competition encompassing all the faculties. Table tennis was played in a two day time frame. The game for badminton was held in three different venues on different days. Firstly, badminton was played in Dasrath Rangashala, secondly inside college premises and finally at Tribhuvan Covered Hall where 80 students participated for the title of badminton champions.

The game for volleyball and basketball was played at Dasrath Rangashala where 10 different teams representing different faculties fought competitively for the volleyball trophies in different categories while 12 different teams representing different faculties fought competitively for the various titles of basketball.

Eventually, KHEL UTSAV 2020 concluded on 24th February leaving everybody with incredible encounters, some of win and some of misfortune, however it has shown everybody something in their lives. Winning and losing remains the subsequent thing, what truly matters is taking part, giving a try and pushing our

points of confinement to accomplish what we can be in our future undertakings. On this concluding day, sports such as Tug-O-War, long jump, races and shot put were scheduled as athletic games at Lagankhel Army Ground.

With the conclusion of KHEL UTSAV 2020, taking a gander at the scoreboard of the event, BBA in total with 20 medals consisting of 10 gold, 7 silver and 3 bronze becomes the top faculty receiving most numbers of titles of KHEL UTSAV 2020. BHM turns out to be second with an aggregate of 15 medals comprising 5 gold medals, 7 silver medals and 3 bronze medals and BIT stands for third place comprising 4 gold medals, 5 silver medals and 4 bronze medals making 14 in total titles. In like manner CSIT won 11 medals altogether, consisting of 3 gold, 4 silver and 4 bronze and BCA won 3 titles compromising 2 gold and one bronze.

All the winning students were awarded with certificates and medals while the faculties were awarded with trophies during the prize distribution ceremony on 6th of March, 2020.

The success of this event is to be credited to the faculties, staff and students for all of their enthusiasm, hard work and preparation for which IIMS would heartily thank all the beloved ones and wish for more successful events in future endeavors.

Faculty	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
BBA	10	7	3	20
Computing	5	7	3	15
BHM	4	5	4	13
B.Sc. CSIT	3t	4	4	11
BCA	2	0	1	3
MBA	0	0	0	0

CYCLE RALLY 2019

Visit Nepal year 2020 was a much anticipated year for all Nepalese and especially for the hospitality sector. Likewise, our hospitality management students were also excited about the same. Sadly, we were hit by the Pandemic at early 2020, however our students tried their best in actively participating in the visit year.

Promoting the local tourism, our students organized a cycle rally and the starting point was Basantapur Durbar Square, a UNESCO listed world heritage site which ended at Kirtipur; a place enriched in its own culture and tradition inside the valley.





IIMS HOLI BLAST 2019

IIMS students organized Holi Blast 2019 with a catchphrase of "Come and join us for this celebration with a color throw, music from DJ, and food."

The Highlight of the program was Band Performance from renowned Band "Karma Band". They were performing on the stage after seven long years. Students along with college staffs and management and faculty member enjoyed the performance of the Karma Band.

The IIMS students along with faculty members and college management & staffs thoroughly enjoyed the program by playing colored powder, enjoying food from different food stalls and fun with rain dance in DJ's songs. Decorated in colorful powder from head to toe, students played games and celebrated, while others danced to music.



PROM NIGHT 2020



The third batch of BA (Hons.) Hospitality Management students organized prom night 2020 on the month of February to celebrate love in any form.

In the event students from both junior and seniors participated in dance and other fun activities. The event included performances by students and it was concluded with a DJ session. Major highlight of the event was Prom King and Prom Queen which was bagged by Mr. Prazol Shrestha and Ms. Nisha Karki.

Another attraction of the event was "The Elements Band" who gave a live performance and played their famous songs 'Birsine Hau ki' and many more, making the ambience filled with love and memoirs.

FANTASTIC FEB

Fantastic Feb is an event organized by BBA 3rd Semester students during the month of February. With the motive of welcoming the fresher's and making them know their seniors, this event was organized for the 1st semester students by 3rd semester students. The event gave the juniors and seniors a chance of free interaction with each other to understand, become friends, and feel more relaxed and comfortable together. This event played an important role to smoothen the 4-year undergraduate journey of the fresher's at IIMS Lincoln.



Exciting fun games, gifts exchanging, group activities played the role of icebreaker between the juniors and the seniors letting them know and learn from each other. Besides dancing, singing, drama and acting, stand-up comedy and much more helped to showcase their talents to each other which also gave a sense of competition in the atmosphere between the groups. The event was commenced with a cake-cutting ceremony to cherish the bond and togetherness of the IIMS Lincoln family.





PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

On 12th and 14th February 2019, the IIM hosted a Personality Development session for the BBA 1st and 3rd semester students lead by Malvika Subba. Miss Subba is well known for being awarded the title of Miss Nepal in 2002 along with her well-reputed recognition as a media personality, entrepreneur, and social activist.

The sessions enlightened students in various personality development aspects like dressing etiquette, grooming, body language, power of personal appearance, building their brand and stress management for better image. Personality Development helps build confidence boosting enthusiasm. It promotes a zealous outlook towards life through better decision making ability. It was a great pleasure for the IIMS College to host an experienced professional, and the students felt privileged to listen to such an influential figure in the field.



THINKERS & BLINKERS



Our BBA 6th semester students launch the **Thinkers & Blinkers** a business magazine at the event of Dashain Carnival at Brikuti Mandap. The main objectives of this business magazine is to provide opportunity to the students for self-expression in written form and to develop and cultivate in students the literacy taste and study habits. The selection of material was done by Editorial team. While making selection the Editorial team pay due attention and select only proper articles.

The magazine was presented in an appealing manner. This magazine instills a sort of competitive spirit in students through articles on various topics and it was great initiation by IIMS College.



ARDUINO WORKSHOP @ ACHS



On 23rd of December 2018, the members of the CSITAN (CSIT Association of Nepal) with the help of Youths Tech held an event in ACHS. The program was called Basic Arduino Workshop. The event involved introducing the students with a small but wonderful piece of technology, "Arduino". The event taught students (and me personally) the basics of using an Arduino and how much could be achieved by this small circuit board.

The event started around 10 in the morning. The president of the CSITAN Mr. Gokul Ghimire and Vice President Ms. Garima Khakurel gave their speeches about what we were about to do and how the event was going to proceed. After their introduction the members of the Youths Tech Mr. Bikram Bhandari, Mr. Narendra Shahi, Mr. Dependra Shakya and Mr. Agrani Amatya did the same. The team from Youths Nepal even shared their story of how this group was formed and how they ended up there. They told us about how they always had this curiosity of technologies that exist today worked, how they were introduced to Arduino and how they decided to teach other students that had the same curiosity just like them about Arduino.

The event started normally with the technical group teaching the basics of Arduino, what every component was and which type of Arduino we were going to use that day (Arduino UNO was the device we were using that day). The programming language used to program the Arduino was very simple and easy even for a student that wasn't from a technical background. We were handed some wires, capacitors, resistors, and LED lights and a breadboard. The first task was to simply light the LED by using the breadboard and the Arduino, of course. Later as we progressed, we learnt how to make the LED fade and blink. It was amazing to see how little knowledge was required to do so much, how simple it was. We even programmed the Arduino with a simple tool called a sound sensor to which it would light up the LED attached to the device whenever a sound over some decibels was made (e.g. A clap or a loud thud).

As the day went by, we had made so many things like a temperature detector that could, like the name, detect temperature; with the help of a beeper we were able to make an alarm that would go off whenever the temperature of the room was getting higher than normal. We made Bluetooth devices connect to our phones which could turn a light on and off with voice control just by saying "ON" and "OFF". The whole class learnt something new that day. The fact that something so small and simple can bring such a big change is just fascinating to me. And I guess everyone else was amazed at what they had accomplished that day as well.

At 4 P.M. the event ended with the coordinator of ACHS, Mr. Brihat Boswa awarding the token of love to all the organizers. We all made new friends and we all learnt something new.

DATA HACKATHON @ ACHS COLLEGE



On Dec 1st 2018, ACHS College celebrated Local Hack Day 2018 along with our organizer R User Group Nepal. This year, we organized the "Data Hackathon" to help students get started in the field of Data Science.

Local Hack Day is a global hackathon and this year 50 countries with 300+ cities celebrated it. ACHS College was part of it which helped to organize local events.

Data Hackathon is a learning marathon where participants take data challenges, build a data project in a team and share with others.

R User Group Nepal is glad to support 45+ students for a 12 hours long hackathon with free foods and drinks. Thanks to all our sponsors and supporting partners. Moreover, the global event is organized by Major League Hacking with support from

GitHub and Microsoft. Our event got help from ACHS College, Studio, R-consortium, R-Ladies Kathmandu.

This hackathon introduced R, a programming language popular among Statisticians and Data Scientists. The event consists of short workshops like Data Analysis, Slideshow Karaoke, Git+GitHub with RStudio. The event was full of challenges, excitement and fun.

Data Hackathon welcomed the diverse education background (Health, Engineering, Computer Science, Business, and Journalism). Our event welcomed students to researchers who had worked in data science.

At the closing ceremony, our guest speaker Mr. Saurav Poudel (Data Scientist at Wiseyak Inc) motivated participants with his personal story and how R Programming helps anyone get started in their career in Data Science.

This was our first hackathon and for many participants as well. We're very thankful to our sponsors, volunteers and partners who helped us successfully organize this hackathon.

This is just a start, we're thrilled to announce a more exciting event. Stay tuned for 2019.

DIGITAL MARKETING INSIGHT



On August 19th, 2018 Students of B.Sc. CSIT 6th Semester stepped away from their usual classes to take part in a groundbreaking new session entitled "Digital Marketing Insight".

This Two hours session organized by ACHS College focused on providing students insight into the groovy Digital Market. During the training session attendees shared opinions/thought about different trends in digital marketing.

DIGITAL GURKHA CEO, Mr. Ullekh Niroula was the keynote speaker of the session. Mr. Niroula spoke about a variety of startup techniques for entry in the digital Marketing Sector. He encouraged students to get and grow with the Digital Marketing tools and technologies.

The session Participants had an extravagant opportunity to gain vital knowledge about Digital Marketing Methods such as Search Engine Optimization (SEO), Search Engine Marketing (SEM), Content Marketing, Influencer Marketing, Campaign Marketing, Social Media Marketing and Email Marketing.

Following a structured process of brainstorming and information exchange, participants in the session took handy notes on Facebook advertisement and Google Awards tactics. The session was wrapped up with cheerful impressions captured.

VERSION CONTROL WITH GIT & GITHUB WORKSHOP

It all started with the love of Open Source Code Revolution, my gratitude to the Open Source Community that is helping me to learn and explore new things. Currently, repository management services like GitHub and GitLab—are vital aspects of successfully developing software, either individually or collaboratively. Without these services, it would be difficult to manage changes to open source projects while ensuring efficiency is maintained as development continues.

My experience with the version control tool was pretty awesome. I started using Distributed Version Control System – Git after I attended a workshop session by Rabin Gaire (Senior Brother of ACHS College) when I was studying in first semester. From that event I didn't only start using Git and GitHub, but also understood the significance of Open Source Software and for the past one year I have rarely used Proprietary Software.



In the open source community, we have belief that the knowledge should be shared and the entire community get benefited from the collective innovation. So with that motto, ACHS IT Club decided to conduct the workshop on version control systems with the collaboration of Binod Jung Bogati (Senior brother of ACHS College) as GitHub Campus Expert from our college.

As soon as we published the notice of the event on Facebook there was a large number of registration of students interested in attending the workshop. It is great to see that the community is growing gradually. As per the schedule, the event got started on Saturday, February 16, 2019 at 9 AM. Students from various colleges including Deerwalk, Patan Multiple Campus, Madan Bhandari College, Islington attended the event.

The event started with the basic introduction to the Version Control Systems and brief overview on Local Version Control System, Centralized Version Control System and Distributed Version Control System. Then we have a short session on workflow of Git project: the Git directory, the working tree, and the staging area.

As soon as the participants are good to go with the basic commands of git, we started moving towards project based approach where each participants were provided some basic C programs and they were taught how to create repository to push the code and commit the changes made in the files.

Then they were taught how to collaborate with other people while doing projects and all covered almost all the basic Git commands and GitHub functions in the session of 3 hours.

Lastly, to make the session more interesting we taught them the way to host their portfolio directly from their GitHub repository. We gave them template and told them to edit it and deploy it on GitHub.

The event ended with open discussion with mentor (Binod, senior brother) about the open source community, future of Open Source Software and how can we contribute to the community. We also distributed Git commands cheat sheet and some stickers to the participants. Then, the session was concluded with a small closing remarks from Mr. Deepesh Rahut (Lecturer-ACHS).

My Words: I've worked from solo project to collaborative projects and I must say that version control systems have made work much easier. On the other hand, it has become medium for hosting and submitting my assignment to my lecturer so that he can review and commit the changes if necessary. This has cultivated the modern way of teaching and learning approach on Computer Science faculty rather than following the old style of running code on computer then again copying it on notes. In fact, GitHub has Student Developer Pack to give students free access to the best developer tools in one place.

Special thanks to Binod Jung Bogati brother (GitHub Campus Expert), Mukesh Chaudhary from Nepal Open Source Community, Deepesh Rahut sir and ACHS college administration & IT Club for making this event possible.

TRAINING

Computing Education at IIMS is not only limited to University curriculum. Industry relevant professional training courses are very much part of the academics taking our students one step closer to the real world. These training courses be it development, design or other aspect of technology such as testing or Quality Assurance, allows IIMS computing students to engage with personals and professionals working with the technology opening an array of opportunities to understand the changing dynamics of technology and it's usage. From learning new things towards making decisions on their first career move IIMS is committed towards student's learning.

We are proud of being able to bridge the gap from college to the real world. So far 50+ students have been directly benefited with such training leading to industry placements making every effort of the IIMS team meaningful and all members proud.

Workshop : Oracle Apex Training

3-days, 16 hours workshop session on 'Building Web Apps using Oracle Apex' starting Wednesday 10th July until 12th July 2019.

This was a compulsory training session for all BSc computing 3rd Semester students to have a different perspective in building Apex applications. The objective was to keep our students informed on various technologies which could help assist them with current and future assignments.

Workshop : Training in AI with Internship Opportunity

IIMS hosted a guest session for BSc Computing 8th, 7th and 6th semester students on Tuesday, 8th June 2019; 8:00 am with an objective to shortlist students with keen interest to learn and work with AI. This was a 3-day workshop which will introduce students with existing scope and opportunities in every growing field of AI and equip them with training guides and brief on internship opportunities.

Training: Python with Django

Started on 16 June 2019, this course is aimed at BSc (Hons) Computing students seeking to incorporate Django in their assignments and final year projects and is expected to complete on 12th August 2019.

Benefits of such professional-led courses

1. Shared and Lower training cost per student (usually 70% lower than external training institution)
2. Benefit of studying in small groups with familiar faces
3. More focused training
4. Flexible training hours and more



Creating Mobile Apps with Android (Nov 14th 2019)

12-Week training provided to all interested students of BSc (Hons) Computing students esp. 6th, 7th & 9th Sem students. This comprehensive course was designed to equip our students with much needed skills in designing and deploying mobile applications for Android Operating Systems.

The course introduced Android development platform and best features of Android SDK. The trainer again is an expert in the field with more than 7 years of experience, who guided our students in topics of Android programming that included user interface, threading, maps & locations, sensors, data persistence, media, services and more. The training session required participants to develop their own android application at the end of the course to receive a certificate of award.

Training on Python for Everyone (Jan 12th 2020)

10-Week additional training class provided to final year students with an aim to enhance their computer literacy and improve their skills so as to ultimately assist in their Final year project.

Again this being Industry-Lead training, our participating students would have a competitive edge towards securing their early career.

Training on Web Development (May 8th 2020)

14-Week Intensive project-based training provided to 3rd semester students to support the Cooperative Placements during the lockdown period. The main objective is to keep students busy with learning alongside boosting morale during difficult hours with much needed skills sets.

Training on Software Quality Assurance & Testing (June 15th 2020)

12-Week intensive and Industry driven training provided to final year BSc (Hons) Computing students during pandemic hour with a view to create better opportunity for our students to land on that first job role soon after graduating and also to keep our students motivated during the lockdown period. A professional training course designed specifically with our Industry alliance.



Training on Node.js (Nov 14th 2019)

11-week Industry lead training was conducted to equip students of BSc (Hons) Computing, 6th Semester students to fulfill their COOP needs.

Training on PHP with Laravel (Sep 20th 2020)

Training provided to all students of IIMS BSc (Hons) Computing students who aspire to learn web development with the Laravel framework. Since this again is Industry-Lead training, students with good learning and impressive understanding of the technology will be head-hunted to fill in the job position of 'Junior Web/PHP Developer'.



CAPSTONE COURSE 1: UI/UX training

With a view to prepare and update 1st semester students on current methods and practice in this ever evolving industry, a capstone course 'UI/UX' has been introduced. This course is offered only to students of BSc computing 1st semester (2019-Sept intake) alongside their other academic courses.

In this course the student will build on the web design skills. Students will go into the code in depth, and gain the skills and techniques needed to design and develop web pages from scratch. Students will learn to use tools to streamline the development process, and master cutting-edge responsive page layout techniques.

CAPSTONE COURSE 2: Web Development - beyond basics

With a view to prepare and update IIMS students on current methods and practice in this ever evolving industry, a capstone course 'Web Development - beyond basics' has been introduced and is offered to all interested students of BSc computing 2nd and 3rd semester alongside their academic courses, other interested computing students from other semesters may also participate as long as the allowed seat limit do not exceed. Please note that the cost of training will be shared equally among the participating students.

Classes will start from Monday, 26th Aug 2019. This course will provide a thorough overview of modern web design. From learning about how the web works, through to writing and editing your own code, this course provides an in-depth introduction to the topic. Students will be spending time working on their own projects under trainer's guidance.

This 12 week course is ideal for anyone wishing to get a complete view of how to design and put together a website. Perfect for anyone with an interest in building their own site, or modifying and updating a company website.

EURO LUNCH



Students from 2nd and 3rd batch hospitality management organized Euro lunch where they showcased European Cuisine.

Upon arrival, the guests were served special delicacies from Italy, Spain and Mexico to taste, followed by a fine dining lunch. The guests were free to choose between any country's cuisines and based on the guest's preference, they were served a lavish four course meal at IIMS restaurants by the students in professional manner. It showcased our student's culinary art, table service, guest handling and fancy performance. The event was huge success, thanks to the students for their hard work!





MEXI-ARA

BA (Hons.) Hospitality Management students organized Mexi-Ara Food Bonanza at IIMS College Premises. It is a combination of Mexican as well as Arabian food wrapper. IIMS College promotes students to experience international cuisine and taste therefore the event provided international outlook to students. Students prepared food, presented dance, created props for the event. Some of the delicacies that were showcased in the event were Quesadillas, Burritos, Doner Kebab, Shwarma, Falfel etc. The event also featured art exhibition and face painting.



WINE TASTING & SERVING

Students of Hospitality management 9th semester were provided with a wine tasting session where they actually tasted the different varieties of wine from various Regions of the world, of which they had acquired a theoretical knowledge at classroom.

It was a four day session where students tasted and felt the difference in the aroma, taste of various world famous wines from different region such as Chardonnay, Merlot, Sparkling Wines, Port and Sherry and many more.

The session was not only limited to tasting, students also learned the basic wine serving techniques and etiquettes and food pairing with different wines. This will certainly help the students of hospitality in their future where they can suggest wines to their guests and even friends and family with its correct serving.





MBA INDUCTION PROGRAM

A Week-long MBA Induction Program is one of the Core Academic Values of our college. MBA Aspirants are provided with a series of interaction sessions by Industry Experts sharing their business knowledge and tactics. The Program aims to prepare our students to stand as a manager and lead the organization with their strong Public Speaking skills, Research skills, Creative thinking skills, Critical Thinking Skills, Problem Solving Skills and Decision Making skills



ORIENTATION TRIP TO NAGARKOT

The pictures of cohort 1 weekend MBA students participating in their orientation programme at Nagarkot Hillside Village Resort on March 2019. Their activities included guided hiking, team building games, induction and leisure time. The purpose of the programme was primarily to welcome new students and familiarize them with LIC leaderonomics culture. Also outline their collective academic goals, semester-wise objectives and determining their overall strategic direction of the postgraduate programme.



IIMS SOCIALIZATION PROGRAM

IIMS understands the anxiety of meeting new friends and faculties while attending the very first day at Colleges. Orientation at IIMS is not limited to the introduction to course contents, meeting faculty or preparing for the new ways of learning but is more focused in curating an atmosphere where incoming students are kept at ease the assist in this important phase of undergraduate studies i.e., transition into college. IIMS has conducted orientation in a way for students to meet other students, become familiar with college staffs, understand about services and sense of belonging to IIMS family at large. Every student attending college goes through cycle of 2-Day (Overnight program) which is usually set at exciting location and begins with formal welcome session, ice-breaking activities followed by team games, fun activities such as Rafting or Hiking, BBQ, Music and Well-Being sessions. That is the reason we call our orientation a more of a socialization where we attend the event as individual but return as a family.

OUR RECENT SOCIALIZATION PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



Socialization @ Organic Village, Chitlang

A 2-day interaction event organized for new cohort of IIMS students (Computing, Hospitality, BBA, MBA, BSc CSIT & BCA) scheduled on 29th & 30th December, 2019 at Organic Village, Chitlang.

Highlight of the Day-1 event was a cable car to Chandragiri Hills and hour and a half hike down to Chitlang village where students were regrouped to brief on expectations of enrolled programs. The day was filled with the other activities including interaction/talk session, team/management games introduced to foster communication among all and to make students understand on worth of group effort and team values. The day concluded with overnight camp fire.

Second Day began with some physical exercise followed by a morning hike into beautiful chitlang village, cultural exposure and visit to a cheese farm. After meal activity included hie to Markhu and boating.





Socialization @ River Fun Resort

The whole idea of this socialization program for IIMS students was to cultivate intrinsic motivation among diverse group of students, faculties & management-staffs with different backgrounds and expectations via various guest sessions, Yoga-Meditation, strategic-leadership-team activities-games. The event focused on three primary outcomes which are listed below:

Effective Communication Skills: Students were engaged in various team-focused games that introduced them to realize and understand the value of communication and importance of being active listener and other attributes of effective communication.

Creative and Critical Thinking Abilities: Students tested their critical thinking skills by participating in several fun team building games which introduced them with the value of teamwork and enhanced their creative skills to better solve the problem on hand ultimately boosting strong collaboration with one another.

Leadership: students were made to think ahead, manage time and resources. Students had opportunities in various stages of games that effective leaders must do more than just lead, they need to inspire the team want to work cohesively to solve problems and achieve targets. Also, a realization that to become a successful leader one need to have strong communication, time management, delegation and decision-making skills, as well as the ability to be flexible in their leadership style.

The session ended the next day with white water rafting following music-dance and getting acquainted with college life ahead.



IIMS CREATIONS

IIMS Creations is a platform for showcasing ordinary as well as extraordinary student talents. Amid the pandemic and its impact on mental health, there needed to be a timely refreshment to ensure students were in a proper state of mind, then the college came up with the idea of IIMS Creations.

Ever since the inception, the college believed that student's college life should be beyond books, theoretical knowledge, classrooms, and pure academics. Good grades won't just be enough for students to perform better and excel in their professional careers.

Academic performance along with extra activities and beyond bookish knowledge is the way to get ahead in today's competitive world. For which, students need to keep their hobbies, interests, and passion alive with their academics.

With the objective of ensuring students' potential fulfillment, IIMS Creations looks to provide ample opportunities to the students to showcase their talent.



LOCKDOWN CARNIVAL

Lockdown Carnival is one of the events conducted by IIMS Creations during the pandemic. Through Lockdown Carnival, students were able to portray their potential beyond the academics. Activities such as singing, dancing, poetry recitation and many others were performed in it.

The highlight of Lockdown Carnival was Saturday Originals@6, wherein renowned artists such as Kengal Mehar Shrestha, Gopi Shrestha [Pariwartan Band] and Sujata Thapa released their original songs through IIMS Creations YouTube Channel.

All videos were recorded in the college premises by maintaining appropriate safety measures during the pandemic and later released through IIMS Creations YouTube Channel.



Saturday Originals @ 6:

- Kengal Mehar Shrestha (Kaha Kaha)
- Gopi Shrestha (Samjhana ko Bakas)
- Sujata Thapa (Prayas Jari Cha)
- Rishal Maharjan (Aabhas)
- Luckey Sherpa (Lately)





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