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Booklastic Program

Participants: Students (Grade 7 to 10)

Ankuram Academy hosted a splendid literary event, 'Booklastic,' on December 2. The students from classes 7 to 10, who love literature, worked really hard for about three months in different writing styles. They made books by hand and showed them to the English and Nepali departments of the school. Out of 52 students, the 15 best books got a chance to be seen by writers, teachers, parents, and other students in the 'Booklastic' program. The event had special guests Ishwar Kandel and poet Bhupin. In the category of '15 best children's literature,' Benisha Shah, a class 9 student, won the first prize for her writing 'Is Anyone There?' Sanskar Dahal, a class 10 student, got the second prize for his writing 'Anant Indhu.' Joel Casey from class 9 and Nirbhik Adhikari from class 7 received the third and consolation prizes for their writings 'The Vein of Vengeance' and 'The Slayers' respectively. The winners received cash prizes of Rs 2,000, Rs 1,500, Rs 1,000, and Rs 500 as a reward for their great work.



Science Quiz

Participants: Students (Grade 1 to 10)

The Science Quiz held on December 3 was a fun and educational event that brought students from Grade 1 to 10 together for a spirited competition of scientific knowledge. The quiz had three categories: Grades 1 to 3, 4 to 6, and 7 to 10. Its goal was to inspire a love for science and improve participants' understanding of various scientific concepts. The event, which took place at Ankuram Academy, saw enthusiastic participation from students across all grade levels. The quizmaster asked challenging yet thought-provoking questions covering basic scientific



principles to more advanced concepts. Participants demonstrated their knowledge and critical thinking skills, making the competition both entertaining and informative. The three categories ensured that questions were suitable for the difficulty level of each group, allowing everyone to actively participate. Grades 1 to 3 showed curiosity and foundational understanding, Grades 4 to 6 demonstrated a growing depth of knowledge, and Grades 7 to 10 showcased advanced understanding, making the competition intense and competitive.

Recognition Event

Felicitation Program to Grade 11 and 12 students



On December 3, 2023, Ankuram Academy organized a special Felicitation Program to honor and celebrate the remarkable achievements of Grade 11 and 12 students who won in different events during the months of Kartik and Mangsir. The event was a tribute to their dedication, hard work, and exceptional talents. A big congratulations to all the winners who showed excellence in their respective fields. The program included a respectful ceremony where winners received certificates of appreciation and trophies. The atmosphere was filled with pride and admiration as teachers, and fellow students applauded the accomplishments of the honorees.

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Felicitation Program to Grade 1 to 10 students



The Felicitation Program on December 4 was a special event to recognize students who achieved a perfect 4.00 GPA and earned an A+ in the Second Summative Assessment. It happened at Ankuram Academy, celebrating academic excellence and dedication. The main part of the event was the felicitation ceremony, where each A+ achiever was acknowledged and awarded for their outstanding academic achievements. Students received certificates highlighting their hard work, commitment, and exceptional performance.

OUTDOOR LEARNING

Outdoor learning is an educational approach that takes students outside of traditional classroom settings to engage in educational activities in natural or outdoor environments. This experiential learning method provides students with opportunities to explore, observe, and interact with the natural world, fostering a hands-on and holistic understanding of various subjects.

Field Trip to DRC: Students (Grade 12)

Participants: Students (Grade 1 to 12)

On December 4, students in Grade 12, studying Computer Science in both Science and Management, went on a field trip to the Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) in Hetauda. The main goal was to show them how important telecommunications and information technology are for recovering from disasters. The center in Hetauda has top-notch facilities, making it a great place for students to see how technology and managing disasters come together. The students, coming from both Science and Management backgrounds, brought different views. The visit let them see the plans, technologies, and rules used to keep vital services running during and after disasters. During the visit, students took part in talks and demos. These practical demos helped connect what they learn in theory with how things work in the real world, making them understand the subject better. The field trip was a great educational experience, showing students the tech side of disaster recovery. They learned about data centers, backup systems, and how technology helps communities recover from disasters.



Field Trip to Manikhola Picnic Spot: Students (Grade 5 to 7)

On December 8, 2023, the enthusiastic students from grades 5 to 7 at Ankuram Academy had an amazing and educational field trip to Manikhola Picnic Spot. This joyful day included a dry picnic, a visit to the peaceful Krishna Mandir, and an enlightening tour of the Tikauli Biodiversity Information Center. The picturesque Manikhola Picnic Spot provided the perfect backdrop for outdoor fun and exploration. Surrounded by nature, students participated in various activities, building friendships and creating lasting memories. The dry picnic allowed them to connect with



the environment and enjoy the simple pleasures of nature. The field trip also featured a visit to the historic Krishna Mandir, adding a cultural and spiritual dimension to the students' experience. The day continued with an educational tour of the Museum, where students explored exhibits showcasing local history, art, and artifacts, providing valuable insights into the rich cultural heritage of the region.

Field Trip to Sanogadi: Students (Grade 1 to 4)

On December 8, kids from grades 1 to 4 went on a fun field trip to Sanogadi. It was a mix of learning and having a dry picnic, making the day super enjoyable. We explored nature, did outdoor stuff, and got to share yummy homemade food. The trip had a bit of everything—learning about plants and animals, asking questions, and being active. The coolest part was the dry picnic. Everyone brought their own homemade food to share, making it special and bringing everyone together. Eating our favorite meals in nature made the day unforgettable.



Field Trip to Meghauli: Students (Grade 8 to 10)



On December 8, students from grades 8 to 10 had an amazing field trip to Meghauli. It's a place where nature and the Ethnic Village of Tharu & Dera Community come together beautifully. The trip was special because it let students enjoy the environment and learn about the local cultures. The best part was visiting the Ethnic Village. Students got to talk to the locals and see how they live, learning about their traditions. This made the students understand different cultures and value the diversity in our global community. The field trip

wasn't like regular classroom learning; it was more exciting. The activities matched what they learn in class, making it practical and giving a full picture of the subjects. Connecting with the local community was a big deal. Students got involved in community projects, learning about sustainable practices and how humans are connected to the environment.

Social Mixing Event for Grade 11

Attendees: Teachers and Students (Grade 11)

On December 9, 2023, the lively Grade 11 students of Ankuram Academy had a day full of friendship and fun at Kabilsh Resort. The Social Mixing Event aimed to build strong connections among students and teachers, giving everyone a break from their usual school routines. The main goal was to strengthen friendships, take a break from school work, and just have a good time. On December 9, 2023, the lively Grade 11 students of Ankuram Academy had a day full of friendship and fun at Kabilsh Resort. The Social Mixing Event aimed to build strong connections among students and teachers, giving everyone a break from their usual school routines. The main goal was to strengthen friendships, take a break from school work, and just have a good time. Kabilsh Resort, surrounded by nature, was the perfect place for students to relax and connect with each other. The day was packed with various activities to match everyone's interests, including team-building exercises, outdoor games, and opportunities to be creative. The resort's facilities, like swimming pools, sports courts, and beautiful green surroundings, made the day even more enjoyable.



Cultural Exchange Program



Ankuram Academy and Balmiki International School in Dhangadi had an exciting cultural exchange program on December 13, 2023. The goal was to share knowledge, experiences, and create lasting memories among the students. Students from Ankuram Academy warmly welcomed their friends from Balmiki International School, promoting a diverse and learning-friendly atmosphere. The exchange included interactive sessions, presentations, and discussions, giving students a peek into each other's education systems and cultures.

A special moment was the friendly futsal match between grade 9 students from Ankuram Academy and those from Balmiki International School. The sportsmanship and friendship on the futsal court were impressive, showing how sports can bring people together and promote unity despite cultural differences.

Mathematics Exhibition

Participants: Students (Grade 1 to 10)

On December 15, a fantastic Mathematics Exhibition happened at Ankuram Academy. Students from grade 1 to 10 displayed 152 cool math projects. The event was not just for parents; teachers and students from different schools also came. Having students from different grades made the exhibition lively. Projects were sorted by grades, so visitors could see how math concepts progress



through the years. The projects covered everything from basic math to advanced topics like geometry and algebra. Students showed what they know through interactive and eye-catching projects. Each project showed how dedicated, creative, and good at problem-solving the students are. The exhibition let students show off their skills and grow to like math even more. It wasn't just about competition; it made everyone excited about learning. Parents and teachers being there showed how teamwork is important for a positive attitude toward math.

The Charity Donation to HART by Grade 12 Students



Ankuram Academy hosted an exhilarating Intra School Futsal Competition on November 30, featuring the dynamic participation of students from Grade 11 and Grade 12, inclusive of both girls and boys. The event was a showcase of spirited athleticism, marked by enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and remarkable skills displayed by all participants. Heartfelt congratulations to Grade 12 (Alpha) for emerging victorious in the girls' category and Grade 11 (Lakshya) for securing the top spot in the boys' category. We extend commendations to all

participants for their exceptional efforts, contributing to the success of this event. Anticipation is high for more thrilling sporting competitions in the future, fostering a culture of sports and teamwork within our school community.

Intra School Dance Competition

Participants: Students (Grade 11 and 12)

On December 21, 2023, Ankuram Academy had an amazing display of talent at the Intra School Dance Competition. The event brought together Grade 11 and 12 students who showcased mesmerizing performances on stage. This competition was a celebration of talent, creativity, and teamwork among these students. It not only highlighted the various dance styles and skills within the school but also created a sense of camaraderie and appreciation for the performing arts. The winning duo was Saurab and Pragya, the first runners-up were Roshni and Sumina, the second runners-up were Mandip and Team, and Shreya Shrestha presented an entertaining act. Congratulations to all participants for their outstanding performances, and a special shout-out to the winners and runners-up for making significant contributions to the vibrant dance culture at Ankuram Academy.



Industrial Visit to Barasinghe

Participants: Students (Grade 12)

On December 22, 2023, the Grade 12 Business Studies students from Ankuram Academy went on an educational trip to Barasinghe. The goal was to give students a hands-on understanding of how businesses work, show them



real-world business setups, and encourage them to think creatively about business ideas. Barasinghe, a well-known industrial area, welcomed the students, giving them a close look at how different businesses operate. The visit aimed to connect what they learn in theory with practical applications, helping them better grasp the world of business. The trip to Barasinghe turned out to be a valuable experience for the Grade 12 Business Studies students. It not only improved their understanding of business operations but also fueled their dreams of becoming future leaders and entrepreneurs. Experiencing

real-world business situations acted as a spark for their academic and professional journey in the dynamic field of business studies.

Hotel Visit of HM Students

Participants: Students (Grade 11 and 12)

On December 22, 2023, Grade 11 and 12 students studying Hotel Management (HM) had an enriching and educational visit to Hotel Siraichuli in Bharatpur. The goal was to give these future hospitality professionals hands-on experience and a real-world understanding of the hotel industry. Hotel Siraichuli, well-known for its excellent service and management, warmly welcomed the HM students. The students got a guided tour of the hotel, checking out different departments like reception, housekeeping, kitchen, and banquet facilities.



This firsthand experience let them see how a hotel runs on a daily basis. They also had insightful conversations with hotel staff, including managers and service professionals, learning about both the challenges and rewards in the hospitality industry. These interactions allowed for the exchange of knowledge and practical tips.

Parent Teacher Meeting

Participants: Parents/Guardians

On December 23, a successful Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) was held at Ankuram Academy. The purpose of this meeting was to create an avenue for parents and teachers to engage in discussions regarding their children's progress and development, particularly in light of the third formative assessment. A total of 200 parents attended the PTM, demonstrating the high level of parental involvement and engagement in their child's education. This meeting also served as a platform to prepare the students for the upcoming second summative assessment. Parents attended the meeting as per the schedule provided by the class teacher, ensuring a productive and collaborative environment for the benefit of the students' education and growth.

Master and Miss Ankuram



Participants: Students (Grade 4 to 9)

The Master and Miss Ankuram Program, which took place on December 24 at Ankuram Academy, was a fantastic display of talent and charm with participants from Grade 4 to 9. The event marked the end of a challenging selection process that began two weeks earlier, with thirty contestants earning their spots on stage through a competitive audition. The journey to the final round was tough, with contestants going through three stages: Ramp Walk, Talent Round, and Judges Round. Each participant showed off their unique skills,

confidence, and style, making the competition intense and captivating. In the end, Kristal Adhikari from Class 8 and Kritika Bhattarai from Class 4 emerged as the winners, earning the titles of Master and Miss Ankuram. Their exceptional performances and ability to captivate the audience set them apart. The deserving winners were honored with badges and crowns, symbolizing their achievement as the new faces of Ankuram Academy. The crowning moment was made even more special as last year's Master and Miss Ankuram, Ozone Man Shakya and Bibhuti Adhikari, graciously presented the awards, creating a seamless transition between the outgoing and new title holders.

Food Fest and Musical Wave

Participants: Students (Grade 8 to 12)

On December 29, 2023, students from grades 8 to 12 successfully organized an engaging and multifaceted event titled '**Food Fest and Musical Wave**', inviting participation from students, parents, and members of the local community. This event served as a dual celebration of both culinary prowess and the rich cultural diversity inherent within the school.

The Food Fest portion of the event provided a dynamic platform for students of various grades to demonstrate their culinary skills and business acumen. Participants presented an eclectic mix of dishes, ranging from local specialties to international cuisines, attracting enthusiastic tasting and purchasing by parents and fellow students.



Parallel to the culinary showcase, the 'Musical Wave' added a vibrant layer to the event, featuring students performing an array of cultural music and dance. These performances not only created a lively ambiance but also underscored the diverse cultural backgrounds represented within the school community. Further enhancing the cultural aspect of the event was the celebration of Tamu Lhosar, with several students participating in traditional Gurung attire, thereby adding an authentic cultural dimension and fostering a deeper sense of community and inclusivity.
