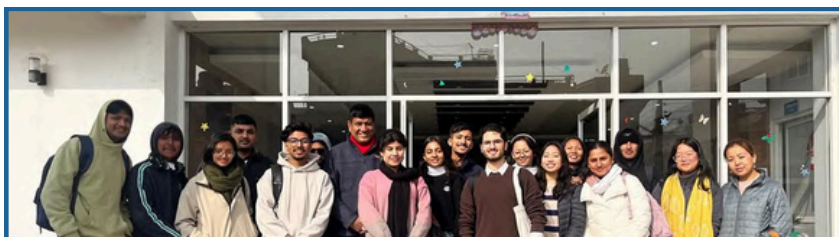


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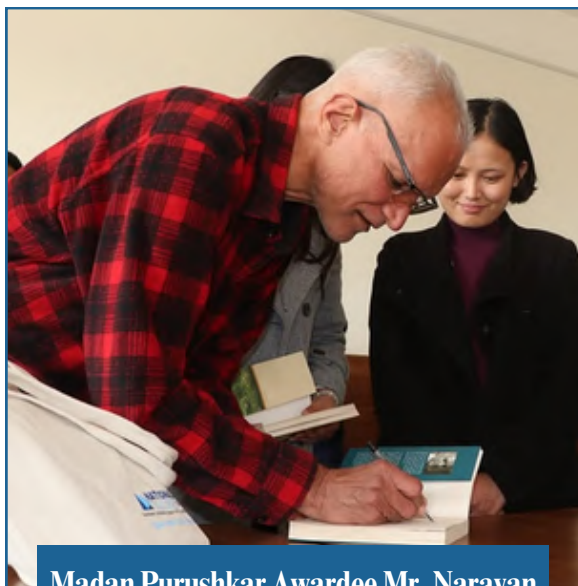
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## Field Study of BDevS III yr I Sem, BoSS III yr I & II Sem 2-5 January, 2025

Accompanied by Faculty Nemi Bhattarai (GIS), Yajaswi Rai (Governance and Accountability) and Reetu Sharma (Women and Feminism Studies) students from BDevS III yr and BoSS III yr travelled to Hetuanda, Birgunj and Raxaul to conduct studies on the respective subjects and gain practical knowledge through interaction with communities, organizations and key persons.



Madan Purushkar Awardee Mr. Narayan Wagle

## Book Talk with Narayan Wagle 17 January, 2025

Hosted by NC Book and Media club in the college library, students sat with renowned author and Madan Puraskar awardee, Mr. Narayan Wagle for an inspiring session, whereby Mr. Wagle shared insights about his award-winning book Palpasa Café. He also delved into his remarkable journey from a celebrated journalist to a sustainable farmer. The session also provided an opportunity which allowed students to interact in close proximity with the guest and put their questions and queries.



## Freshers Gala 10 January, 2025

National College Student Society, with support from various National College clubs, organized a fresher's gala in order to welcome a new batch of students. The gala, which was held at Smart Durbar, near the college premises, was a resounding success. It was a fun-filled event with live performances and games followed by a sumptuous dinner.





## Book Swap Event 31 December, 2024

On the last day of the year, students from the National College Book and Media club organized a book swap event to share the love for books and further develop reading habits. The concept of the event was to share stories and exchange books by bringing together book lovers and celebrate the joy of reading by building stronger reading habits.



## Guest Session on Neuroscience & Eastern Knowledge 9 January, 2025

Dr. Kamal R. Dhakal, a distinguished vision neuroscientist and philosopher gave an insightful session on neuroscience, psychology and eastern knowledge to the students from Psychology and Social Sciences.



## Guest Lecture on Nepal-China Relations

10 January ,2025

Former Nepali Ambassador to China Mr. Tanka Karki was a guest lecture for the international relations students at the college. The lecture which was based on Mr. Karki's knowledge and practical experience on Nepal-China relations and the role of diplomacy provided an invaluable learning opportunity for the students.



## Visit to Accountability Lab

12 January ,2025

Students from BDFin II yr visited Accountability Lab, Gairidhara to learn about the organization. Mr. Narayan Adhikari, Co-Founder and South Asia lead, interacted with the students through his presentation on Accountability Lab, its structure and functions. As a part of their management course, students got to learn about an organization which was unknown to them before and got the space and opportunity to network. Faculty Reetu Sharma facilitated the session at the Lab.





## South Asia Foundation (SAF) Scholarship



UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Centre for Development Studies and Regional Cooperation (UMCDSRC) was established in the year 2012 in National College with the cooperation from South Asia Foundation (SAF). The UMCDSRC has been offering a fully-fledged Madanjeet Singh Group Scholarship, namely SAF scholarship for a Bachelor level course of Development Studies at the college. SAF has provided scholarships to 20 students as of 2025. So far 14 students have already graduated and 6 are currently enrolled. For 2025, Ms. Utsaha Pahadi from 1st year BDevS was awarded the scholarship through competitive selection process.

## Nepal Japan Exchange Program (NJP) 2025

Nepal Japan Exchange Program, which was jointly initiated in the year 2006 by National College and Waseda University + University of Sacred Heart, Tokya, Japan is a fully funded student exchange program supported by the Japanese government under the Sakura Science Program of the Japanese Agency for Science and Technology. For the year 2025, a new batch of 13 students were selected for this very prestigious and popular international exchange program. The name list of selected students is as follows: Sadikshya Mathema, Ananta Malla, Munira Khadka, Anugraha Gole, Rojina Dhakal, and Sabina Sharma have all earned their Bachelor of Psychology (BPSych) degrees. Meanwhile, Aabriti Rai, Nirvig Baniya, Ruchi Ojha, Vidushi Kandel, and Himani Chand have completed their Bachelor of Development Studies (BDevS). Additionally, Manaswi Banskota and Sarayu Khwaounjoo hold degrees in Bachelor of Development Finance (BDFin).

## Session on 7 P's of the Marketing Mix 29 January, 2025

Nc Start up club held a session on simplifying 7 p's in order to align marketing efforts for maximum impact. Mr. Niroj Dav Pandey, an expert in the field, and a visiting faculty at the college conducted an interactive session and entertained and enlightened the students with lots of real world examples of how businesses come up with strategies to align their 7 p's which are product, price, promotion, place, people, processes, and physical evidence to become successful in the marketplace.



## Guest session on AI Interaction Design, and the transformative role of IT in the field of Social Sciences 29 January, 2025

First year students of Bachelor of Social Sciences reveled in the company of Mr. Saurav Pandey, a graduate of University of Oslo. Mr. Pandey gave an insightful session with his expertise and real-world examples and provoked students to think creatively about how technology can address social challenges and foster innovation.





## Field Study of BDevS III yr II Sem, BDFin III yr I & II Sem 26-29 January, 2025

The last field study trip for the semester was conducted for the students of BDevS and BDFin III yr. They were taken to Hetaunda, Birgunj AND Reaxaul for the purpose. Areas of study covered were Urban Planning & Development, Human Resource Management (HRM), Risk & Insurance, International Finance/Trade, Natural Resources Economic, Private Sector Development and Project Management. Students were facilitated in their studies by faculty members Deepak Shrestha and Durga Acharya along with the field study manager Tulsi Paudel. During the study students got the opportunity to visit at interact with personnels of such organizations as Dairy Development Corporation (DDC), Hetauda Industrial Estate. Hetauda Sub-Metropolitan City Office, Shangri-La Development (NGO), Health Insurance Board, Astronova Foundation, Birgunj Metropolitan City and Integrated Check Post, Birgunj





## Stage adaptation of Macbeth

### 30 January, 2025

First year students of Bachelor of Psychology staged a famous play Macbeth by William Shakespeare in the UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Hall at the College. The students were mentored by Ms. Pabitra Khadka, a resident artist at Shilpi Theatre. The play was a resounding success with a houseful of audience enjoying the performances. Students involved were

**Cast:** Anish Rai, Paarmi Shakya, Archana Neupane, Swasti Pradhan, Ayush Rimal, Mridu Bhandari, Ayusha Tiwari, Anjila Karki, Ava Nina Amatya

**Direction & Script Adaptation:** Shreeya Dhakal and Arya Niraula

**Stage Management & Crew:** Suma Tamang, Rachana Shrestha, Ritika Bogati and Swastika Nepal

**Lighting & Sound:** Shreeya Dhakal, Sonam Palmo Sherpa and Ankit Narsingh Chhetri (BDevS II yr)

**Narrator:** Aarya Shrestha





## Visit to Institute of Foreign Affairs (IFA)

31 January, 2025

Bachelor of Social Sciences students studying International Relations visited IFA to interact with Mr. Prakash Kumar Suvedi, Executive Director and Former Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United Nations in Vienna. The visit provided valuable insight and understanding of various issues related to International Relations, Foreign Policy and Diplomacy. The interactions also helped the students to understand the institute's functions and the foreign policy of Nepal. Faculty of International Relations Shiv Rijal organized and facilitated this visit.

