

# DSS Newsletter

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## Empowering Educators: Mr. Mohan Pradhan's Insightful Session on Smart Digital Tools for Teaching

Mr. Mohan Pradhan, a Mathematics faculty member, conducted an informative and engaging session for teachers from all departments, focusing on the smart use of digital tools in teaching and learning. He shared practical tips on improving computer performance, finding and using academic resources effectively, and using helpful AI tools like Google Lens and ChatGPT in the classroom. He also talked about the benefits of cloud storage for saving and organizing teaching materials, and showed simple ways to manage PDF files. The session was highly useful and gave teachers new ideas to make their lessons more efficient and technology-friendly. Overall, the session empowered teachers with practical digital skills that can enhance both teaching efficiency and student engagement.



## Exploring Innovation in Education: Maths and Science Faculty's Inspiring Visit to Karkhana

Maths and Science faculty members visited Karkhana for an insightful and inspiring experience aimed at exploring innovative teaching practices. The visit was kindly facilitated by Mr. Pavitra Gautam, CEO of Karkhana, who guided the team through their offices and factory, where more than 100 team members are engaged in creative and impactful projects. The visit provided valuable exposure to new ideas and practical approaches





that can be integrated into classroom teaching. Although the visit was brief, it was highly productive and left the faculty members motivated to bring fresh innovations into their lessons. During the tour, teachers observed how Karkhana integrates technology, design thinking, and hands-on learning to solve real-world problems. This inspired ideas for interdisciplinary and project-based learning in their own classrooms, emphasizing the importance of curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking in education.

### **Fostering Mindful Tech Use: Deerwalk Sifal School Launches Digital Wellbeing Series with Educator Workshop**

Educators from Deerwalk Sifal School recently participated in a two-day digital orientation and workshop session that marked the beginning of the Digital Wellbeing series. The first session, led by Sagun Dhungana, focused on promoting healthier and more mindful digital habits among students and parents. Teachers explored practical tools such as the Digital Wellbeing Dashboard, App Timer, YouTube's Time Watched, and FamilyLink, while also engaging in meaningful discussions on digital citizenship, digital footprints, and media literacy.



The second day, themed "Google Workspace for Education as a Part of Digital Pedagogy," provided deeper insights into using Google tools for effective planning,



collaboration, communication, and classroom engagement. Although technology is already a part of the school's teaching practices, this session helped educators refine their approaches and sparked new ideas for digital integration. Overall, the workshop concluded successfully with enthusiastic participation, offering valuable strategies for creating a thoughtful, responsible, and digitally empowered learning environment, and

setting a constructive tone for the 2082 school year.

### **A Joyful Start to 2082: Deerwalk Sifal School Welcomes Students with Warmth and Excitement**

Deerwalk Sifal School warmly welcomed students back for a new academic year full of promise and opportunity. The school grounds are once again bustling with energy as students return to a supportive environment dedicated to learning, growth, and discovery. To help everyone settle in and build positive connections, teachers organized engaging ice-breaking activities during the first few days. These fun exercises encouraged students to interact, share about themselves, and work together, creating a friendly and inclusive atmosphere. The excitement and eagerness among students highlight the school's commitment to fostering a positive and inspiring community.





### **Kicking Off with Team Spirit: First House Meeting of 2082 at Deerwalk Sifal School**

Deerwalk Sifal School conducted its first House meeting for the year 2082 with active



participation from students and house teachers. The session centered on discussions about teamwork, reflections on past achievements, and setting new goals for upcoming events. It also focused on strengthening house spirit, promoting student engagement, and assigning

leadership roles.

Elementary and Middle School students elected their House Presidents and Vice Presidents, who shared plans for collaboration and emphasized the importance of sportsmanship and their commitment towards their respective house members.

### **Building Bonds and Foundations: DSS Launches 2082 with Big Sibling Program, Advisor Meetings, and First Assemblies**

The Elementary School conducted its first Big Sibling program of the year 2082, pairing junior students with seniors to foster mutual respect and care. The session included introductions, bonding activities, and a briefing on the Do's and Don'ts at DSS, helping new students feel welcomed and supported. On the same day, High School students held their Advisor Meetings in small groups with a 9:1 student-teacher ratio, reflecting on the past year and



strengthening connections with their advisors for continued academic and personal support. These gatherings not only encouraged positive relationships but also set a strong foundation for collaboration and mentorship throughout the year. Both events highlight the school's commitment to creating a caring and growth-oriented environment that nurtures every student's development.

Deerwalk Sifal School began the new academic year with its first assemblies for both Elementary and Middle School students.

### **A Unified Start to 2082: First Assemblies Inspire Students Across All Levels at Deerwalk Sifal School**

The school had their first assembly of the academic year 2082, marking an important start to the new session. Ms. Ruby Labh, Head of the Elementary School, warmly welcomed everyone and concluded the program with encouraging words, inspiring students to embrace their learning journey. At the same time, Middle School students



gathered with excitement to reconnect as a community. Ms. Sapana Lama, Head of Middle School, addressed them with an inspiring message on school expectations, upcoming events, and the importance of discipline and collaboration for a

successful year ahead. Meanwhile, High School students successfully conducted their own assembly, led by Grade 10 students, with the entire student body participating in the Shanti Mantra to set a calm and focused tone. The assembly included other engaging activities and concluded with an inspiring speech by Ms. Mazina Rajopadhyaya, the Head of Science Department shared valuable insights on the fundamentals of high school life and emphasized the importance of learning and discipline.

## Guiding Progress: Grade 11 Pre-Board Result Distribution Day at Deerwalk Sifal School

Deerwalk Sifal School conducted its Grade 11 Pre-Board Result Distribution Day, providing students with a meaningful opportunity to reflect on their academic progress. During the event, students recognized their strengths and identified areas needing more attention. Teachers offered constructive feedback and encouraging words to support and motivate students as they prepare confidently for their final board exams. The school also emphasized the importance of a



well-planned study schedule, effective time management, and regular practice to help students build strong exam skills. Guidance on stress management and maintaining a healthy balance between study and rest was shared to ensure students stay focused and motivated throughout their preparation journey.