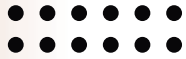


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Welcome to Nepal Education Award Australia 2024

As we unveil this exceptional edition of Nepal Education Award – Australia 2024 Bulletin, we commemorate not merely individual achievements but the collective spirit of excellence, tenacity, and zeal that characterizes our dynamic educational community.



Jeetendra Ghimire
CEO/Publisher

This year marks a particularly momentous chapter in our journey. Nepal Education Award is a platform established to honor the unwavering dedication of Nepalese educators, and academic institutions within Nepal in Australian location at The Australian National University to those who strive daily to effect a lasting impact on the educational landscape. This award serves as a testament to the talent, diligence, and vision that emerge to bridge two distant worlds—Nepal and Australia—collaborate in the pursuit of knowledge, growth, and innovation.

As you delve into these pages, you will encounter the faces of those who have not only attained extraordinary heights but have also exemplified the essence of dedication. These are the individuals and institutions that have exceeded expectations to expand the boundaries of educational possibility, empowering others and inspiring us all.

But this award is about more than mere recognition. It is about the narratives behind these successes—the journeys replete with challenges, the steadfast determination, and the passionate pursuit of knowledge that has propelled each of our honorees to this juncture. Their accomplishments remind us that education is not merely a profession; it is a vocation that transcends borders, cultures, and disciplines.

We take pride in highlighting these achievements tonight, cognizant that they reflect the diversity, strength, and potential of the Nepalese-Australian educational community. Whether you are a teacher, an educator or an institution, your presence here makes you a part of something truly exceptional.

As we convene at this prestigious event, let us pause to celebrate not only those being honored today but everyone who contributes to the tapestry of education. It is your collective endeavor that drives progress, transforms lives, and shapes the future.

We invite you to explore this bulletin, which encapsulates the essence of this event, and to contemplate the promising future we are all striving toward. Here's to the remarkable individuals and institutions who continue to inspire and lead the way in education.

Nepal Education Award Australia 2024: Celebrating Excellence, Honoring Passion, and Inspiring the Future.

Thank you for being a part of this unforgettable journey.

Nepal Education Award

Global Recognition for Outstanding Nepali Academia

Nepal Education Award, organized by College Readers, is a prestigious initiative dedicated to recognizing and celebrating the remarkable strides made in Nepal's education system. This award aims to foster cultural diversity, expand educational opportunities, and drive overall educational advancement. It serves as a vital platform for all segments of society to engage with the transformative power of education and its role in shaping a brighter future for Nepal.

As education becomes increasingly intertwined with human rights, environmental concerns, and the cultural and political landscape, acknowledging innovation in this sector is crucial for holistic development. Nepal Education Award brings together academic institutions, educators, and thought leaders, creating a vibrant and enriched educational environment that aligns with the nation's growth aspirations. Through its recognition of excellence, the award plays a critical role in inspiring further progress across the educational landscape.

Recognizing Achievements in Education

Nepal Education Award focuses on identifying and celebrating the achievements and expertise of schools, colleges, universities, and their dedicated staff. A distinguished panel of judges, comprised of renowned educational experts, impartially selects deserving individuals and institutions. These rigorous evaluations, conducted by respected figures in the field of education, are designed to highlight innovation, dedication, and excellence. This team of experts provides invaluable insights and guidance, ensuring that the evaluation process remains thorough and fair.

The primary objective of the event is to provide a platform for esteemed Nepalese educational institutions to showcase their exceptional programs and achievements across various regions. By recognizing and celebrating past successes, Nepal Education Award inspires ongoing progress and excellence within Nepali academia.

The event reflects the nation's broader commitment to developing a world-class education system that empowers its citizens and contributes to global knowledge-sharing.

A History of Recognizing Excellence

Nepal Education Award, conferred by College Readers magazine, is a prestigious accolade that honors exemplary efforts in Nepal's educational sector. The award recognizes both individuals and institutions that have demonstrated exceptional dedication and innovation in strengthening the nation's educational infrastructure. Past ceremonies have been held in international destinations such as Dubai and Japan, underscoring the award's global reach. This year's ceremony is scheduled for October 23, 2024, at the Australian National University in Canberra, Australia, further elevating the international profile of the event.

About College Readers

Established in 2008, College Readers is a leading English-language educational magazine in Nepal. Over the past 17 years, the magazine has become an essential resource for the academic community, offering insightful coverage of educational institutions and organizing events that celebrate excellence in education. College Readers is a strong advocate for the quality delivery of education in Nepal, promoting best practices and encouraging academic innovation.

Nepal Education Award, the magazine's flagship event, has evolved into a highly respected award program, attracting top educators and institutions from across the country. College Readers takes great pride in organizing this year's award ceremony at the Australian National University in Canberra, Australia, on October 23, 2024. This prestigious event highlights the magazine's commitment to fostering academic excellence, both within Nepal and on the international stage.

Bridging the Gap: Nepal Education Award Goes Global

Hosting the Nepal Education Award ceremony in Australia represents a significant step toward building stronger connections between Nepalese educators and Australia's advanced education system. The decision to hold the event in Canberra reflects several key strategic goals:

- **Continuity:** By building on the momentum of previous international ceremonies, the event maintains its commitment to global recognition.
- **Education Hub:** Australia's popularity as a study destination for Nepalese students makes it an ideal location for strengthening educational ties between the two countries.
- **Learning Opportunities:** The event provides Nepali educators with the chance to explore Australia's educational system and identify potential areas for collaboration.
- **Cultural Exchange:** This gathering fosters cultural exchange between Nepal and Australia, enriching the experience for participants from both nations.
- **Showcasing Talent:** The ceremony serves as a platform to showcase the hard work and success of Nepali educators on an international stage.
- **Networking:** The event facilitates valuable connections and encourages the sharing of ideas among educators from both countries.
- **Inspiring Change:** By experiencing the Australian education system firsthand, Nepali educators may find inspiration to implement positive changes within their own institutions.
- **Attracting Opportunities:** The event can draw international attention to Nepal's education system, potentially leading to investment or partnerships that benefit the sector.

The Organizing Committee and Jury

The Organizing Committee for Nepal Education Award is comprised of a distinguished group of education leaders and professionals, led by Jeetendra Ghimire, CEO of College Readers. The committee includes prominent figures such as Ram Hari Silwal, Bhawani Prasad Paudel, Keshav Nepal, Kumar Babu Shrestha, Hukum

Raj Luitel, Sagar Khanal, and Yam Bdr. Roka, all serving as esteemed board members.

The panel of jurors for the award is renowned for their expertise in the field of education. It includes figures like Prof. Dr. Deepak Bahadur Shakya, Vice-Chancellor of Madhesh University; Ram Hari Silwal, Vice President of the Central HISSAN; and Bhawani Prasad Paudel, President of HISSAN Bagmati Province. This esteemed group brings together a wealth of experience and knowledge to ensure the fair and comprehensive evaluation of nominees.

Evaluation Criteria

The evaluation criteria for institutional awards are comprehensive and multi-faceted, covering key aspects that contribute to an institution's overall quality and impact. Institutions are assessed based on:

- **Academic Performance & Results:** Emphasis on consistency in delivering high pass rates and academic achievements.
- **Infrastructure & Facilities:** Evaluation of resources such as classrooms, libraries, laboratories, and sports facilities.
- **Extracurricular & Co-curricular Activities:** Assessment of the range and effectiveness of activities that contribute to holistic student development.
- **Teaching Faculty:** The qualifications, experience, and contributions of faculty members to academic excellence.
- **Programs & Student Enrollment:** Diversity and quality of academic programs, alongside student-teacher ratios.
- **Student Support & Faculty Development:** Availability of career counseling and professional development opportunities.
- **Community Engagement & Social Responsibility:** Involvement in community service and social initiatives.
- **Research & Publications:** Focus on research activities and contributions to academic journals.
- **Digital Presence & Social Media:** Engagement with digital platforms and technology for outreach.
- **Visiting Faculty & International Collaboration:** Opportunities for international partnerships.
- **Quality Assurance & Certifications:** Accreditations like QAA, ISO, and affiliations with other institutions.
- **Alumni Success:** Tracking alumni success through tracer surveys.

Nepal Education Award in Australia

On October 23, 2024, College Readers will honor 35 schools and colleges, along with 11 educational entrepreneurs, principals, and educators, with the prestigious Nepal Education Award Australia-2024. This event marks a significant milestone for the awards as it continues to grow internationally, recognizing excellence across borders.

By acknowledging the achievements of these educational institutions and individuals, Nepal Education Award underscores the importance of quality education in building Nepal's future. It seeks to honor the dedication, expertise, and innovation of those striving to elevate the nation's education system, fostering continuous growth and excellence.

Nepal Education Award Australia 2024

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Nepal Education Award

Assessing Academic Institutions in Harmony with Global Paradigms



Keshav Nepal
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The global arena of higher education is a vibrant tapestry woven with a myriad of academic institutions, each striving to establish its credibility, attract aspiring scholars, and contribute to the vast expanse of knowledge. Within this dynamic context, the tradition of university and college rankings has taken center stage, shaping the decisions of prospective students, educators, policymakers, and employers alike.

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Among the trailblazers in this realm is College Readers, Nepal's premier English magazine established in 2007. Since its inception, it has diligently profiled the country's educational institutions and, since 2022, embraced the mission of evaluating and honoring educators and institutions, marking a significant foray into the global ranking scene. The custom of ranking educational institutions can be traced back to the early 20th century, with systematic initiatives first taking root in the United States. A pivotal moment arrived in 1983 when the U.S. News & World Report began publishing its college rankings, emphasizing undergraduate education. This pioneering model highlighted criteria such as academic reputation, graduation rates, faculty resources, and student selectivity. Its immense popularity inspired other countries to adopt similar methodologies, leading to a blossoming of various ranking systems worldwide.

Among the most distinguished global rankings are the QS World University Rankings and the Times Higher Education World University Rankings. The QS rankings assess institutions based on academic reputation, employer reputation, faculty/student ratio, citations per faculty, and international faculty and student ratios. In contrast, the Times Higher

Education rankings employ a robust methodology that evaluates teaching, research, citations, international outlook, and industry income. These rankings have gained significant traction not only in academic circles but also in the broader public sphere, profoundly influencing institutional branding and student enrollment strategies.

The impact of these rankings is striking. For prospective students, they serve as a compass in the intricate landscape of higher education, where informed choices can shape future career trajectories. High rankings can elevate an institution's reputation, resulting in increased applications and funding. For universities, achieving a high rank can enhance visibility, attract elite faculty, and foster fruitful partnerships with industry and other academic institutions.

In harmony with this global trend, College Readers, through its subsidiary Nepal Education Award, undertook a comprehensive evaluation of educational institutions in Nepal in 2022. This groundbreaking initiative culminated in an award ceremony in Dubai, celebrating exceptional educators and institutions. In 2023, top-ranked Nepali educators and institutions were honored in Tokyo, Japan,

with validation from the Nepalese ambassador. In February 2024, College Readers ranked Nepal's universities and organized a Commendation Accolade Ceremony for Vice-Chancellors and Registrars, celebrating their invaluable contributions to academia. Continuing this illustrious legacy, on October 23, 2024, College Readers will host an award ceremony at the Australian National University in Canberra, Australia, with expectations of over 100 educators in attendance.

In conclusion, the tradition of university and college rankings has become an integral facet of the higher education landscape, shaping perceptions and behaviors across the globe. While these rankings provide a framework for comparison and evaluation, the reliance on quantitative metrics invites important questions about the true essence of academic excellence. As this tradition evolves, there is a burgeoning consensus on the need for a more nuanced approach that honors diverse educational missions and considers the broader societal impact of academic institutions. Striking a balance between the advantages of rankings and a critical understanding of their limitations will be essential for nurturing a higher education system that genuinely serves the needs of students and society at large.

Goodwill Achievement Award

Adarsha Bidya Mandir School/Campus

Adarsha Bidya Mandir School/Campus (ABM), located in Banepa, Kavrepalanchok, is a leading educational institution that has consistently set a high benchmark for academic excellence in Nepal. Affiliated with both the National Examination Board (NEB) and Tribhuvan University, ABM offers comprehensive education from Nursery through Grade Twelve, along with a Bachelor of Business Studies (BBS) program. Over the years, the school has built a solid reputation for maintaining rigorous academic standards and has been recognized for its significant contributions to advancing education in Nepal.

ABM's state-of-the-art infrastructure plays a crucial role in delivering a rich learning experience. The campus is equipped with modern hotel management labs that allow students to gain hands-on experience in hospitality, enhancing their practical knowledge and skills. It also features a fully equipped seminar hall used for academic conferences, an extensive e-library providing access to vast digital resources, and multimedia halls designed to facilitate interactive learning. Furthermore, the school's computer centers enable students to develop technical expertise in a rapidly digitizing world. ABM also takes pride in maintaining a hygienic cafeteria, promoting health and well-being among students, and providing conference rooms that foster academic discussions and professional interactions. To support students' professional development, ABM is home to an Incubation Center that encourages entrepreneurial ventures, and a dedicated

Placement Cell offering career counseling and job placement services. The school emphasizes a balance between academics and extracurricular activities, organizing various programs that contribute to students' personal growth and leadership skills.

Certified under ISO 21001 (2018), ABM is recognized for its focus on quality education management. The institution has future plans to expand its offerings with a proposed BA.LLB program, responding to growing demand in legal education. ABM's sense of responsibility extends beyond academics, with active participation in community service initiatives such as cleanliness drives and disaster relief efforts, underscoring its commitment to social welfare.

On October 23, 2024, ABM has been honored with Nepal Education Award Australia: Goodwill Achievement Award at the Australian National University in Canberra, presented by College Readers. This award highlights ABM's exceptional contributions to education and its dedication to community engagement.



Best School of the Year (Bagmati Province)

Angels' Heart Secondary School

Angels' Heart Secondary School stands as a distinguished 'A' graded educational institution, dedicated to inspiring young minds and fostering their holistic development. For more than 30 years, the school has been a beacon of quality education, committed to academic excellence, personal growth, and social responsibility.

Located in the serene environment of Tarakeshor, Kathmandu, the school provides a tranquil and supportive atmosphere that nurtures learning. The school offers comprehensive education from pre-primary levels up to university-level courses, including BBS and BA programs, all aligned with national and international educational standards. Angels' Heart's curriculum is enhanced by a variety of extracurricular and co-curricular activities that promote all-around development. The school encourages participation in cultural clubs, public speaking, and debate programs designed to enhance communication and leadership skills. A key highlight of the school is its Science and Innovation Centre, which has received acclaim for students' remarkable creations, such as the motorbike and car named "Gantabya" (Destination). These innovative projects have earned widespread recognition both at home and abroad, with a recent group of students receiving awards at the Young Scientists' Conference in Malaysia.

The school is also proud of its Sports Academy, which has produced national and international

players. With facilities for football, cricket, basketball, swimming, and more, the academy promotes physical health and teamwork. Students regularly compete in inter-school tournaments, and several have represented the school in international games in countries such as Australia, Korea, Qatar, and Malaysia, earning medals and accolades. Angels' Heart also fosters learning beyond the classroom with its MDS Museum and Agro Farm. The museum houses an array of historical artifacts, scientific exhibits, and student projects, while the Agro Farm offers hands-on learning experiences in modern farming techniques and environmental conservation. Through these initiatives, students gain practical exposure to history, science, and sustainable agriculture.

Angels' Heart Secondary School has been honored with "Nepal Education Award Australia: Best School of the Year (Bagmati Province)", at the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia on 23rd October 2024 by College Readers.



ICT in Education Award

ASIA PACIFIC SCHOOL

Asia Pacific School (APS) is a dynamic institution dedicated to fostering a learning environment that inspires students to excel academically while embracing a global perspective. With a strong emphasis on value-based education, APS nurtures students to become confident, proactive individuals capable of thriving in an interconnected world. By offering a multilingual and international setting, the school ensures that its students are not only well-versed in academic subjects but are also equipped with the cultural awareness and adaptability required to succeed in a diverse global society.

Led by Principal Ramesh Ghimire, who brings over 20 years of experience in educational leadership, APS is a model of continuous improvement and innovation. Under his visionary leadership, the school has seen remarkable advancements, including significant improvements in standardized test scores and the integration of forward-thinking programs such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Coding, Robotics, and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) education. These cutting-edge programs are designed to provide students with hands-on, real-world learning experiences, equipping them with essential skills for the 21st century.

APS's commitment to innovation is further demonstrated through its collaborations with international organizations like STEMpedia and KOICA (Korea International Cooperation Agency), which offer students unique opportunities to engage with global educational trends and technologies.

These partnerships enable APS to incorporate the latest advancements into its curriculum, ensuring that students are prepared for the challenges of the modern world.

The school also places a strong emphasis on holistic, project-based learning experiences, fostering a culture of collaboration between students, parents, and the community. APS's partnerships with prestigious institutions, including Kathmandu University, enhance its curriculum and ensure that teachers receive ongoing professional development to stay at the forefront of educational best practices.

Recognized for its high standards and commitment to excellence, Asia Pacific School continues to prepare its students to meet global challenges, empowering them to become lifelong learners and leaders who can make a positive impact in the world.

Asia Pacific School has been honored with "Nepal Education Award Australia: ICT in Education Award", at the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia on 23rd October 2024 by College Readers.



Best Business School of the Year (Out of Kathmandu Valley)

Birgunj Public College Institute of Management

Birgunj Public College Institute of Management (BPC) is situated in Panitanki, Birgunj. This business school boasts dual affiliations: it offers BIM, BBS, and MBS programs in partnership with Tribhuvan University, and BBA, BBS, MBS, and MBA programs in collaboration with Purbanchal University. BPC serves a vibrant community of over 3,000 students. The institution initially began with +2 in management. Now It has been running BBA, BIM, BBS, MBA, and MBS at the consistent demand of conscious guardians enthusiastic students, and intellectuals.

BPC is committed to producing sound academic human resources to meet the needs and expectations of society and the nation as well. The dedicated and devoted faculty members, the cooperative administrative staff, and the conscious management committee have made this institution a center of excellence in imparting quality education to young minds who visualize this world in a better perception. College is also committed to following its motto "Teaching is not a Profession but a Mission" for the overall enhancement of the learners who are the future assets of the nation.

Birgunj Public College (BPC) pledges to produce quality human resources required of this industrial city, Birgunj and the Nation as well. Therefore, the institution has installed all modern technical assets

like computers with internet, Over Head Projects (OHP), and Power Project to cope with up-to-date development in management education.

BPC is one of the leading business colleges in Nepal, with 25 years of distinguished academic excellence. It is the only ISO-certified college in Madhesh Province and has been recognized as the Best B-School in Madhesh Province in 2018 and 2019. Additionally, BPC has been ranked among the top ten business colleges in Nepal.

The college features a state-of-the-art academic infrastructure and houses the Budh Incubation Center to support entrepreneurial initiatives. BPC has been honored with "Nepal Education Award Australia: Best Business School of the Year (Out of Kathmandu Valley)", at the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia on 23rd October 2024 by College Readers.



Best Health Science & IT College of the Year

Crimson College of Technology

Crimson College of Technology (CCT), located in Butwal and affiliated with Pokhara University, envisions itself as a leader in professional and technical education. Since its founding in 2000 AD, CCT has been committed to sustainable development by adopting best practices, leveraging cutting-edge technology, and ensuring affordability for all segments of society. The college continuously strives for excellence, incorporating the latest advancements in the education sector to enhance both efficiency and effectiveness. CCT's vision is to empower students with ethical and social responsibility while equipping them with global competencies and life-long skills essential for success in the modern world.

CCT's mission aligns closely with its vision, offering top-quality education that integrates human values into academic professionalism. The college offers a wide range of programs in Management, Information Technology, and Health Science, including BBA, BCA, BCSIT, B.Pharmacy, B.Sc.MLT, B.Sc.Nursing, BPH, BNS, and M.Pharm. As a cornerstone of higher education in the Lumbini Province, CCT is run by forward-thinking educators who understand global trends and are adept at transforming innovative ideas into promising outcomes.

CCT is dedicated to providing inclusive, quality education through a robust quality assurance system supported by state-of-the-art technology. Its motto, "Education for a Better Life," has earned the institution prestigious recognition, including the "Best Business School" award in 2013, further solidifying

its status as a leading educational institution in Nepal's Western Development Region.

Since 2012, CCT has also operated the Crimson Hospital, a 100-bed facility offering 24-hour emergency services. The hospital serves as a vital component of the Health Science program, providing students with practical learning opportunities while offering high-quality healthcare to the community. Spanning 2 Bigha 10 Kattha of land, CCT boasts modern facilities including 80,200 square feet of academic space, 72,600 square feet for the hospital, air-conditioned classrooms, multimedia projectors, 90 computers, and an extensive library with over 14,000 books. This rich infrastructure and commitment to innovation continue to position CCT as a leader in developing well-rounded professionals ready to meet future challenges.

Crimson College of Technology has been honored with "Nepal Education Award Australia: Best Health Science & IT College of the Year", at the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia on 23rd October 2024 by College Readers.



Best School of the Year (Koshi Province)

East Horizon English High School

Established in 2048 BS in Dhulabari, Jhapa, East Horizon English High School has spent over three decades shaping the minds of young learners, growing from a modest educational institution into a full-fledged Higher Secondary School (+2). The school was founded with a clear vision: to provide not only high-quality English-medium education but also to mold students into responsible, well-rounded citizens. Guided by the motto, "Education for a better tomorrow," East Horizon remains committed to holistic development, where academic success is paired with personal growth.

At East Horizon, education extends beyond textbooks and traditional exams. The institution believes in fostering curiosity, creativity, and strong character among its students. This mission is carried out by a passionate team of teachers and staff who create an environment where students flourish academically, socially, and emotionally. The school's focus on holistic education ensures that students are well-prepared for the challenges of the modern world while also becoming thoughtful, engaged members of society.

In 2024, East Horizon introduced a range of innovative learning experiences designed to further enhance the academic journey. These include new teaching methods, interactive workshops, and collaborative projects, all aimed at making learning more dynamic and engaging. The school also fosters strong community engagement, establishing

deep connections with parents, local organizations, and the broader community. This collaborative approach ensures that students receive well-rounded support both inside and outside the classroom.

East Horizon is equally dedicated to student wellness, with a strong focus on nurturing both mental and physical health. The school regularly organizes mindfulness sessions, sports events, and health initiatives to promote overall well-being. The continued success of East Horizon is driven by the enthusiasm and curiosity of its students, the unwavering support of its parents, and the dedication of its staff. This collective effort has been recognized when East Horizon English High School received Nepal Education Award Australia: Best School of the Year (Koshi Province) at the Australian National University, Canberra, on October 23, 2024, presented by College Readers.



Best Engineering College of the Year

Everest Engineering College

Everest Engineering College (EEC), established with a vision to provide top-tier engineering education, stands as a beacon of academic excellence in Nepal. Committed to nurturing innovative thinkers and skilled professionals, the college has carved a niche as a leading institution that emphasizes both academic rigor and practical experience. established in 2001, EEC has emerged as a premier engineering institution in Nepal, affiliated with Pokhara University. Strategically located in Sanepa-2, Lalitpur, EEC offers a nurturing academic environment characterized by spacious classrooms, seminar halls, and recreational facilities that foster both scholarly and extracurricular endeavors. The faculty at Everest Engineering College comprises experienced educators and industry experts who bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the classroom. Their commitment to teaching and research ensures that students receive a high-quality education grounded in current engineering practices. The college offers a comprehensive curriculum leading to four-year bachelor's degrees in Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, and Information Technology with plans to introduce master's degree programs. Under the guidance of experienced educators, EEC prioritizes research and practical learning, equipping students with the essential skills to address the engineering challenges confronting the nation. The college employs a project-based learning approach, complemented by counseling and hands-on experiences, which cultivate highly skilled

professionals characterized by strong ethical values and integrity.

Graduates from EEC have consistently demonstrated their capabilities, excelling in advanced studies and professional pursuits both domestically and internationally. The institution is steadfast in its pursuit of maintaining its reputation as a center of academic excellence, preparing future engineers who can make a significant impact on society.

Recently, EEC has received prestigious recognition with "Nepal Education Award Australia: Best Engineering College of the Year-2024" at the Australian National University in Canberra on October 23, 2024, awarded by College Readers. This accolade underscores EEC's unwavering commitment to educational excellence and its invaluable contributions to the engineering field in Nepal. The college remains dedicated to innovation and quality, reinforcing its position as a leader in engineering education, poised to shape the next generation of engineers who will drive positive change in the community and beyond.



Best Business School of the Year 2024

Global College International (GCI)

Founded in 2009 by Professional Educators Limited in Kathmandu, Nepal, Global College International (GCI) has quickly established itself as a leading institution for quality higher education in management. Since affiliating with Mid-West University in 2011, GCI has provided a diverse array of undergraduate and postgraduate programs, including the Master of Business Administration (MBA), Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), Bachelor of Hotel Management (BHM), Bachelor of Travel and Tourism Management (BTTM), and Cambridge A-Levels. With a thriving student body exceeding 1,400, GCI is committed to fostering academic excellence and promoting professional growth.

The institution's commitment to educational quality has been recognized through a variety of awards, including "Top 5 Best Business School in Nepal 2022," "Best Emerging Business School in Nepal 2022," and "Best Student Chapter by PATA 2022." Notably, GCI achieved the prestigious designation of "International Standard Business School" in 2015, reflecting its adherence to high standards in business education.

GCI's state-of-the-art infrastructure features modern classrooms and advanced teaching methodologies, with a strong emphasis on integrating technology into the learning process. The college actively promotes extracurricular activities, research initiatives, and outreach programs, resulting in an impressive 100% pass rate and consistently producing top-ranked students in university

examinations. Through collaborations with both national and international academic institutions and corporations, GCI offers invaluable opportunities for internships, job placements, and engaging research projects. The institution also participates in various initiatives funded by the European Union and the World Bank, further enhancing its educational impact.

Student life at GCI is vibrant and enriching, supported by various centers, including the GCI Research Centre, Social Club, and Entrepreneurship Center. Comprehensive facilities such as a well-equipped library, conference halls, specialized hotel management labs, and sports amenities further enhance the overall learning experience.

Recognizing its outstanding achievements, GCI has been honored with Nepal Education Award Australia: Best Business School of the Year 2024 at the Australian National University in Canberra, presented by College Readers. This prestigious award underscores GCI's unwavering dedication to excellence in business education and its significant contributions to the field.



Best +2 Management College of the Year

Global College of Management (GCM)

Global College of Management (GCM), established in 2005 under the guidance of Professional Educators Limited in Kathmandu, Nepal, has emerged as a prominent institution dedicated to providing exceptional management education. With a steadfast commitment to achieving international acclaim for its exemplary teaching and research programs, GCM has garnered a strong reputation in the realm of business and management studies. The college's unwavering focus on quality education has positioned it as a leading institution in the field.

The college offers a comprehensive array of academic programs, including (+2) courses accredited by the National Education Board (NEB) and Bachelor of Business Studies (BBS) and Master of Business Studies (MBS) degrees affiliated with Tribhuvan University. GCM currently serves over 2,100 students in its (+2) Management program and an additional 200 students in BBS and MBS programs. This robust student body is supported by a highly qualified faculty team comprising 75 members and a dedicated administrative staff of 30. GCM's commitment to academic excellence is underscored by its numerous accolades, including, the "Best +2 Management School of the Year-2022" in Dubai, and the "Best Management College of the Year-2023" in Japan. The institution prioritizes holistic development by actively encouraging student participation in extracurricular activities, academic competitions, and community service, fostering a well-rounded educational experience.

With state-of-the-art infrastructure and modern teaching methodologies, GCM enhances the learning environment for its students. The college boasts an impressive 100% pass rate in board exams, a testament to its effective teaching practices. Furthermore, GCM has forged collaborations with national and international academic institutions and corporations, providing valuable learning opportunities through joint research, student and faculty exchanges, internships, and job placements.

In recognition of its dedication to academic excellence, GCM has been honored with "Nepal Education Award-Australia: Best +2 College of the Year-2024," awarded during a ceremony at the Australian National University in Canberra on October 23, 2024, by College Readers. This accolade highlights GCM's significant contributions to Nepal's educational landscape and its ongoing commitment to fostering the next generation of business leaders.



Best +2 Science School of the Year

Global School of Science (GSS)

Global School of Science (GSS), founded in 2019 under Professional Educators Limited in Kathmandu, has swiftly emerged as a premier institution dedicated exclusively to +2 Science education. With a robust program sanctioned by the National Education Board (NEB), GSS aims to prepare students for future careers in diverse fields such as technology, aviation, engineering, medicine, and various scientific disciplines. Currently, the school caters to 1,308 students, supported by over 70 highly qualified faculty members and 20 administrative staff, ensuring a comprehensive educational experience.

GSS has garnered significant accolades, including the “Emerging +2 Science School of the Year-2022” in Dubai and “The Best +2 School of the Year-2023” in Japan. These recognitions highlight the institution’s unwavering commitment to excellence in education. The school is equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure, modern teaching methodologies, and well-furnished science and computer laboratories, which together contribute to an impressive 100% pass rate in board exams. Many students have excelled, securing top ranks and distinguishing themselves academically. Beyond the classroom, GSS places a strong emphasis on holistic development. The school promotes extracurricular activities and provides research-oriented practical exposure, fostering a well-rounded education. Collaborations with both national and international academic institutions and science centers enhance the learning experience

through shared research opportunities, practical insights, and student internships.

To further enrich the educational journey, GSS employs a variety of innovative learning approaches, including lab-centered experiments, project-based learning, field visits, and workshops. Students have access to extensive resources such as a well-stocked library, advanced science labs, residential learning centers, a cafeteria, sports facilities, and reliable transportation services. Active student clubs, including the Science/Innovation Club and the Model United Nations Club, offer additional platforms for personal growth and engagement in extracurricular activities.

In recognition of its exemplary contributions to science education, GSS has been honored with “Nepal Education Award-Australia: The Best +2 Science School of the Year 2024” by College Readers at the Australian National University in Canberra on October 23, 2024. This accolade underscores GSS’s dedication to nurturing future leaders in the sciences and its pivotal role in shaping the educational landscape of Nepal.



Best School of the Year (Lumbini Province)

Gorkha Model Secondary School

Gorkha Model Secondary School, a prestigious institution in the Dang district and a part of the Gorkha Group, has established itself as a beacon of academic excellence. Catering to students from Pre-Primary to Grade XII, the school has earned a reputation as a preferred learning center due to its highly experienced, dedicated, and qualified faculty. Emphasizing discipline, personalized student care, and providing diverse scholarship opportunities, Gorkha Model stands as a leading institution committed to shaping well-rounded individuals. The school's state-of-the-art infrastructure includes well-equipped laboratories for Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and Computers, fostering a hands-on approach to learning. Interactive classrooms and a well-stocked library further enhance the educational experience, while innovative teaching methods such as project-based learning, field visits, and practical classes ensure students gain practical knowledge alongside academic skills. Gorkha Model offers a comprehensive curriculum, with Science and Management streams available in its +2 program. Additionally, the school offers a Bachelor of Business Studies (BBS) course for higher education. For younger students, the institution runs classes from Nursery to Grade 10, supported by educational programs like Project-Based Learning (PBL), CPS, and CPRS, which nurture creativity and problem-solving skills.

The school's consistent academic performance has earned it numerous accolades, including the "Best School" award from Lamahi Municipality. Gorkha Model has maintained top results in BLE, SEE,

and +2 exams, with students regularly securing full scholarships at prestigious institutions such as IOM and IOE. The school was also recognized for its exemplary online classes during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Gorkha Model offers an array of facilities, including Euro Guard drinking water, a cafeteria, and extensive sports grounds for football, basketball, volleyball, and cricket. It also ensures students acquire digital skills through ICT classes.

Beyond academics, the school engages in various social programs like sanitation drives, plantation efforts, and awareness campaigns. Its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives, such as blood donation drives and dramatic presentations on domestic violence, reflect the institution's commitment to social welfare.

With a clear vision for the future, Gorkha Model Secondary School is dedicated to producing skilled human resources that will contribute meaningfully to local and national development.

Gorkha Model Secondary School has been awarded with 'Nepal Education Award: Best School of the Year (Lumbini Province)' at the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia by College Readers.



Best College of the Year-2024 (Lumbini Province)

Gyan Deep College

Located in Tulsipur Sub-Metropolitan City-06, Dang, Gyan Deep College operates under the Gyan Jyoti Education Foundation with a mission to provide quality higher education that meets international standards. Established with a clear vision of academic excellence, the college offers a diverse range of programs, including BCA, BSc, and BBS. Despite its relatively short history, Gyan Deep College has made remarkable strides in the education sector and is increasingly recognized for its innovative and forward-thinking approach to learning.

The cornerstone of Gyan Deep College's success is its highly qualified and experienced faculty, who are committed to delivering top-tier education. This is complemented by excellent infrastructure that supports both academic and extracurricular pursuits. Over the past decade, the institution has consistently demonstrated academic excellence, driven by a philosophy of continuous improvement and a commitment to staying at the forefront of educational advancements. This relentless pursuit of quality education has helped the college emerge as a leading institution in a competitive environment. Gyan Deep College takes a dynamic, global, and creative approach to education and research. The institution continuously updates its curriculum to reflect modern developments and evolving global trends, ensuring that students are well-prepared to succeed in today's fast-paced world. Furthermore, the college regularly upgrades its physical

infrastructure and educational facilities, providing students with a cutting-edge learning environment equipped with the latest resources and technology. Dedicated to fostering a culture of truthfulness, commitment, and excellence, Gyan Deep College empowers its students to excel in their academic and professional pursuits. The college's focus on holistic development ensures that students not only achieve academic success but also grow into well-rounded individuals capable of contributing meaningfully to society.

In recognition of its outstanding achievements and commitment to educational excellence, Gyan Deep College has been honored with Nepal Education Award Australia: Best College of the Year (Lumbini Province) on October 23, 2024, at the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, presented by College Readers. This accolade underscores the college's significant contributions to the educational landscape of Lumbini Province.



Best +2 School of the Year (Lumbini Province)

Gyan Jyoti Secondary School

Established in 2051 BS with the motto “Education for Internalization, Brilliance, and Aptitude,” Gyan Jyoti Secondary School has grown into one of the most prominent educational institutions in Dang. Over the years, the school has made remarkable strides in delivering quality education, becoming a leading provider of higher secondary education in the region.

Gyan Jyoti offers Ten Plus Two (10+2) programs across a diverse range of disciplines, including Science, Management, Humanities, and specialized courses in Education and Science. The institution is widely recognized for its commitment to academic excellence and provides a supportive learning environment that balances academic rigor with extracurricular activities. The school also offers a range of facilities, ensuring students have access to all necessary resources for their growth and development. Additionally, deserving students can benefit from scholarship opportunities, including full scholarships for top performers.

With a strong reputation for delivering quality education, Gyan Jyoti has attracted a significant number of students. Currently, the school enrolls more than 2,600 students in grades eleven and twelve, with over 1,200 students attending at the primary and lower secondary levels. In total, more than 8,500 students are benefiting from the institution’s robust educational offerings.

The school’s outstanding academic results have not gone unnoticed. Gyan Jyoti has been recognized by the Ministry of Education with medals and appreciation letters for its exemplary performance. The school has also garnered prestigious awards, including the Best +2 School of the Year 2022 (Lumbini Province) and Best +2 School of the Year 2023 (Outside Kathmandu Valley), with recognition ceremonies held in Dubai and Japan, respectively.

By offering a comprehensive educational experience across multiple streams, fostering holistic development, and achieving consistent academic success, Gyan Jyoti Secondary School remains a leader in education in Dang. In recognition of its contributions, the school has been honored with Nepal Education Award-Australia: Best +2 School of the Year (Lumbini Province) at the Australian National University, Canberra, on 23rd October 2024, by College Readers.



Best College for Academic Excellence

Herald International College

Herald International College is a renowned educational institution in Nepal offering a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs in Science, Management, and Humanities. The college is dedicated to providing high-quality education that promotes self-reliance, cooperation, competence, and social consciousness. It focuses on nurturing students' multiple intelligences and emotional capabilities while creating an inspirational and value-driven learning environment.

Since its establishment in 2006 AD, Herald International College has consistently been recognized as one of the premier academic institutions. It is led by a dedicated team of educators, professionals, and renowned academicians who share a common vision. The college prepares students to excel in a competitive modern world and contributes to the aspirations of students, parents, and communities while upholding academic excellence.

Herald International College's vision is to nurture capable human capital that leads society and the country toward prosperity. Its mission is to empower and enrich students through innovation and modern educational technology, following the motto "Education for Excellence." The college has clear goals of increasing student access, ensuring program excellence, maintaining institutional quality, and achieving student success to promote wealth and prosperity.

Herald International College is part of the Herald Education Network, which includes Herald Secondary School, Herald's Angel Montessori, Mahendra Narayan Nidhi Memorial Health Institute, Acme Engineering College, and Citizen College. The college stands out for its highly proficient academicians and teachers, governance by academicians, 19 years of establishment, an excellent teaching and learning environment, and a remarkable track record with a 97%+ success rate in NEB results. It has sent numerous students to international universities, produced entrepreneurs and management leaders, and is ISO: 9001:2015 certified. Herald Int'l College also got honored with the "Academic Excellence of the Year Award-2023" while conducting in Japan.

Recognizing the college's outstanding dedication to academic excellence, innovation in teaching, and the development of high-achieving students, Herald International College has been awarded with "Nepal Education Award: Best College for Academic Excellence" at the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia on 23rd October 2024 by College Readers.



Emerging IT College of the Year

Himalaya College

Himalaya College, affiliated with Far Western University, is a prominent institution in Nepal, offering highly relevant and affordable programs, including BSc CSIT, BBA, and MBA. These courses align with the demands of today's job market, with BSc CSIT focusing on the rapidly growing IT sector and the BBA and MBA programs developing skilled professionals for corporate, NGO, and government sectors.

The college takes pride in its state-of-the-art infrastructure, which enhances the learning experience. Equipped with modern labs, digitized classrooms with smart boards, and a comprehensive library, the campus meets international standards. Its extensive facilities, including sports grounds, a futsal court, and seminar halls, ensure students receive a well-rounded education.

Himalaya College's commitment to academic excellence is evident in its consistent results and its efforts to maintain a timely academic calendar. The institution prepares students to tackle the complexities of the modern world, emphasizing technological innovation, economic growth, and social mobility. Through its balanced approach to education, the college nurtures students intellectually, emotionally, and socially.

The college also offers excellent boarding facilities, fostering a community-driven environment where students develop virtues like humanity, patience, and sportsmanship. The teaching approaches at Himalaya College combine conventional methods with innovative techniques, ensuring students

receive personalized attention and support through regular tutorials and extra classes.

Himalaya College continues to be a leading institution, delivering on its promises of quality education and fostering the holistic development of its students.

Himalaya College has quickly established itself as an emerging hub for IT education, successfully attracting a significant number of students in a short period. Its partner institution, Himalaya School & College, offers a comprehensive range of programs from Nursery to Master's level. At the plus two level, the institution provides courses in Science, Management, Humanities, Education, Law, and Fashion Designing. For higher education, it offers BBA, BBS, and MBS programs, catering to diverse academic interests and career goals.

Himalaya College has been honored with "Nepal Education Award Australia: Emerging IT College of the Year-2024", at the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia on 23rd October 2024 by College Readers.



Best +2 Law School of the Year

Hrit Academy

Hrit Academy, located in the historic area of Bashundhara Chauki, Kantimarg, is renowned for its commitment to delivering quality, value-based education that fosters intellectual growth, professional development, and ethical conduct. Specializing in +2 programs in Science, Management, Law, and Fine Arts, the academy has earned a distinguished reputation for its focus on academic excellence, particularly in the field of Law. With a 100% pass rate in its +2 Law program, Hrit Academy stands as a leader in legal education at the secondary level.

The academy offers a rich and immersive academic environment, providing students with unique opportunities to engage with the legal world. By facilitating visits to key legal institutions such as the Supreme Court, District Courts, and the Bar Association, as well as hosting guest lectures from legal experts, Hrit Academy ensures that students gain real-world insights into the legal system. This hands-on exposure is integral to the academy's educational philosophy, which emphasizes the importance of practical knowledge in complementing theoretical learning.

Hrit Academy is dedicated to instilling discipline, professionalism, and integrity in its students. With a focus on research, innovation, and professional personality development, the institution equips students with the skills they need to meet global standards. The academy's teaching methods

promote collaborative learning, critical thinking, and the practical application of knowledge, ensuring that students are well-prepared for advanced education, entrepreneurship, and professional careers. Known for its supportive and progressive atmosphere, Hrit Academy fosters an inclusive environment where students from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to reach their full potential. The institution is committed to academic excellence and student welfare, offering a memorable and enriching learning experience. In recognition of its outstanding contributions to education, Hrit Academy has been awarded Nepal Education Award Australia: Best +2 Law School of the Year-2024 at a prestigious ceremony held at the Australian National University, Canberra, on October 23, 2024. This award reflects Hrit Academy's dedication to providing exceptional education and shaping the future of its students.



Promising Management & IT College of the Year

Jaya Multiple Campus

Established in 2061 BS under the guiding principles of “Creativity and Humanity,” Jaya Multiple Campus has emerged as a premier educational institution in Nepal. Led by seasoned academicians with over four decades of experience, the campus has earned a stellar reputation for its academic achievements, facilitating the successful graduation of more than 15,000 students. With a diverse range of programs, including plus two levels in Science, Management, and Humanities, as well as Bachelor’s programs in BBS, BA, BCA, and Master’s programs like MBS, Jaya Multiple Campus provides a comprehensive educational experience that prepares students for the competitive world.

The institution has garnered numerous accolades for its exceptional academic performance. Known for its inclusive approach, Jaya Multiple Campus attracts students from across every district of Nepal, fostering a rich, multicultural learning environment. The campus is dedicated to providing affordable education at the secondary, Bachelor, and Master levels, ensuring students from various socio-economic backgrounds have access to quality education. Through its diverse program offerings, the campus upholds a strong commitment to community service, allowing students to pursue their academic dreams without financial barriers. Jaya Multiple Campus also offers several scholarship opportunities to financially disadvantaged but deserving students each year. This dedication to inclusive education and

support for underprivileged students highlights the institution’s goal of promoting educational equity. Furthermore, the campus was recognized for its excellence when it was honored with the prestigious “Best College of the Year” award in Dubai in 2022 and Japan in 2023, further solidifying its status as a top academic institution in Nepal.

Recognizing its ongoing contributions to the fields of management and information technology, College Readers has awarded Jaya Multiple Campus Nepal Education Award: Promising Management and IT College of the Year-2024. This prestigious accolade was presented at the Australian National University, Canberra, on October 23, 2024. With a commitment to providing affordable, quality education and fostering academic excellence, Jaya Multiple Campus continues to shape the future of Nepal’s youth, inspiring them to excel both academically and professionally.



Excellence in School Leadership

International Joseph Public School

International Joseph Public School, established under the Joseph Educational Network, is located in Boudha, Mahankal, Shantinagar, Kathmandu, and has earned a reputation as one of Nepal's top educational institutions. With a proud legacy of 17 years since its inception in 2063 B.S., the school has consistently provided quality education, empowering students to excel both academically and personally. Over the years, the school has emerged as a beacon of academic excellence, helping students transform their lives and shape their futures.

The school offers a co-educational learning environment and follows the modern 3C-R pedagogy, which focuses on critical thinking, collaboration, and creativity. With over 950 students enrolled and a dedicated team of 75 qualified and experienced staff members, International Joseph Public School is committed to delivering a holistic approach to education. The institution not only emphasizes academic success but also places equal importance on emotional and social development, ensuring that each student thrives in a nurturing and supportive atmosphere. In addition to its rigorous academic curriculum, the school offers a wide variety of extracurricular activities aimed at fostering well-rounded individuals. From sports and arts to leadership programs, students are encouraged to explore their passions beyond the classroom. This balanced approach to education has helped the school achieve remarkable

success in both academic and extracurricular fields. The school's core values of dedication, devotion, and discipline guide its commitment to creating future leaders and responsible citizens.

The peaceful learning environment, state-of-the-art teaching methods, personalized counseling services, and scholarship opportunities reflect the school's focus on maintaining the highest standards of education. The school's student-centered approach motivates collaboration and teamwork among students and teachers, reinforcing a culture of excellence.

Recognizing its contributions to the education sector, International Joseph Public School has been honored with "Nepal Education Award-Australia: Excellence in School Leadership" at the Australian National University on October 23, 2024. This prestigious award, presented by College Readers, acknowledges the school's dedication to shaping the future of education in Nepal and its outstanding efforts in fostering academic and personal growth.



Best Progressive School of the Year

Kathmandu World School

Kathmandu World School (KWS) stands as a beacon of integrity and hard work, embodying values of honesty, determination, and commitment in education. Founded by a group of prominent Nepalese educationists and entrepreneurs, KWS was established to meet the growing demand for high-quality, holistic education in Nepal. Located in Surya Binayak-7, Gundu, Bhaktapur, the school features a semi-residential environment set on 55 ropanis of lush, green land, complete with world-class infrastructure and state-of-the-art facilities. Since its academic inception in 2018, KWS has developed a comprehensive educational program that caters to students from elementary (Grade 1) through high school (Grade 12). The school adheres to the national curriculum for grades 1-9, while also offering specialized programs for Grades 11 and 12 in Science, Management, Humanities, and Law. In 2021, KWS further enhanced its academic offerings by introducing the Cambridge International A-Level program, establishing itself as an internationally recognized institution dedicated to fostering global competencies.

The serene campus of KWS, coupled with modern learning resources and advanced technology, creates an ideal environment for academic pursuits. Once fully operational, the school will have the capacity to accommodate up to 1,390 students, with provisions for 400 students in its hostel, ensuring a

supportive living and learning experience. KWS is committed to fostering not only academic excellence but also creativity and personal growth, nurturing well-rounded individuals prepared for success in both national and international arenas.

In addition to its strong academic foundation, KWS emphasizes the development of a positive attitude among its learners, encouraging them to make informed choices regarding their personal and social responsibilities. The school's holistic approach ensures that students are equipped not just with knowledge but with the skills necessary for effective citizenship in an increasingly interconnected world. In recognition of its remarkable achievements and contributions to education, Kathmandu World School has been honored with "Nepal Education Award Australia: Best Progressive School of the Year-2024" at the Australian National University in Canberra, Australia, on October 23, 2024, awarded by College Readers. This accolade reflects KWS's dedication to excellence and its role as a progressive educational institution in Nepal.



Best School of the Year

LRI School

Learning Realm International (L.R.I.) School, located in Kalanki, Kathmandu, is a distinguished educational institution established in 1988 AD. As a non-profit TRUST organization, L.R.I. School provides quality education from Nursery through Twelfth grade, catering to over 2,600 students with a dedicated team of more than 175 teachers and staff. The campus features four modern academic buildings, four residential facilities for educators, and four spacious playgrounds, all contributing to a conducive learning environment.

The school boasts an impressive history, having graduated 32 cohorts of Grade-10 students, totaling over 4,500 alumni. L.R.I. School's dedication to excellence has earned it significant accolades. In 2010, it was recognized as the Best School of Nepal by the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister. In 2022, the Mayor of Kathmandu bestowed upon it the title of Best School of Kathmandu. These honors highlight the institution's exceptional academic performance and commitment to student achievement. Additionally, L.R.I. School received prestigious accolades at the Nepal Education Award events held in Dubai and Japan in 2022 and 2023, further solidifying its reputation in the educational landscape.

Graduates from L.R.I. School have made impressive strides in various sectors, including business, government, and leadership roles within the private sector. Notable alumni include Mr. Sagar Thapa, a former captain of Nepal's national football team,

and Mr. Prasiddha Jung Shah, a national athlete who represented Nepal in swimming at the London Olympics. Additionally, Ms. Moni Mulepati, an L.R.I. graduate, became the first ethnic woman from the Newar community to summit Mount Everest, showcasing the school's ability to nurture talent that excels on both national and international stages. L.R.I. School has also forged global partnerships with institutions in countries such as India, Japan, the USA, the UK, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, South Korea, Indonesia, France, Russia, and China. The school's founder, Mr. Shiv Raj Pant, has received accolades for his lifelong dedication to education from both the King and successive Presidents of Nepal.

Considering its impressive infrastructure, supportive academic environment, and consistent excellence in results, Learning Realm International School has been awarded with "Nepal Education Award: Best School of the Year Award-2024" by College Readers at the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia on 23rd October 2024.



Best Emerging +2 College of the Year

Manaslu World College

Manaslu World College, located in Chabahil-7, Chuchchepati, Kathmandu, is a renowned institution affiliated with the National Examination Board (NEB) and Tribhuvan University. The college offers a diverse range of programs, including Plus Two courses across all streams and a Bachelor's in Business Studies (BBS), with additional exciting programs planned for the future. Since its inception, Manaslu has earned a strong reputation for academic excellence, consistently achieving high performance and receiving numerous awards for its contributions to education in Nepal.

The college is noted for its modern infrastructure, providing students with a world-class learning environment. The campus features advanced science laboratories, a spacious meeting hall, a semi-e-library, fully air-conditioned multimedia classrooms, and specialized computer centers. Beyond academics, Manaslu offers a wealth of resources, including a large playground, hostel facilities, transportation services, and wellness activities such as meditation and yoga camps. The college also organizes national and international student tours, field trips, and industrial visits to enhance practical learning experiences.

Manaslu stands out for its emphasis on innovation, leadership, and holistic skill development. Its dedicated teaching pedagogy fosters both professional and personal growth for students and staff. The college actively promotes extracurricular and co-curricular activities, hosting national-level

competitions in basketball, quizzes, and stock market simulations.

Certified with ISO 9001:2015, Manaslu maintains partnerships with numerous national and international institutions, reinforcing its commitment to research, publications, and practical learning. Additionally, the college is deeply engaged in community service, participating in cleanliness drives, disaster relief efforts, and youth support initiatives through LEO Clubs like Manaslu World, Leadership for Change, and the Manaslu Social Uplifters Club. Manaslu has bagged numerous certificates and accolades for its precision and maintenance of quality education establishing itself as a prominent place in Nepal's educational landscape.

In recognition of its excellence in hospitality, management, and science education, Manaslu World College has been awarded "Nepal Education Award Australia: Best Emerging Plus Two College of the Year 2024" by College Readers at the Australian National University, reflecting its significant impact on the educational landscape of Nepal.



Best Business School of the Year (Sudur Paschim Province)

Nepal Western Academy

Nepal Western Academy (NWA), located in Santoshitole-2, Dhangadhi, was established in 2009 with the mission to fulfill the aspirations of students in the hotel, banking, insurance, and corporate sectors in Sudurpaschim Province. Over the past decade, NWA has become one of the leading management schools in Nepal, offering top-tier education with the affiliation of Pokhara University. The academy is committed to delivering quality education that integrates both theoretical knowledge and practical skills.

NWA offers three comprehensive four-year bachelor's degree programs: Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance (BBA-Finance), and Bachelor in Hotel Management (BHM). The BBA and BBA-Finance programs aim to prepare students to meet the global demand for professionals in banking, finance, and insurance, equipping them to become intellectually courageous, conceptually proficient, and socially responsible leaders. The BHM program focuses on the growing global hospitality industry, providing students with the skills necessary to thrive in the contemporary job market. At NWA, education extends beyond academics. The college fosters professionalism and confidence in students through a wide range of extracurricular activities. The academic curriculum is delivered by recognized faculty and enhanced by a well-resourced open library. NWA adopts a multidimensional approach to education, utilizing

case studies, team projects, seminars, field visits, research, and more to develop students' critical thinking and creative problem-solving abilities. Nepal Western Academy is dedicated to providing quality education that aligns with the latest curriculum. It has achieved the Quality Management System (QMS) process based on ISO 9001:2015 standards as of July 4, 2023.

With its modern teaching facilities and full-time faculty, NWA ensures students benefit from regular interactions with instructors, promoting both academic success and personal growth. NWA has emerged as a leading institution in Nepal's educational landscape, renowned for its high-quality management education in the far western region. In recognition of its outstanding contributions to hotel management and business education, NWA has been awarded "Nepal Education Award-Australia: Best Business School of the Year (Sudur Paschim Province)" hosted at the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia on 23rd October 2024 by College Readers.



Best College of the Year

Oxford College of Engineering & Management

Established in 2000, Oxford College of Engineering & Management (OCEM) is a premier institution located in Gaindakot, Nawalparasi, near Narayangarh city. Nestled along the serene banks of the Narayani River, OCEM provides a tranquil academic environment that promotes both academic excellence and holistic student development. The college offers a diverse array of programs, including Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA), Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), Bachelor of Hotel Management (BHM), and Bachelor of Engineering degrees in Civil, Electrical & Electronics, and Computer Engineering, along with a Master of Science in Structural Engineering.

OCEM's global vision encompasses business, management, science, engineering, and technical education. With over 22 years of academic excellence and a faculty composed of internationally trained professionals, the institution prepares dynamic individuals for the global economy. It provides numerous opportunities for students to showcase their talents while also facilitating internships and job placements.

Over the years, OCEM has gained national and international recognition, receiving multiple awards for its contributions to education. The college boasts state-of-the-art infrastructure, robust industry partnerships, and modern teaching methodologies, all designed to equip students for competitive environments. Its academic achievements are commendable, with 53 BCA students, 55 BBA students, and 32 BE students earning Dean's List Awards. The institution has also been awarded the

BCA gold medal eight times during the convocation ceremonies at Pokhara University.

OCEM is dedicated to making education accessible, having provided over 1,000 full scholarships at the bachelor's level and more than 2,000 scholarships at the 10+2 level.

Furthermore, OCEM actively hosts workshops, seminars, and conferences featuring participation from national and international universities, enriching the overall learning experience. The college is also committed to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), contributing to environmental protection, social welfare, and disaster relief efforts. With aspirations to achieve Deemed University status, OCEM continues to significantly impact Nepal's educational landscape.

In recognition of its commitment to delivering world-class education and fostering academic excellence, OCEM has been awarded Nepal Education Award: Best College of the Year Award-2024 at the Australian National University, Canberra, on October 23, 2024, by College Readers.



Best Business College of the Year-2024 (Bagmati Province)

Presidency College of Management Sciences

Presidency College of Management Sciences, founded in 2000 in Bharatpur, Chitwan, initially specialized in +2 (Higher Secondary) programs with a strong emphasis on academic excellence. To meet the increasing demand for quality management education, the college expanded its curriculum in 2004 by launching a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) program, followed by a Master of Business Administration (MBA) in 2010. Recognizing the evolving landscape of education, the institution has also introduced modern programs such as Bachelor of Hotel Management (BHM) and Bachelor of Computer Science and Information Technology (BCSIT), along with other professional courses.

With a clear vision and mission, Presidency College has become a leader in both regional and national management education, earning numerous accolades throughout its history. The college has built a reputation for cultivating well-rounded business leaders, achieving national recognition as the 13th best +2 college in Nepal and being named the best B-School outside Kathmandu in 2013. In 2019, it ranked as the 4th best overall B-School, and in 2022, it was honored as the best business college in Dubai, further affirming its commitment to academic excellence.

The college features state-of-the-art facilities, including fully air-conditioned classrooms, a business incubation center, a 3-star rated hospitality management lab, and a research management cell. To support students' academic and career

aspirations, it provides a job placement cell, paid internships, and credit transfer options.

Dedicated to fostering innovation, Presidency College actively promotes entrepreneurship through its incubation center, offering students business simulations, excursions, and guest lectures. Additionally, its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives include food and clothing distribution, blood donation drives, and environmental awareness programs.

Looking ahead, the college aims to establish a robust entrepreneurship ecosystem, expand its international collaborations, and enhance its job placement network.

In recognition of its achievements, Presidency College of Management Sciences has been awarded "Nepal Education Award Australia: Best Business College of the Year (Bagmati Province)" at the Australian National University in Canberra on October 23, 2024, by College Readers. This honor underscores its dedication to shaping the future of management education in Nepal.



Best +2 School of the Year (Gandaki Province)

Prativa Secondary School

Prativa Secondary School, located in the scenic city of Pokhara, Nepal, has established itself as a respected educational institution since its founding in 1986 A.D. With a steadfast dedication to achieving educational excellence, Prativa has built a strong reputation over the decades, positioning itself among the country's most prestigious schools. Known for its commitment to quality education, the school has consistently achieved excellent results in board exams and placement tests. The success of Prativa can be attributed to the dedication of its faculty, students, and supportive community. This success can be attributed to a team of knowledgeable educators and specialists whose expertise has significantly contributed to the institution's achievements.

At its foundation, Prativa is supported by a seasoned faculty, committed students, engaged parents, and generous benefactors, all of whom play a vital role in the school's accomplishments, particularly in board examinations and placement assessments. The school embraces a collaborative leadership approach, focusing on the holistic development of each student. As an ISO 9001:2015 certified institution, Prativa is well-equipped to foster globally competent individuals while instilling cultural values and self-confidence.

The nurturing environment at Prativa encourages students to explore their potential, addressing their academic, social, technological, and emotional

needs. This prepares them for a future filled with rapid changes and challenges. Admissions are open for students from Montessori through Grade IX and Grade XI, with entry criteria based on SEE exam results. The school is committed to accessibility and inclusivity, offering a variety of scholarships and awards, including full tuition scholarships for top achievers.

For students in Grade XI and XII, Prativa provides diverse streams including Science, Management, and Hotel Management, ensuring a well-rounded educational experience tailored to different interests and career paths.

In recognition of its exceptional contributions to education and its commitment to providing high-quality +2 education in Gandaki Province, Prativa Secondary School has been awarded Nepal Education Award: "Best +2 School of the Year (Gandaki Province) -2024." This accolade reflects the school's ongoing dedication to fostering academic excellence and supporting student success.



Best Hospitality and Management College of the Year

Quest International College

Quest International College, located in Gwarko, Lalitpur, is a distinguished educational institution accredited by the University Grants Commission Quality Accreditation Assurance. Affiliated with Pokhara University, Quest offers a variety of programs, including Master of Business Administration (MBA), Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), Bachelor in Hotel Management (BHM), and Bachelor of Computer System Information and Technology (BCSIT). Since its establishment, the college has developed a strong reputation for academic excellence, consistently achieving high performance and receiving multiple accolades for its significant contributions to education in Nepal.

The college is noted for its modern infrastructure and cutting-edge facilities, which create an exceptional learning environment for students. The campus includes advanced hotel management labs, a spacious seminar hall, an extensive e-library, multimedia halls, and specialized computer centers. These facilities are designed to enhance practical learning, especially for hotel management students, who benefit from a mock-up room, restaurant, bar, and in-house laundry that simulate real-world settings. Additionally, the campus features a hygienic cafeteria, a dedicated training and placement cell, and conference spaces, all of which contribute to a holistic educational experience. Quest International College places a strong emphasis on innovation and professional development, housing an Incubation Center that

fosters entrepreneurial initiatives and a dedicated Placement Cell that assists students in securing internships and job placements. The college actively engages students in extracurricular and co-curricular activities, organizing national-level competitions in sports such as basketball, quizzes, and financial literacy events like share market simulations.

In recognition of its commitment to quality education, Quest has received several certifications, including QAA and ISO 9001 (2024), and maintains affiliations with over 50 national and international institutions. Its dedication to research and academic publication is exemplified by the bi-annual QJMSS journal, which holds an A+ ranking from the UGC and is acknowledged by Index Copernicus. Furthermore, Quest is committed to community service, actively participating in initiatives like cleanliness drives and disaster relief programs.

Recently, Quest International College has been honored with "Nepal Education Award-Australia: Best Hospitality and Management College of the Year 2024" at the Australian National University on October 23, 2024.



ICT Excellence Education & Innovation Award

Rapti Engineering College

Rapti Engineering College (REC), established in 2008 in Ghorahi, Lumbini Province, stands as a pioneering institution in Dang district to receive ISO 9001:2015 certification. Founded by a dedicated group of engineers and academicians REC was established to fulfill the growing demand for high-quality education in management, engineering, and information technology.

The college offers a diverse array of programs tailored to meet these needs, including the Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA) introduced in 2010, BE Civil and BE Electronics & Communication programs launched in 2011, and the recently added BE Computer and Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) programs commencing in 2024, all under the affiliation of Pokhara University. Additionally, REC offers diploma programs in Computer Engineering, Survey Engineering, and Civil Engineering through the Council for Technical Education and Vocational Training (CTEVT). At REC, students benefit from a comprehensive learning environment equipped with modern, technology-friendly classrooms, both online and offline libraries, and well-equipped laboratories that facilitate practical learning. The college also features a dedicated research and innovation center, which fosters hands-on project work and field observations. To enhance job placement opportunities, REC maintains strong industry partnerships, regularly organizing job fairs, national and international conferences, and science and technology exhibitions that connect students with

potential employers.

With a robust focus on research and development, REC's R&D department conducts ongoing research programs in management, engineering, and IT. The college employs innovative teaching methodologies and continuously upgrades its academic infrastructure, ensuring that its educational offerings align with global standards.

REC is committed to developing global leaders through a holistic education approach that emphasizes leadership training, soft skills development, and a strong sense of ethical and social responsibility. By providing practical field exposure, expert industry lectures, and opportunities to engage in live projects, the college prepares its students to excel in their chosen fields while keeping tuition and living costs affordable.

In recognition of its commitment to excellence, Rapti Engineering College has been honored with "Nepal Education Award Australia: ICT Excellence Education & Innovation Award" at the Australian National University in Canberra on October 23, 2024.



Best School of the Year (Sudur Paschim Province)

Radiant Montessori English (RME) School

Radiant Montessori English (RME) School, established in 2067 B.S., is a vibrant educational institution dedicated to providing high-quality, holistic education. Recognized for its innovative curriculum and collaborative international projects, RME has received the prestigious International School Award (ISA) twice from the British Council. The school is committed to nurturing students' talents and encouraging them to contribute positively to society, the nation, and the world.

RME's mission is to foster a supportive educational environment that promotes holistic development. Its graduates have gone on to hold esteemed positions both in Nepal and abroad, reflecting the institution's unwavering commitment to excellence. The school features separate blocks for pre-primary, primary, secondary, and higher secondary levels, ensuring that students' developmental needs are met at every stage of their educational journey.

By combining rigorous academic programs with practical applications, RME prepares students to tackle real-world challenges. The school's facilities include well-equipped classrooms, a state-of-the-art seminar hall, science and computer labs with internet access, audio-visual resources, and an extensive library. Co-curricular and extracurricular activities further enhance student engagement and personal development.

Active student participation is encouraged through discussions, problem-solving activities, and opportunities to express their views on curriculum-

related topics. RME has received numerous accolades, including being named the Best School of Farwest Province by College Readers in 2022 and recognition from Tikapur Municipality for outstanding SLC and SEE results.

Professional development is a priority at RME, with regular training and workshops designed to keep teachers and staff informed of the latest educational practices. The school serves a student body of over 2,300 and actively collaborates with local and international schools to enrich learning experiences. RME School offers comprehensive educational programs from early childhood through secondary levels, including +2 Science, Management, and Law, blending theoretical knowledge with practical skills. RME has been honored with "Nepal Education Award Australia: Best School of the Year (Sudur Paschim Province)" at the Australian National University in Canberra on October 23, 2024, further solidifying its reputation as a leading educational institution in Nepal.



Best +2 College of the Year-2024

Southwestern State College

Southwestern State College (SWSC), an ISO 9001:2015 QMS-certified institution, is a prominent educational establishment in Kathmandu, Nepal. Managed by experienced educators, researchers, and professionals, SWSC aims to address the gaps in Nepal's education system by offering value-based quality education. It provides undergraduate programs in Science, Management, Law, and Humanities, and graduate programs in Management and Humanities. The college is committed to developing creative and socially responsible professionals, integrating co-curricular activities such as the Writing Resource Centre and Educational Technology Services.

Located at Basundhara, Kathmandu, with a modern campus covering over 1,063 square meters, SWSC offers a supportive and stimulating learning environment. The college modernizes its teaching methods to align with contemporary demands and organizes workshops, seminars, and guest lectures to enhance student learning. It also provides excellent facilities, including a spacious library, practical labs, and secure transportation.

SWSC currently offers courses like MBS, M.A. in English, BBM, BCA, BBS, and BSW, affiliated with Tribhuvan University. Its +2 program covers Science, Management, Law, and Humanities. With a vision to bridge national and international educational standards, SWSC is committed to becoming a center of academic excellence. The college integrates technology like the Management Information System (MIS) for effective management and planning. SWSC emphasizes

holistic education, offering life skills and career guidance alongside academics.

The college has received national and international recognition for delivering quality education, achieving outstanding results in NEB Board Examinations, as well as IOE and IOM entrance exams and pursuing careers in the medical and engineering fields. Graduates have secured government jobs, become entrepreneurs, bankers, and work in renowned INGOs/NGOs both in Nepal and abroad. The college has consistently upgraded its infrastructure, human resources, and technology, establishing itself as a respected academic institution nationally and internationally. To ensure holistic student development, SWSC focuses on community service, offering life skills, civic education, career guidance, and hospitality training through workshops, seminars, and guest lectures. In recognition of its achievements, College Readers has honored Southwestern State College with 'Nepal Education Award: Best +2 College of the Year-2024' at the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia on 23rd October 2024.



Best IT College of the Year-2024

Texas International College

Texas International College, established in 2010 under the Texas International Education Network, is a leading educational institution situated in Mitrapark, Kathmandu. The college has built a strong reputation for its diverse academic offerings, including +2 level courses in Science, Management, Law, and Humanities, achieving outstanding board results that exceed 94%. Furthermore, it provides undergraduate and graduate programs such as BSc. CSIT, BCA, BBM, BBS, BA, BSW, and MBS, all affiliated with Tribhuvan University. In addition, its sister institution, Texas College of Management and IT, offers programs like BBA, MBA, BIT, and BCS (Cyber-Security and Network Technology), BHM, and MCS, boasting a remarkable 100% success rate.

The college is equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure, featuring 56 classrooms—12 of which are ICT-enabled—along with specialized laboratories for science, IT, and hotel management. Students have access to a modern library, a spacious seminar hall, a cafeteria, and sports facilities for basketball, volleyball, cricket, and table tennis. Hostel accommodations are also available, ensuring a comfortable living environment for students from diverse backgrounds.

Texas International College promotes a culture of research and innovation through the Texas Research, Learning, and Development Center, while also fostering entrepreneurship via the Texas

Incubation Centre. Extracurricular activities play a crucial role in the college experience, with inter-college competitions in IT, robotics, quizzes, poetry, singing, and various sports events. The college also engages in community service, organizing blood donation drives, health camps, and educational donations to rural areas.

With a student body of approximately 6,000, Texas International College integrates the EMIS system to enhance learning management and frequently invites guest faculty from various universities to enrich the educational experience. The college is actively pursuing QAA (Quality Assurance Accreditation) certification and is recognized for its ability to produce skilled IT professionals who are in high demand both locally and internationally. In acknowledgment of its commitment to excellence in education, Texas International College has been honored with “Nepal Education Award-Australia: Best IT College of the Year 2024” at the Australian National University on October 23, 2024, during an event hosted by College Readers.



Popular +2 School of the Year

Triton SS & College

Triton SS and College, established in 2056 BS, is renowned for its commitment to providing quality education through an innovative and joyful learning approach. With a team of experienced educators, academicians, and professionals with national and international expertise, Triton has become a leading institution in Kathmandu. Over the years, the school has consistently achieved impressive board examination results while fostering discipline, good conduct, and instilling moral values in its students. Triton has earned several prestigious awards, including multiple recognitions as “The Best Secondary School of Kathmandu Valley” and the “Best Academic Environment Award.” The institution’s commitment to academic excellence is reflected in its students, many of whom have secured full scholarships for higher education in fields such as MBBS, engineering (IOM, IOE), and various programs at esteemed foreign universities specializing in Management, Science, and Humanities.

Starting with just 200 students, Triton has expanded to accommodate nearly 2,000 students in Grades XI and XII. The school offers specialized programs in Science, Management, and Law under the National Examination Board (NEB) and consistently produces outstanding board results. Triton’s dynamic learning environment, focus on student welfare, and dedication to excellence have established it as a center for academic and personal growth.

Triton’s key strengths include its supportive student-centered approach, commitment to staff development, a culture of accountability, and a focus on holistic student development. The school operates from an impressive seven-story building with state-of-the-art facilities, modern classrooms, science labs, and conference spaces, all set within a four-ropani area, providing a conducive environment for student learning.

Triton’s achievements have been recognized internationally. It received the “Rising +2 School of the Year Award-2023” in Japan, and this year it has been awarded “Nepal Education Award-Australia: Popular +2 School of the Year-2024” at the Australian National University, Canberra, on October 23, 2024. These accolades further highlight Triton’s growing reputation as one of the top educational institutions in Nepal, showcasing its unwavering dedication to excellence and its transformative impact on the lives of its students.



Emerging School of the Year

Wisdom English Academy

Wisdom English Academy, founded in 2057 B.S., is a distinguished private school located in the vibrant area of Kalanki, Kathmandu. Operated by a team of visionary educational professionals, the academy provides comprehensive programs from Play Group and Nursery levels all the way up to Grade 10. Originally established under a different name, Wisdom English Academy is a sister institution of ED-Mark College, reflecting a strong commitment to educational excellence.

Renowned for its outstanding academic achievements, the academy fosters a nurturing environment where students thrive both academically and socially. The school's ethos centers on the individual, empowering each child to realize their full potential while cultivating respect for themselves and others. Wisdom English Academy emphasizes the importance of responsibility that extends beyond the classroom, encouraging students to engage with their local and global communities. The principles of inclusion, equality, and diversity are deeply embedded in the school's culture, creating a supportive and enriching atmosphere for all.

Wisdom English Academy boasts modern, well-resourced facilities that significantly enhance the quality of teaching and learning. The curriculum incorporates creative activities and extracurricular programs designed to promote teamwork and leadership skills, ensuring that education is both

enjoyable and enriching. With a dedicated team of energetic and highly qualified teachers, the academy employs student-centered teaching methods and interactive activities, earning respect and recognition within the educational sector. Currently, around one thousand students are enrolled at Wisdom English Academy, which has achieved a remarkable 100% pass rate in the Secondary Education Examination (SEE), with numerous students earning a 4.0 GPA. This exceptional academic performance has not gone unnoticed; the Nepal Government honored the academy in 2074 B.S. on National Education Day, highlighting its significant contributions to education. In recognition of its continuous commitment to excellence, Wisdom English Academy has been awarded 'Nepal Education Award: Emerging School of the Year-2024' at the Australian National University in Canberra, Australia, on October 23, 2024, by College Readers. This accolade underscores the academy's dedication to fostering academic achievement and personal growth in its students.



Excellence in Business Education

Brixton College

Brixton College, a private self-financed institution located in Bheemdatt Municipality, Kanchanpur, Sudurpaschim Province, Nepal, stands as a leader in higher education within the region. Affiliated with Pokhara University, the college has been offering a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) since its establishment on July 16, 2009, with its first academic session commencing on September 9, 2009. As the pioneer in management education in Kanchanpur, Brixton College plays a vital role in expanding educational opportunities for students in the area.

Recently, Brixton College broadened its academic horizons by introducing the Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) and Master of Business Administration (MBA) programs. These additions aim to equip students with the skills required for successful careers in business and technology, reflecting the college's commitment to staying ahead of industry demands. The campus, spanning 51,030 square feet, is designed to support a modern learning environment, featuring state-of-the-art classrooms, an e-library, and various student facilities to ensure a comprehensive educational experience.

Brixton College prides itself on a management team composed of experienced educators and industry professionals who are dedicated to enhancing the learning experience. The college actively engages with the local community, connecting students with industry leaders through guest lectures, events, and workshops. Additionally, the institution fosters research, innovation, and practical learning

opportunities through internships, seminars, and hands-on projects.

In recognition of its commitment to excellence, Brixton College has garnered several prestigious accolades, including the Best Business School 2023 award. The college's Principal, Mrs. Nisha Bhatt, has also been honored as the Best Principal of the Year at the Nepal Education Award Japan 2023 and received the Women Educational Leadership Award 2022 in Dubai. These achievements reflect the institution's dedication to fostering leadership and academic excellence.

Looking ahead, Brixton College is committed to further expanding its programs, improving its facilities, and continuing to serve as a beacon of educational innovation in Nepal's Sudurpaschim Province.

This year, Brixton College has been awarded with 'Nepal Education Award Australia 2024: Excellence in Business Education' at the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia on 23rd October 2024 by College Readers.



Goodwill Achievement Award

Siddhartha Galaxy Public School

Siddhartha Galaxy Public School, located in Tilottma, Rupandehi, stands out as a premier educational institution dedicated to fostering academic excellence and holistic development. Since its inception, the school has made it a priority to provide quality education to students from various backgrounds, creating an inclusive environment where they can thrive both academically and personally. The institution's mission revolves around nurturing well-rounded individuals equipped to face the challenges of the modern world.

The curriculum at Siddhartha Galaxy Public School is thoughtfully designed to meet the evolving demands of contemporary education while instilling strong moral values and discipline in students. The dedicated and experienced faculty members are committed to delivering personalized instruction, ensuring that each student receives the support needed for their unique learning journey. With modern facilities such as state-of-the-art classrooms, advanced science and computer labs, and a well-stocked library, the school provides a conducive learning environment that enhances educational experiences.

In addition to academics, Siddhartha Galaxy Public School emphasizes the importance of extracurricular activities as an integral part of its holistic education approach. Students are encouraged to engage in a wide array of sports, arts, cultural events, and leadership programs. This emphasis on

extracurricular involvement not only helps students develop their talents but also enhances their interpersonal skills, fostering confidence and a sense of responsibility. The school firmly believes in shaping individuals who are not only academically proficient but also socially conscious and capable of making positive contributions to society. Recognition of the school's commitment to excellence is exemplified by its recent accolade: "Nepal Education Award: Goodwill Achievement Award" has been provided at the prestigious Australian National University in Canberra by College Readers on October 23, 2024. This honor underscores Siddhartha Galaxy Public School's unwavering dedication to educational quality and its impactful role in the community. As it continues to inspire and empower the next generation, the school remains a beacon of hope and progress in the region, committed to cultivating future leaders.



Er. Dr. Mithlesh Kumar Jha

Excellence in Educational Leadership



Er. Dr. Mithlesh Kumar Jha is a distinguished academic and business leader, contributing significantly to Nepal's education sector. Born on September 10, 1980, in Rajbiraj, Saptari, he holds a Ph.D. from Career Point University, India (2021), an MSc in Engineering Management (2011), and a Bachelor's in Computer Engineering (2007). His academic accomplishments are complemented by extensive professional training, including international seminars and workshops in Finland, Malaysia, and Singapore.

Currently, Dr. Jha serves as the General Manager of Education at CG Holdings, overseeing prominent institutions like CG Institute of Management, Excel Business College, and Premier College. He is also the Chairman of the Management Committee at Kathmandu World School, where he has played a

pivotal role in advancing the school's educational standards since 2018. In addition, he serves as a board member at the Nepal Engineering Council and holds various leadership roles in educational organizations, including Senior Vice President of the International Education Provider's Association Nepal (IEPAN). He is also the board chairman of Mero Siksha and PABSON Academic Council member.

Dr. Jha's professional career spans over two decades, during which he has been actively involved in implementing innovative educational practices. He is a certified lead auditor for ISO 9001:2015 quality management systems and an expert member of the Cyber Emergency Rescue Team under Nepal's Ministry of Science and Technology. His contributions have earned him a place on multiple national boards and councils, further strengthening his influence in the education and engineering sectors.

He is awarded with Prabal Jansewashree prestigious award from the President and government of Nepal for his contribution to the Educational field. He has published several research articles in reputed journals and also received the best paper award at an International conference. He has exposure to traveling USA, Finland, South Korea, Thailand, Singapore, and Malaysia for educational trips.

Acknowledging his commitment and dedication to the education field, he has been awarded with 'Nepal Education Award: Excellence in Educational Leadership' at the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia on 23rd October 2024 by College Readers.



Prof. Er. Hari Bhandari

Best Educational Leader of the Year



Prof. Er. Hari Prasad Bhandari has been a transformative leader in Nepal's educational landscape for over two decades, serving as the Principal and CEO of Oxford College of Engineering and Management (OCEM) in Gairidhar since its establishment in 2000. His unwavering dedication to education has positively impacted the lives of thousands of students and has advanced academic excellence in Nepal.

As a dynamic leader, Prof. Bhandari chairs eight educational institutions, including Valley State College, Glow Shine Academy, Central English School, Pragya Academy, Oxford Secondary School, Nobel Academy, Camad College, and OB Engineering Pvt. Ltd. He also holds significant positions as Senior Vice President of OPEN, Vice President of AECOn, and is a key member of

HISSAN.

Prof. Bhandari has a solid foundation in electronics and communication engineering, having earned his BE in 1991, followed by a PGD in Computer Applications, an MBA in Operations Management, and an MBS in Management Information Systems. He is currently awaiting his Ph.D. in Information Management, underscoring his commitment to lifelong learning.

Under his leadership, OCEM has emerged as a leading institution known for fostering innovation and technical expertise. His vision includes cultivating a learning environment that encourages critical thinking and prepares students to address global challenges. Notably, he has initiated student-led clubs, such as Gear Up for professional development and Idea Gen for research and innovation, which provide students with valuable real-world experiences.

Prof. Bhandari's contributions to education are vast; he introduced Computer Science courses in government schools, established Nepal's first BCA program, and developed curricula for computer science programs at Pokhara and Tribhuvan Universities. His community commitment is evident through the provision of full scholarships to over 3,000 students and flexible payment options for economically disadvantaged families.

His leadership has garnered numerous accolades, including the International Star for Leadership in Quality (2018) and World Business Leader (2020). He envisions transforming OCEM into a Deemed University, offering scholarships to talented and underprivileged students globally, thus contributing to national development. Most recently, he has received 'Nepal Education Award: Best Educational Leader of the Year' at the Australian National University in Canberra on October 23, 2024.



Ranjana Pradhan

Visionary Principal of the Year-2024



Ranjana Pradhan is a dynamic leader in the Education sector, currently serving as the Principal of Nightingale International School, where she has dedicated the last 15 years of her career. She began her journey at Nightingale in 2051 as a teacher when the school had a modest enrollment of just 50 students. Under her visionary leadership, the institution has experienced remarkable growth, now boasting an impressive enrollment of 3,500 students and a dedicated staff of 250. In addition to her role at Nightingale International School, Ranjana also serves as the Principal of Nightingale Nursing College, a partner organization that reflects her commitment to comprehensive education.

Passionate about the transformative power of education, Ranjana firmly believes in its fundamental role in knowledge acquisition and

personal development. Her contributions to the field have not gone unnoticed; she has received numerous accolades, including the prestigious Shiksha Jyoti Award-2079 from the President of Nepal and recognition from PABSON for her outstanding leadership and commitment to educational excellence. Under her guidance, Nightingale International School has achieved significant milestones, including the Regional Education Award from the Ministry of Education for two consecutive years (2069 B.S. and 2070 B.S.) and the National Education Award in 2072 B.S.

Ranjana is deeply committed to professional development, actively participating in various seminars and workshops to enhance her knowledge and skills. Notably, she attended the FWWMUN in New York, USA, where she engaged with global educational practices. Additionally, she has established a professional partnership with Ferryhill Business & Enterprise College in the UK, further broadening the horizons of her students and faculty. Her dedication to academic excellence is reflected in the high pass rates of her students, many of whom have achieved top positions in board examinations. Under Ranjana's leadership, Nightingale International School has cultivated a stellar reputation not only in academics but also in extracurricular activities, including sports and music. Recently, Ranjana has been honored with the "Nepal Education Award-Australia: Visionary Principal of the Year-2024 Award" at the Australian National University in Canberra on October 23, 2024. This recognition underscores her profound impact on the educational landscape and her unwavering commitment to fostering a nurturing and enriching environment for all students.



Ramesh Ghimire

Innovative Educational Leadership Award



Ramesh Ghimire is a prominent figure in the realm of education, serving as the Founder Principal of Asia Pacific School in Kathmandu, Nepal. Residing in Dhapasi, Tokha-6, he has devoted over 15 years to educational administration, profoundly influencing the academic landscape of the region. Ramesh holds a Master's in Education from Tribhuvan University and has consistently pursued professional growth through participation in various national and international seminars and training sessions. Under Ramesh's visionary leadership, Asia Pacific School has flourished, establishing itself as a beacon of academic excellence and inclusivity. His innovative, data-driven strategies have resulted in significant enhancements in standardized test scores across all grade levels. By focusing on evidence-based practices, he has created an environment where students are encouraged to

excel academically while also fostering a sense of belonging and support.

Ramesh has forged collaborations with notable organizations, including STEMPEDIA in the USA and NEEMA Academy, to introduce cutting-edge educational projects. These initiatives encompass AI, coding, robotics, and literacy enrichment programs, ensuring that students are equipped with essential skills for the future. His commitment to integrating technology into education reflects a forward-thinking approach that prepares students for the challenges of a rapidly evolving world. In addition to enhancing student learning, Ramesh has built valuable partnerships with local and international organizations, such as NAFUCAN and the Pacific Asia Society. These collaborations provide students with crucial real-world learning opportunities, enhancing their educational experience beyond the classroom. Furthermore, he has spearheaded professional development programs for teachers in partnership with Kathmandu University's School of Education, ensuring that educators are continually improving their skills and methodologies.

In recognition of his exceptional contributions to the field of education, Ramesh was awarded the title of Best School Principal of Nepal-2023 at the Nepal Education Award events held in Tokyo, Japan, as well as the Excellence Award in Dubai, UAE. Most recently, he has received the "Innovative Educational Leadership Award" at the Nepal Education Award-Australia ceremony at the Australian National University in Canberra on October 23, 2024, as a true testament to his dedication and impact in the field of education.



Kiran Sapkota

Best Principal of the Year-2024



Kiran Sapkota is a distinguished figure in the field of education, currently serving as the Principal of Prativa Secondary School in Pokhara. He holds a Master's Degree in English Literature from Tribhuvan University, Nepal, obtained in 2005, along with a one-year Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) degree. Recognized as an accomplished edupreneur, Kiran is renowned for his oratory and communication skills, coupled with strong leadership and professionalism. In 2011, he was honored with the National Education Award by the Ministry of Education, Government of Nepal, in acknowledgment of his significant contributions to the academic landscape.

With thirty years of experience in various educational roles, Kiran has made a lasting impact on numerous academic organizations. He has

been at the helm of Prativa Secondary School since 2015, where he has implemented innovative teaching practices. In addition to his principalship, he serves as an Academic Advisor at Mount Everest Awasiya Secondary School in Beni, Myagdi Multiple Campus, and Infomax College of IT and Management in Pokhara.

Kiran has also contributed as a writer and editor for various series of textbooks published and approved for secondary-level students by Atal Publication Pvt. Ltd. He is the author of "Step by Step English Grammar & Composition" for Grades K-V and has edited multiple school curriculum-based textbooks. Beyond academia, Kiran is actively involved in community service as a member of the Rotary Club of Pokhara Fishtail and the Lions Club of Pokhara Chautari. He is the founding president of the National Folk & Duet Song Foundation, District Chapter, Myagdi, and has served as President of the Myagdi Community Library, promoting a culture of reading in his region. As a life member of the Nepal Red Cross Society, Kiran remains committed to philanthropic activities. Currently, he also holds the position of Senior Vice President of the Gandaki Province Basketball Association, further reflecting his dedication to community engagement and leadership.

Acknowledging his dedication and accomplishments to the education field, he has been awarded with 'Nepal Education Award: Best Principal of the Year-2024' at the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia on 23rd October 2024 by College Readers.



Krishna Prasad Paudel Upadhaya

Best Principal of the Year-2024



Krishna Prasad Paudel Upadhaya is a dedicated educator and visionary leader in Nepal's educational landscape. Born on October 2, 1968, he has cultivated an impressive academic foundation, holding a Master's degree in Sociology and Anthropology and a Bachelor's degree in Law, both from Tribhuvan University. This robust educational background, combined with extensive professional development, has empowered him to make significant contributions to the education sector in Nepal.

As the founder and principal of Sagarmatha English Boarding School, established in 1994, Mr. Paudel Upadhaya has transformed the institution into a prominent educational establishment. Under his leadership, the school now serves over 1,600 students from Nursery to Grade 12, supported

by a dedicated team of more than 125 teaching and non-teaching staff members. His unwavering commitment to providing quality education is evident not only in the academic success of his students but also in the comprehensive support systems he has put in place to enhance their learning experience. Beyond his principalship, Mr. Paudel Upadhaya also serves as the Executive Director of Swarnim Sagarmatha College, further extending his influence in the educational sector. His participation in numerous national and international seminars and training programs has been instrumental in shaping his approach to education. He has engaged in educational tours and established Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with universities in countries such as Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia, and Dubai. These international experiences have broadened his perspective and equipped him with innovative practices that he has successfully implemented in his institutions.

In addition to his roles in school management, he is actively involved in educational organizations, serving as a central committee member of the Higher Institutions and Secondary Schools' Association Nepal (HISSAN) and as the central committee secretary of the National Private and Boarding Schools' Association Nepal (NPABSAN). His exceptional leadership and dedication to enhancing education have earned him widespread recognition, culminating in the prestigious Nepal Education Award: Best Principal of the Year 2024, presented by College Readers at the Australian National University on October 23, 2024. This honor underscores his vital role in shaping the future of education in Nepal.



Vijayman Ghartimagar

Best Principal of the Year-2024



Vijayman Gharti Magar, the Principal of Gorkha Secondary School in Tulsipur, Dang, is a dedicated educator who has made significant contributions to the education sector over the past 14 years. Born on June 1, 1983, he exemplifies the qualities of a dynamic and forward-thinking education leader. With an M.Sc. in Zoology and currently pursuing an MPhil in Educational Leadership, Vijayman's educational philosophy is rooted in the belief that every child is unique and deserves an environment that stimulates their mental, emotional, and social development. Vijayman has implemented a range of innovative teaching practices that have profoundly impacted student learning outcomes. He integrates various multimedia tools such as PowerPoint presentations, educational videos, and e-learning platforms to enhance student engagement and

retention of information. His focus on project-based learning (PBL) and industrial visits allows students to develop critical skills in collaboration, communication, and independent learning, effectively preparing them for the challenges of the future. By fostering an active learning environment through group discussions, debates, and collaborative projects, Vijayman helps students achieve a deeper understanding of their subjects. His successful use of the flipped classroom model encourages students to come to class prepared to explore concepts in greater detail, promoting a more interactive and enriching learning experience. Vijayman's commitment to educational excellence has been recognized through multiple awards, including Letters of Appreciation from Tulsipur Sub-metropolitan City, Dipendra Secondary School, the Tulsipur Chamber of Commerce, and Goraksha Daily News. He actively engages in community outreach programs and supports new teachers through mentorship, providing guidance in lesson planning, classroom management, and reflective practices.

Additionally, Vijayman is committed to his own professional development, regularly attending workshops, conferences, and online courses to refine his teaching methods and remain innovative. His leadership extends beyond the classroom; he has contributed to the professional growth of his colleagues by leading workshops on student engagement, innovative teaching methods, and curriculum development.

In recognition of his exceptional efforts in the field of education, Vijayman has been honored with the "Nepal Education Award-Australia: Best Principal of the Year" on October 23, 2024, at the Australian National University in Canberra, organized by College Readers.



Prem Bahadur Basnet

Best Principal for Community School



Prem Bahadur Basnet is a dedicated educator and the principal of Nabin Audhyogic Kadar Bahadur Rita Secondary School, a prominent government institution in Butwal, Nepal. With more than two decades of experience in the education sector, Mr. Basnet has played a crucial role in transforming the school into a center of academic excellence. Born on January 25, 1970, he holds a Master's in Business Studies (MBS), a Bachelor's in Education (BE), and a Bachelor of Laws (LLB), which complement his passion for educational reform. Under Mr. Basnet's visionary leadership, Nabin Audhyogic School has significantly improved its infrastructure and educational offerings. The institution now provides a diverse range

of programs, including Science, Management, Education, and a specialized technical course in Civil Engineering, serving over 3,600 students. He has championed the integration of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in teaching, implemented CCTV surveillance for enhanced security, and adopted digital learning tools to equip students for the demands of the 21st century. The school is supported by a dedicated team of 144 teaching and non-teaching staff, who contribute to a nurturing and inclusive environment. Notably, the institution offers free lunch for nursery students and provides supplementary classes for those who need extra help, ensuring that every student has the opportunity to succeed.

Looking to the future, Mr. Basnet envisions a fully digitized educational system within the next five years, focusing on innovative teaching practices that prepare students for successful careers. His commitment to modernizing education and fostering holistic development has positioned Nabin Audhyogic School as a model institution, demonstrating that government schools can rival private ones in delivering quality education. In recognition of his outstanding contributions and achievements, Mr. Basnet has received 'Nepal Education Award - Best Principal for Community School - 2024' at the Australian National University in Canberra on October 23, 2024, awarded by College Readers. This accolade highlights his dedication to advancing educational standards in Nepal.



Nisha Bhatt Tiwari

Innovative Educator in Leadership Award



Nisha Bhatt Tiwari is a distinguished academic leader with over a decade of experience in the field of education. Currently, she serves as an assistant professor at Far Western University while also holding the position of Academic Advisor at Brixton College in Mahendranagar, which is affiliated with Pokhara University. Nisha's impressive academic credentials include a Master's degree in Economics from MDS University in Ajmer, and she is in the final stages of completing her Ph.D. at Kumaun University in India.

Throughout her career, Nisha has made significant contributions to the educational landscape, earning numerous accolades for her work. In 2022, she received the Women Education Leadership Award in Dubai, followed by the Best Principal of the Year Award at the Nepal Education Award in Tokyo in

2023. Her commitment to advancing education was further recognized when she was honored by the Prime Minister of Nepal the same year.

Nisha's extensive academic background encompasses organizing and leading conferences and seminars that foster academic excellence. She actively participates in international research forums, which has broadened her understanding of global educational practices. Her research interests focus on critical topics such as women's empowerment through entrepreneurship and the impact of microfinance on local communities. Nisha has published several works and presented her research at various global conferences, including the International Conference on Sudurpaschim Studies, demonstrating her commitment to scholarly dialogue.

Her dedication to education extends beyond the classroom, making her a key figure in Nepal's academic community. Nisha's efforts have not only enhanced the quality of education but also inspired countless educators and students. Her innovative approaches to teaching and leadership continue to shape the future of education in Nepal.

In recognition of her outstanding contributions and efforts towards quality enhancement in education, Ms. Nisha Bhatt Tiwari has been awarded "Nepal Education Award Australia: Innovative Educator in Leadership Award" at the Australian National University in Canberra on October 23, 2024, by College Readers. This honor reflects her profound impact on the academic landscape and her role in inspiring the next generation of educators.



Kabita Sharma

Innovative Educator in Leadership



Kabita Sharma is a visionary educator and the principal of Shepard College, Nepal's first media technology institution. Her leadership has been pivotal in creating a nurturing environment that fosters learning, creativity, and personal growth among students. Under her direction, the college has developed a reputation for delivering a high-quality, progressive education that equips students for the dynamic media landscape.

In her role as principal, Ms. Kabita skillfully manages various aspects of the institution, including class schedules and the development of engaging lesson plans. She is deeply committed to ensuring that her staff has access to the resources necessary for success. This hands-on approach highlights her dedication to preparing students for future challenges, particularly within the rapidly changing field of media technology.

Beyond her educational responsibilities, Ms. Kabita is a devoted single mother raising a child with special needs. Her resilience and strength have made her an inspirational figure in her community, demonstrating that personal challenges can be met with grace and determination.

As a pioneer in South Asia's media landscape, she has founded all-women radio channels that amplify the voices and perspectives of women, contributing to a more inclusive media environment. This initiative not only enhances the representation of women in media but also encourages other women to pursue careers in this field.

Ms. Kabita's influence extends far beyond, as she has received numerous accolades internationally, including the Promising Woman Entrepreneurship and Leadership Awards in Dubai and Japan in previous years. These honors reflect her significant contributions to education and empowerment in the region.

In addition to her professional endeavors, Ms. Kabita is currently pursuing a PhD, further deepening her expertise and reinforcing her commitment to educational advancement. Her unique combination of compassion, innovation, and strong leadership qualities positions her as a role model for both students and fellow educators alike. Her remarkable contributions to education have been recognized on an international platform; she has received "Nepal Education Award-Australia: Innovative Educator in Leadership Award-2024" at the Australian National University in Canberra on October 23, 2024. This accolade not only honors her individual achievements but also highlights her significant impact on the broader educational landscape in Nepal.



Srijana KC

Innovative Educator in Multimedia Technology



Srijana KC is a dynamic leader in the realms of technology and education, recognized for her strong background in computer engineering and rural development. Currently pursuing her PhD in cloud computing, she has made history as the first woman in Nepal to achieve this milestone, serving as an inspiring example for future generations of women in technology and academia. As the founder and CEO of RR Shree School of Technology, a visual effects (VFX) and animation academy and production company based in Kathmandu, Srijana is dedicated to elevating Nepal's technical education to meet international standards. Her mission centers on empowering youth, particularly women, by providing cutting-edge training that fosters self-sufficiency and confidence in their skills.

Srijana's diverse career spans various roles across

education, non-governmental organizations, and international entities. She has served as the CEO of ADEX Medical Staffing Inc. in Nepal and worked with institutions such as HOPE International College and Fintrac Inc. Her extensive experience in leadership, strategic planning, and employee development has shaped her into a well-rounded leader committed to fostering innovation and empowerment in the workforce.

At RR Shree School of Technology, Srijana envisions a socially responsible organization that not only equips individuals with technical skills but also nurtures dignity and self-esteem. By creating a supportive and inclusive learning environment, she aims to instill a sense of purpose in her students, empowering them to excel in their careers. Balancing her professional achievements with her roles as a mother, wife, and sister, Srijana is driven by a desire to instigate positive change in Nepal's technical education landscape. She believes that Nepal can compete on a global scale in VFX and animation production, challenging stereotypes and limitations.

In recognition of her significant contributions to education and technology, Srijana KC has been awarded the title "Nepal Education Award: Innovative Educator in Multimedia Technology" by College Readers at the Australian National University in Canberra on October 23, 2024. This accolade underscores her commitment to excellence and her pioneering spirit in advancing the fields of technology and education in Nepal.



Sudarshan Basnet

Leadership in Paramedical Education Award



Sudarshan Basnet is a dedicated professional in the medical and educational sectors, renowned for his deep passion for public health and administration. Born in Gorkha on January 6, 1983, Sudarshan has made substantial contributions to both his fields of expertise and his community. His academic journey is impressive, featuring a Master of Public Health (MPH) from Pokhara University and an M.Phil. in Public Administration from Tribhuvan University, among other qualifications. This diverse educational background has equipped him with a unique perspective on health services management and public policy in Nepal, allowing him to approach challenges with a well-rounded understanding. Currently, Sudarshan serves as the Founder Principal of the School of Medical Sciences (SMS) in Banasthali, Kathmandu. Since establishing the institution in 2019, he has been at the forefront

of healthcare education, working diligently to shape future professionals through an innovative curriculum that integrates theoretical knowledge with practical application. His vision for SMS is to produce highly skilled graduates who can address the healthcare needs of Nepal and beyond. In addition to his role at SMS, Sudarshan is the Founder and Chairperson of Supabitra Medical Hall, where he combines his entrepreneurial skills with medical expertise to enhance healthcare access in his community. His active involvement in various NGOs and professional councils showcases his commitment to advancing the healthcare system in Nepal, as he works to implement meaningful changes in public health policy.

Sudarshan is also a published author, with notable works including A Textbook of Pharmacoepidemiology and Environmental Health and A Textbook of Public Health Pharmacy. His contributions to academic literature reflect his dedication to knowledge dissemination and education. Furthermore, his participation in numerous seminars and training sessions, along with his leadership in community health initiatives, highlights his commitment to public health advocacy. Recognizing his efforts to promote innovation and collaboration in medical education, Sudarshan has been awarded “Nepal Education Award-Australia: Leadership in Paramedical Education Award-2024” at the Australian National University in Canberra on October 23, 2024. This accolade underscores his significant impact on the healthcare education landscape in Nepal and his unwavering commitment to improving public health outcomes.



Ashok Raj Pandey

Education Entrepreneurship Award-2024



Born on March 30, 1996, Ashok Raj Pandey has emerged as a dynamic leader in both the business and social sectors of Nepal. His family legacy, rooted in business and social service, has inspired him to pursue impactful ventures across various industries. As the Director of Operations and a Board Member at Herald Investment Company, Herald Foundation Pvt. Ltd., and Herald International College, Ashok's strategic leadership has been integral to the growth of these institutions, advancing educational opportunities and business innovation in Nepal.

Ashok's academic background is equally notable. He holds an MBA from Asia Pacific University, Malaysia, which complements his professional achievements. In addition, he earned a Bachelor's degree in Public Health from Pokhara University,

and completed his schooling at Sainik Awasiya Mahavidhalaya, a reputable institution run by the Nepal Army. His education has provided a strong foundation for his endeavors in both public health and education.

Beyond his involvement in academia, Ashok is the Chairman of Yagya Handicraft, which was recognized as Nepal's top handicraft exporter by the Nepalese Handicraft Association in 2022/2023. He has actively contributed to multiple sectors, including his work with Shikhar Power Limited and Filosofiska Nepal, a non-profit organization focused on providing education to economically disadvantaged children.

His professional journey is complemented by a strong commitment to social causes. Ashok has organized initiatives like "OPPORTUNITY NEPAL," aimed at empowering women through social inclusion and agriculture. He has also participated in international seminars, representing Nepal in platforms such as the Social Business Challenge organized by the Yunus Center and the India IT Show in Hyderabad.

For his exceptional contributions to education entrepreneurship, Ashok Raj Pandey has been honored with Nepal Education Award-Australia: Education Entrepreneurship Award-2024, presented by College Readers at the Australian National University in Canberra on October 23, 2024. This accolade celebrates his role in shaping the future of education and his broader impact on Nepal's business and social sectors.



Hari Prasad Khanal

Best Finance Manager of the Year



Hari Prasad Khanal is a well experienced Senior Finance Officer with over 11 years of expertise in financial management, budgeting, reporting, accounting, tax compliance, and strategic planning. Throughout his career, he has built a strong reputation for improving financial performance, effectively managing financial statements, and enhancing operational efficiency within organizations. Born in Shahid Lakhani Rural Municipality-09, Gorkha, Nepal, Hari now resides in Nagarjun Municipality-02, Kathmandu, where he continues to contribute his financial acumen to the educational sector.

In 2020, Hari completed his Master's in Business Studies (MBS) from Tribhuvan University, specializing in Accountancy. His academic background has equipped him with valuable insights

into financial leadership, auditing, and compliance. Furthermore, he is pursuing an LLB from the Law Campus, adding legal knowledge to his financial expertise. Hari has also received formal training in tax compliance from the Government of Nepal, making him well-versed in regulatory and tax matters, a critical aspect of his role as a finance professional.

Hari's career started at Gorkha Construction Company, where he spent over seven years as an Accounting Assistant, honing his skills in financial reporting and accounting. After this, he joined MV Dugar Group as a Finance Officer, where he worked for two years. During his career transition, he also imparted his knowledge as an Accountancy teacher in various colleges and tuition centers in Kathmandu, further showcasing his passion for education.

Since April 2022, Hari has been serving as a Senior Account Officer at Kathmandu World School. In this role, he leads a team responsible for budgeting, financial reporting, and ensuring compliance with accounting standards and tax regulations. Under his leadership, the school has witnessed significant improvements in financial efficiency and project accuracy, contributing to its growth and long-term sustainability.

Hari's dedication and expertise have been recognized with the prestigious Nepal Education Award-Australia: Best Finance Manager of the Year-2024, awarded at the Australian National University, Canberra, on October 23, 2024. This honor highlights his exceptional contributions to financial management in the education sector.



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