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Glimpses of Eye Check-Up Program

Ankuram Academy organised an Eye Check-Up Programme on 2 June 2026 for its students along with members of the surrounding community. A team of professional opticians from Bharatpur Eye Hospital provided eye examinations and basic vision screening to 606 students and 20 community members. The programme proved particularly meaningful when three community members were identified with cataracts during the screening. Their cataract surgeries were subsequently provided free of cost at Bharatpur Eye Hospital, giving the initiative an impact that extended well beyond the school community. The programme reflected Ankuram's commitment to accessible healthcare, preventive care, and the wellbeing of both its school and wider community.



Ankuram's Celebration of World Bicycle Day



Ankuram Academy observed World Bicycle Day on 3 June 2026 through level-wise activities, including the WBD Ankuram Essay Championship, Poster Challenge and Slogan Contest promoting cycling awareness and environmental responsibility among Ankuram students. The celebrations culminated in a 25-km Ankuram Grand Bicycle Rally, organised in collaboration with the Chitwan Cycle Riders Club, with enthusiastic participation from Ankuram parents, community members and people from diverse fields. The rally from Ankuram Academy to Lake Twenty Thousand Farm and Retreat was jointly inaugurated by Chief District Officer Mr. Ganesh Aryal and Ward Chairperson Mr. Rajendra Mani Kafle in the presence of Superintendent of Police Mr. Rameshwar Poudel and other distinguished guests. A formal programme following the rally showcased students' creative works on cycling and environmental awareness.

Ankuram Celebrates World Environment Day

Ankuram Academy celebrated World Environment Day on 5th June 2026 through a range of activities focused on environmental awareness and protection. Students of Grade 1-3 planted saplings brought from home and participated in presentations and discussions on ways to protect our planet. Likewise, the students from Grade 4-6 engaged in drawing activities and a community clean-up campaign, while Grades 7-10 took part in a field study on nature and the environment at the garden of B.P. Koirala Memorial Cancer Hospital, Bharatpur. The activities encouraged students to develop greater responsibility and appreciation for the natural environment.



Moral Education, Legal Education and First Aid Orientation Program

A Moral Education, Legal Education, and First Aid Orientation Program was jointly organized by the Ward Education Committee, Bharatpur Metropolitan City-7 and Ankuram Academy on 6th June 2026. The program brought together 72 students from three schools of Ward No. 7 : Ankuram Academy, Rastriya Madhyamik Vidyalaya Krishnapur, and Prembasti Secondary School.

The program was graced by Acting Mayor of Bharatpur Metropolitan City Mr. Chitrasen Adhikari as the Chief Guest and attended by the Chief of the Education Section of Bharatpur Metropolitan City Mr. Subas Chandra Acharya. The first session on moral and legal education was facilitated by Prof. Dr. Hom Bahadur Basnet, followed by a practical session on first-aid measures led by Mr. Chij Bahadur Ale, facilitator from the Nepal Red Cross Society.

Through engaging and practical sessions, students gained valuable knowledge about moral values, legal awareness, and basic first-aid practices, helping them develop responsibility, ethical decision-making, and confidence to respond appropriately in emergency situations.



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Grade XI Parents' Orientation

Ankuram Academy conducted its Grade XI Parents' Orientation Programme on 8 June 2026, ahead of the commencement of the new academic session. The programme familiarized parents with the academic expectations, programmes and opportunities awaiting their children, helping establish a shared understanding and stronger partnership between the school and parents for a successful Grade XI journey.



Making Waves: Swimming Celebration in Ankuram



Ankuram Academy hosted the Inter-School Teachers' Swimming Competition and Inter-House Swimming Competition on 13 June 2026 promoting swimming as an essential life skill and a competitive sport while encouraging fitness, discipline, and healthy lifestyles.

The Teachers' 50-metre Freestyle Swimming Competition brought together educators representing various schools from Chitwan. Competitors in both the Men's and Women's categories demonstrated impressive skill and sportsmanship. The top three finishers in each category were honoured with certificates and cash prizes of Rs. 5,000, Rs. 3,000, and Rs. 2,000 respectively.

The student competition featured 42 participants; 24 boys and 18 girls, competing in the 50-metre freestyle across Juniors (Grade 3 & 4), Inters (Grade 5 & 6), and Seniors (Grade 7 to 10) in both boys' and girls' categories. The top three in each category were awarded medals and certificates.

Beyond competition, the event fostered confidence, resilience, teamwork, and sportsmanship, while creating a platform for interaction among educators and inspiring students to embrace an active and healthy lifestyle.

Grade 7 Experiential Learning: From Seed to Paddy Field

As part of its Experiential Learning Program, Ankuram Academy has been engaging Grade 7 students in different stages of the paddy production cycle. The program began with paddy seed dispersal on 10th June 2026 in the field of Lake Twenty Thousand Farm and Retreat, followed by paddy plantation on 29th June 2026.

The experiential journey continued with a paddy field weeding activity on 6th August 2026. Through these hands-on activities, students gained firsthand experience and a deeper appreciation of agricultural practices while learning about the different stages of paddy cultivation. Their involvement in this experiential learning will continue until the paddy harvest.



Aayushree Adhikari Crowned Miss Snow White Chitwan 2026

Ankuram Academy proudly congratulates 5th grader Aayushree Adhikari on being crowned Miss Snow White Chitwan 2026, Season 6 in the junior category. Her achievement is a testament to her confidence, talent, and dedication, bringing great pride to the Ankuram community. Ankuram Academy extends heartfelt congratulations to Aayushree and wishes her continued success in the days ahead.



Grade XI Students' Orientation Programme



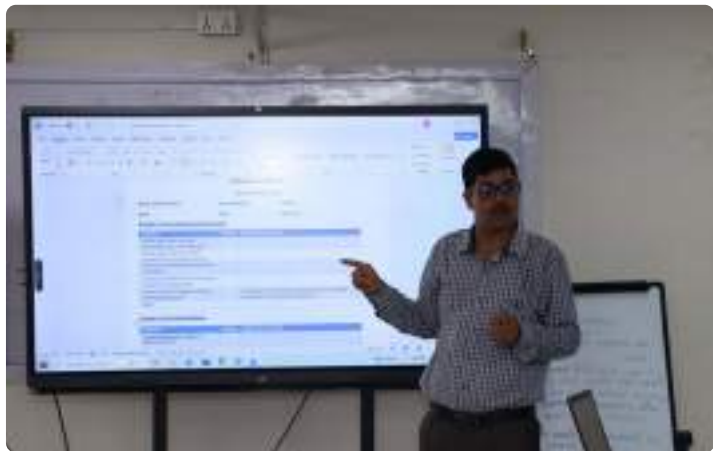
Ankuram Academy conducted its Grade XI Orientation Programme on 12 and 13 June 2026 at Mt. Kailash Resort, Pokhara. The orientation also included sessions facilitated by Mr. Shaurav Lohani, that focused on developing essential qualities for students' personal and academic growth, including teamwork, leadership, effective communication, and a positive mindset for achieving success in life. The interactive sessions provided students with valuable insights and encouraged them to approach their new academic journey with greater confidence, purpose, and responsibility.

Envisioning the Future: Grade XI Induction and Vision Board Presentation

Ankuram Academy commenced its Grade XI academic journey on 15 June 2026 with Induction Sessions and a creative Vision Board Presentation. The concept of vision boards was initially introduced to students during their Orientation Programme in Pokhara, inspiring them to reflect on their aspirations and future goals. Following the programme, students presented their vision boards at Ankuram, expressing their dreams and ambitions through creativity and vivid visual representations. Meanwhile, Grade XII students began their regular academic classes from the very first day. The activities marked a purposeful beginning to the new academic year, encouraging Grade XI students to envision their goals and approach their +2 journey with clarity and purpose.



Teacher Professional Development: Learning for Better Learning



Ankuram Academy continues to strengthen its culture of professional learning through regular teacher development sessions. On 21 June 2026, sessions on ICT in Education and Effective Teaching and Learning were facilitated by the Head of IT Department Mr. Lalit Awasthi and Vice Principal Mr. Pramod Thapaliya respectively. The series continued with a Collaborative Learning Workshop facilitated by Vice Principal Mr. Pramod Thapaliya on 22 July, followed by a session on Understanding Children's Behaviour led by Resident Director Mr. Naim Chaudhari on 2 August. The sessions equipped teachers with practical insights and strategies to make classroom learning more engaging, collaborative and responsive to students' needs.

Ecoverse Hackathon on Environment and Sustainability

In collaboration with Dursikshya Education Network, Ankuram Academy proudly hosted Ecoverse, a three-month hackathon focused on Environment and Sustainability, engaging students from Grade 4 to 9. Throughout the programme, students independently designed and developed innovative projects addressing environmental challenges and submitted them electronically. Selected participants then presented their projects before a panel of judges, who evaluated them on innovation, implementation, and presentation. Students were recognised as winners in three different categories for their outstanding ideas and efforts. The programme concluded with a certificate distribution ceremony on 25 June 2026 celebrating students' creativity, problem-solving skills and commitment to building a more sustainable future.



Young Musical Talents in Ankuram Vocal Champ

The department of Music in Ankuram Academy successfully hosted Ankuram Vocal Champ, a singing competition for students from Grade 1 to 10, celebrating young voices and musical talent across the school. The audition on 17 June 2026 attracted 170 participants, from whom 16 finalists in each category: Pre-Juniors (Grade 1 & 2), Juniors (Grade 3 & 4), Inters (Grade 5 & 6) and Seniors (Grade 7 to 10) were selected for the Grand Finale.

Held on 22 June, the finale featured captivating performances, with 9th grader Bibhuti Adhikari serving as the programme host. A three-member panel assessed the contestants on pitch and accuracy, rhythm and timing, vocal quality and technique, stage presence and expression, and overall impact. The top three champions in each category were awarded with certificates while two performers from each category were recognised as Emerging Artists. The judges praised the exceptionally high standard of performances, highlighting the students' preparation, confidence, courage, and remarkable musicality.



2nd Runner-Up in the KBS Big Idea – Idea Pitching Competition

+2 students from Ankuram Academy students secured the 2nd Runner-Up position at the KBS Big Idea Challenge 2026, a two-day national student innovation and idea-pitching competition held on 2 and 3 July 2026 at Siraichuli Hotel, Chitwan. Their achievement reflects their innovative thinking, creativity, and entrepreneurial spirit, bringing pride to the entire Ankuram community.



Ankuram's Readers of the Month

Ankuram Academy continues to nurture a culture of reading and lifelong learning through its Reader of the Month initiative. Aashna Poudial was recognised as the Reader of the Month for June while Ashlina Thapa earned the title for August. The students were recognised for reading the highest number of books during their respective months and sharing thoughtful book reviews. The initiative encourages students to discover the joy of reading, broaden their perspectives, and develop the habit of learning beyond the classroom. Through such efforts, Ankuram aims to cultivate curious, confident, and lifelong learners who appreciate the lasting pleasure of books and reading.



From Farm to Fork: Understanding the Journey of Food

Students from Grade 6 to 10 took part in a week-long special learning series, "Journey of Food," facilitated by Director Mr. Naim Chaudhari from 21 to 27 July 2026. The sessions explored the journey of food from farms and nature to our kitchens and tables, helping students understand the efforts of farmers, food supply chains, and the people involved in bringing food to us. Discussions also highlighted respect for farmers, responsible consumption, food conservation, and global food insecurity. The sessions encouraged students to appreciate the value of food and develop a greater sense of responsibility towards reducing food waste and ensuring a more sustainable future.



Next-Gen Knowledge: Exploring Limitless Horizons with IBTE Dubai



An inspiring edu. session with IBTE Dubai on “What if Learning Had No Limits?” was hosted on 15 July 2026 at Ankuram for Grade XII students on the future of education, global career opportunities, AI, emerging technologies, and the skills needed for a rapidly changing world. We were honoured to learn from Dr. Hadeel Alshaer, Head of Academic Affairs, and Dr. Mohd. Osama Ahmad, Head of Partnerships & Business Development, IBTE Dubai. Their insights encouraged our students to think globally, dream bigger, and prepare for a future without boundaries.

Music Activity: Inspiring Creativity Through Every Note

The ECA Department of Ankuram Academy provides students from Grades I to XII with regular opportunities to explore the joy of musical expression. Through scheduled sessions, students engage with melodies, rhythms, and performances while developing creativity, confidence, teamwork, and self-expression. Beyond musical skills, the programme creates a joyful and collaborative learning environment where students can discover their talents, express themselves freely, and build confidence through performance. At Ankuram, every note becomes an opportunity to learn, grow, and create experiences that resonate far beyond the classroom.



AAROHAN Smart Scout Troop Leader Training Camp 2026

Ankuram Academy, in collaboration with the Chitwan Smart Scout Crew (CSSC), hosted AAROHAN: Smart Scout Troop Leader Training Camp from 14 to 16 August 2026 under the motto “Prepared to Lead. Inspired to Serve.” The three-day residential camp brought together 230 students from 43 schools.

The camp combined theoretical and practical activities on troop leadership, teamwork, communication, problem-solving, conflict management, event planning and safety. Participants also explored digital literacy and cyber safety, alongside physical activities, leadership exercises, reflection, and the Red Flower Ceremony.

AAROHAN aimed to develop young leaders with confidence, responsibility, discipline, empathy, teamwork and a strong spirit of service; qualities that extend beyond Scouting into school, home, and community life.



Ankuram Mehendi Competition Celebrates Art, Culture and Creativity



Ankuram Academy's +2 Wing celebrated the richness of art and cultural tradition through a vibrant Mehendi Competition held on 25 August 2026. The event brought together creativity, cultural expression and artistic talent as participants transformed their hands into beautiful canvases with intricate and meaningful mehendi designs. The enthusiasm and originality of the participants made the event a memorable celebration of cultural heritage. Kritika Kushwaha secured First Place, followed by Priyal Koirala in Second Place and Supriya Thapa in Third Place. Ankuram extends heartfelt congratulations to all the participants and winners for their remarkable creativity and encourages students to continue embracing, celebrating and preserving our cultural traditions.

From Ideas to Expression: Ankuram's Multi-Level Competitions

Ankuram Academy organised a Public Speaking Competition, "My District in the Box" Project Presentation, and Drawing Competition on 27 July 2026, providing students with opportunities to express their ideas through speech, creativity, and visual art. Sixteen students from Grade VII to IX participated in the extempore public speaking competition, receiving their topics just three minutes before speaking and being evaluated by a panel of judges. Every student from Grade IV to VI prepared and presented a creative "My District in the Box" project featuring information and maps on chart paper, while students from Grade I to III participated in the drawing competition on the theme of "monsoon". The top three performers in each category, assessed against set criteria, were recognised with certificates. The competitions fostered confidence, creativity, communication skills, and meaningful learning beyond the classroom.



Guru Purnima Celebrated with Gratitude and Reverence

Guru Purnima was happily celebrated on 29 July 2026 with a heartfelt programme organised by the Ankuram Student Council to express gratitude and respect for teachers. Students chanted Guru Mantras and presented dances and other cultural performances highlighting the invaluable role and greatness of teachers. The celebration concluded with the honouring of teachers with tokens of honour, making the occasion a meaningful tribute to those who inspire, guide, and shape young minds.



Ankuram Conducts Deworming Programme

As part of its continued commitment to student health and wellbeing, Ankuram Department of Health and Wellness conducted a deworming programme on 28 July 2026. Deworming medicine was provided to students from Grades I to XII as a preventive health measure. The initiative reflects Ankuram's priority of promoting healthy habits, preventive healthcare, and overall wellbeing, recognising that good health is an essential foundation for effective learning and holistic development.



Building Stronger Partnerships for Student Success



Ankuram Academy strengthened its home-school partnership through two key engagement events: a Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) on June 13, 2026, following the first round of Learning Assessment, and a Parent-Student-Teacher Meeting (PSTM) on July 25, 2026, after the First Term Examinations.

These individual conferences allowed teachers, parents, and students to review academic progress, discuss assessment outcomes, and distribute report cards. By actively involving students in the second session, the school fostered a collaborative environment where all stakeholders could pinpoint areas for improvement and align on strategies for holistic student development and continuous growth.

Ankuram Academy and Teachers Honoured for Academic Excellence

Ankuram Academy and its faculty were honoured by the Bharatpur English Schools' Society (BESS), Metro Chitwan, for achieving a 100% pass rate in the Grade 8 Basic Level Examination (BLE) alongside the highest subject-wise average marks in BLE and average GPA in the Secondary Education Examination (SEE) for 2026 (2082).

Individual honours went to Sandeep Kumar Chaudhary, Arjun Ojha, Rita Kumari Upadhyay, and Dipesh Rai for top BLE subject averages, and to Sameer Chandra Koirala, Madhav Prasad Pokhrel, Teknath Poudel, and Binod Adhikari for top SEE Grade Points in Computer Science and Mathematics. This recognition highlights the shared commitment of Ankuram's teachers, parents, and students toward academic excellence.



Ankuram Students Shine in Idea Pitch Competition



Mr. Atapt Regmi and Mr. Denish Regmi from the +2 wing of Ankuram Academy secured the third place in the Idea Pitch Competition organised by NPI Builds and NPI Digital Club on 2 August 2026 in Bharatpur. Their innovative thinking, creativity, and entrepreneurial spirit earned them a well-deserved place among the top performers. Their achievement is a proud moment for the entire Ankuram community, reflecting the school's commitment to nurturing young innovators and future entrepreneurs.

Ankuram Students participate at Cosmos Art Competition

Ankuram Academy participated in the Art Competition organised by Cosmos Educational Training and Research Center. In the first round, students created their artworks and submitted them to school, which were evaluated and shortlisted for the next stage. The selected students participated in the second round organized at school on 12 August 2026, creating their artworks within the scheduled time. Demonstrating impressive creativity and artistic skills, six Ankuram students qualified for the Province-Level Competition, scheduled to be held in September. Their achievement reflects the students' growing confidence and passion for artistic expression.



Words in Action: Ankuram's Dialogue and Storymaking Competitions

Inter-House Situational Dialogue Competition for Grade IV to VI and Inter-House Spin a Yarn Competition for Grades VII to IX were organized on 10 August 2026. In the Situational Dialogue Competition, all students from the respective grades participated, with pairs selected through a lottery and assigned distinct situations to present as live conversations. A panel of judges evaluated the performances based on set criteria, with the best three pairs receiving certificates and two students earning special recognition for exceptional individual performances. In the Spin a Yarn Competition, students developed original stories from pictorial prompts in a written format, with entries assessed by the Department of English. Top performers were recognized with certificates. The competitions provided engaging platforms for students to develop communication, creativity, confidence, and storytelling skills.



Ankuram Conducts Comprehensive Dental Health Camp



Ankuram Department of Health and Wellness organised a two-day Dental Health Camp on 20 and 21 August 2026, with technical support from Chitwan Medical College. A team of dental professionals from the college provided comprehensive dental check-ups to 1,243 students, teachers and staff members.

Alongside the check-ups, participants received practical guidance on oral hygiene, dental care and the importance of maintaining healthy teeth and gums. The initiative aimed not only to identify dental concerns at an early stage but also to promote preventive care and healthy habits among the school community.

The camp reflects Ankuram's commitment to holistic student wellbeing, recognising oral health as an essential part of a healthy and active life.

Rakhi Making: Celebrating Tradition, Creativity and Sibling Bonds

Ankuram Academy celebrated the spirit of Raksha Bandhan through creative Rakhi Making Sessions held across all classes on 27 August 2026. Students were provided with beads, threads and other materials and encouraged to design and create their own artistic rakhis. The hands-on activity filled classrooms with creativity and enthusiasm, with many students exchanging their handmade rakhis with friends.

Beyond creativity, the activity offered students an opportunity to connect with a cherished cultural tradition symbolising love, care and the bond between brothers and sisters. It was a joyful learning experience that beautifully combined culture, creativity and togetherness.



Vision is not just seeing; vision is being able to change people's lives.

- Dr. Sanduk Ruit

At Ankuram, we turn that vision into action, empowering learners to become the change-makers who reshape our world.

Ankuram Students at Celesta International Event

Eight students from Grade 8 to 10 represented Ankuram Academy at Celesta International 2026, organised by City Montessori School, Lucknow, India, from 22 to 25 August 2026. Accompanied by the Principal Mr. Suman Poudel and the teacher Ms. Rita Upadhyay, the students participated in an international platform that brought together young learners through talent, teamwork, confidence and cross-cultural interaction. The event provided the Ankuram students with a valuable opportunity to connect with peers from different backgrounds, showcase their abilities, embrace healthy competition and gain enriching experiences beyond the classroom. Their participation reflected the school's commitment to providing students with meaningful global learning opportunities.



Rethinking Mathematics: Learning Through UnMath Continues



As part of Ankuram Academy's partnership with Embark UnMath, model classes were conducted on 22 to 24 June and 6 to 7 August 2026 to enhance mathematics learning through teacher empowerment. A professional from Embark UnMath conducted activity-based model classes in each section from Grades I to VI both in June and August, demonstrating engaging approaches to teaching mathematics while teachers observed and learned practical classroom strategies. Students actively enjoyed the hands-on learning experience, making mathematics more meaningful and enjoyable. The collaboration continues with regular UnMath sessions aimed at strengthening teachers' capacity and transforming mathematics learning in the classroom.

Ankuram Students Extend Support to Flood Victims

Students from Grade I to XII at Ankuram Academy came together for a meaningful CSR activity to support the victims devastated by the Bhotekoshi-Trishuli flash flood that affected Rasuwa, Nuwakot and Dhading on 26 August 2026. Through voluntary contributions dropped in the donation boxes, students collectively raised Rs. 119,080, demonstrating compassion and solidarity with communities affected by the disaster. The collected amount was transferred to the Prime Minister's Disaster Relief Fund through Bharatpur Metropolitan City. More than a fundraising activity, the initiative provided students with a valuable opportunity to learn the importance of empathy, community responsibility, cooperation, and supporting people in need, reinforcing Ankuram's commitment to nurturing responsible and caring citizens.

