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# APEXWORD

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## APEXAINS IN EUROPEAN SCHOLARSHIP



### INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

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### APEX SHORT MOVIE FESTIVAL 2017

"Framing Imaginations; Sharing Stories"

# WINNERS' REFLECTIONS





## APEX DAY 2017

### Celebrating College Life

Apex College celebrated 17 years of its establishment with the grand event APEX DAY 2017 on September 1, 2017 at Nepal Army Officer's Club, Sundhara. Organized by Music and Dance Club, and supported by other student clubs of the college, the mega event involved both graduate and undergraduate students, along with staff and faculty members.

Jointly inaugurated by Chief of Army Staff General Rajendra Chettri, as the Chief Guest, and our Principal L P Bhanu Sharma, the program featured the most coveted event Mr. and Miss Apex 2017 pageant where the title was handed over by the title-holders of last year Mr. Apex Prahil Karki and Miss Apex Prativa Adhikari to Avash Rijal and Apsara Thapa respectively. Prior to the final event, Mr. and Miss Apex contestants were groomed and guided by Suprava Kunwar who represented Nepal in Miss Asia 2016 pageant. Panel of judges for the contest included actress and Apexian Barsha Siwakoti, director Sunil Rawal, and media personality RK Dhital, as actor Bipin Karki graced the program as special guest.

The title of 'Most talented' was received by Santosh Kurumbang and Sujata Acharya was awarded with the 'Best Smile' title. The winners were awarded gift hampers from 'The pump' and VLCC. Miss Nepal Earth 2017 Rojina Shrestha—Miss Apex 2014—was also honored with token of love at the event.

Besides the beauty pageant, unplugged music event and dance performances were made along with a delightful Broadway style which was conceptualized and executed by Apex students themselves under the guidance of Ms. Pratigya Adhikari, senior event consultant of the college and marketing officer Iranjaya Ghale. Hosted by Krishana Thapa and Samar Aryal, the day also saw a breathtaking performance by one of Nepal's finest artists Rohit John Chettri and the Band.

The event was not just about talks and performances. Apex College hosted a fund raiser for the children affected by AIDS, and the fund raised was handed over to Safalta HIV Sikhya

Sadan, the first school in Nepal for HIV-infected children.

Meanwhile, a performance was dedicated to flood victims of Terai region and Apexians, through a musical tribute to Chester Bennington, also acknowledged depression as a serious medical condition.

General Rajendra Chettri commented 'I am extremely delighted to attend Apex Day 2017. I commend creative and innovative ideas displayed by students and faculty members. I wish them all the best for their future endeavours'.

Year after year, Apex Day has become a sell-out success event bringing together college members, corporate houses, and alumni.

## APEX FOR SOCIETY

Members of Music & Dance Club, a student club of Apex College visited Baby Life Home, as a part of Apex for Society program on November 11 after the grand success of APEX DAY 2017. 14 club members accompanied by a faculty member were there in order to create awareness among the children about the importance of hygiene, personality development and most importantly, bringing smile on their faces. There, the children showcased various talents. Baby Life Home, founded by Uma Gurung and Raj Kumar Pun, is located at Bhatkepati, Kirtipur and shelters 23 orphans rescued from various regions of Nepal. It guides and encourages them to be productive and selfless members of the society.



## ORGANIZERS' REFLECTIONS



*Rahul Shakya,  
President,  
Apex Music and Dance Club*

A month full of effort for making the day a triumph has been a great challenge and opportunity at the same time. Organizing Apex Day led me build network and taught me the value of a well united team sharing same objective.



*Malika Tamang,  
Organizer*

If I have to share my experience as a part of the organizing team of Apex Day 2017, in one word I'd say it was simply "exhilarating"! Witnessing an event that you and your club have worked so hard to bring into life made me feel like 'Yes! I'm doing, I'm doing it right!'

I've been to beauty pageants, fashion shows, concerts, and dramas but Apex Day is a combination of all these different shows and it, for sure, was a challenge but thanks to our members who guided us so well. I was at the backstage and could see everyone working so hard selflessly and it encouraged me more and didn't let me feel like 'just a general member' throughout the event.

I take pride on the fact that 'Apex Day 2017' was an experience like never before, it has set such a high benchmark, and I got to

be a part of it. Never did I know, I'd be a part of something so big and find a new family, i.e. the Apex Music & Dance Club.



*RK Dhital,  
Media personality*

It was a wonderful initiation of talented, enthusiastic and overtly vibrant students. The collaboration and coordination between college management and organizers was adorable. I felt extremely pleased to be a part of the event judging competent participants through beauty pageant. Thanks for the invitation.



*Paras Rajbhandari,  
Volunteer*

My first Apex Day as a photographer of the event was a fun to be in. To be a photographer of the most coveted event of Apex College was a very proud moment for me. I got the chance to meet and see new faces of Apex College and got an opportunity to work with them. As photography is my passion and hobby, I had a fun time clicking/taking pictures of the event that will help every Apexian rejoice those beautiful moments of Apex Day 2017 in the days to come.



## WINNERS' REFLECTIONS

Winning one of the prestigious titles of Apex College basically is like living your dreams. I was stunned when I was titled as Mr. Apex 2017. I couldn't believe the number of people who came up to congratulate me. I got this overwhelming emotion of accomplishment after going through a lot of hard work. It definitely feels great to be a part of the event in pursuit of self-development and ultimately achieve it. Winning the title has certainly raised my duties and responsibilities as the ambassador of the college and I feel blessed to be a part of Apex Day. The event of Mr. and Miss Apex stood as a milestone in my life, teaching me a lot of things that my curriculum would hardly teach me. Participating in the event was more like earning life lessons. In this regard, I would like to extend my gratitude towards the grooming team, our beloved organizers and Apex College as a whole for their "round-the-clock" assistance. Also, I am very thankful to each and every participant for their awesome fellowship. Apex College has always been bestowing me with support, encouragement, love and laughter, and has helped me to be who I am today. For this, I am forever grateful to entire Apex family. I would like to invite all the young enthusiasts out there to be a part of Apex College and to celebrate college life together.

*Avash Rijal*  
Mr. Apex 2017



After all, hard work, compassion, guidance and deep loving concern paid off. It is indeed a matter of great pleasure to get associated with the spectacular name of my beloved "Apex". As the way has embraced me unconditionally with well prestigious crown entitling Miss Apex 2017; equally inspired me to smile and cheer each day.

Well! The longing memories I have shared here with all my dear ones in an awesome garden of Apex, for sure, are going to be immortal for me. Therefore, I wholeheartedly want to extend a big 'Thank you!' to entire Apex family. As I am the dedicated child of my college, let me assert that I won't dissolve this mesmerizing image in upcoming future too. I will fulfill all my duties with sincerity.

At last, I do love Apex and the love lives forever with me.  
"Smile!"

With love,  
*Apsara Thapa*  
Miss Apex 2017



## APEX FIFA 2017

Apex IT Club successfully organized Apex FIFA 17 Xbox 360 Tournament with support from the college on July 19-21. Organized with the objective of promoting gaming culture at college, there were over 150 active participants in the 3-day event. As the name goes, the main event was the FIFA 17 Tournament on Xbox 360 consoles, while it was accentuated by the side events such as Counter-Strike and Mini-Militia tournaments as well, so as to have something for non-FIFA players as well. Some Apex alumni were also seen participating actively at the event.

Console Bazaar – the associate sponsor and Himalayan Host

Pvt. Ltd. were the main sponsors for the event while there were also many other sponsors for the event including Hotel Yak & Yeti, The Bakery Café and Balthali Village Resort. Over the 3-day event, the participants played and enjoyed to the fullest and so did the onlookers. The female participants, though less in number, proved that they were equal to the males in gaming activities. Overall, the event was a grand success and the hard work of the members of Apex IT Club was fruitful in the end. The organizers plan to continue this event as a culture in the future, and make it bigger and better.



## APEX SHORT MOVIE FESTIVAL 2017

### “Framing Imaginations; Sharing Stories”

“Apex Short Movie Festival 2017”, with the theme ‘Hope’ an intra-college film making contest—was conducted at Rastriya Nach Ghar, Jamal on August 11, 2017. A trend since 2011, Apex Short Film Festival has inspired every Apexian to believe in the power of imaginations and also to pursue movie making as a hobby. With director/actor Tulasi Ghimire as the Chief

Guest, special guests for the event were actors/directors Dipendra K. Khanal and Nischal Basnet. The panel of judges consisted of Anupa Shrestha, Samjhana Rauniyar Uprety and Bijay Baral.

The movies “I can”, “Hereafter”, and “One more light” bagged first, second, and third prizes respectively. The winners were awarded with certificates of appreciation, cash prizes, and other goodies. The cash prizes were worth Rs. 48,000, Rs. 25,000 and Rs. 20,000 for the winners, first runners-up, and second runners-up respectively. The title was sponsored by Cool Pad. The co-sponsors of the event was Aprilla SR-150 and the media partner was Republica.

# STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

## Microfinance in Action (Round 3)



of Padova in the exchange program. Students then participated in 'Women Group' activities at Dalchoki village, Lalitpur on the very first day.

On the second day, Prof. Alberto Lanzavecchia made his presentation on socio-economic situation of Italy, as Bharat Singh Thapa, Deputy Director of MBA-Evening at Apex, talked on impact of microfinance through research findings. Students during the program got an insight on the necessity of balance between financial and social outcome in ensuring that money is rightly invested.

The third iteration of Microfinance in Action, a student exchange workshop, between the students of Apex College, Nepal and Padova University, Italy took place at Apex College from 16 to 20 September. Formally inaugurated by Dr. Harihar Acharya, CEO of Center for Microfinance Nepal (CMF Nepal), Principal of Apex College L P Bhanu Sharma, and Alberto Lanzavecchia, Professor of University of Padova, the inaugural ceremony of the program saw introduction of 9 Apex MBA students and 9 students representing University

Along with a brief exchange of experience of the five-day exchange program, the participants shared their learning from the workshop on the final day. The day also saw a farewell program for students of University of Padova that was wrapped up with a cultural exchange program, amidst other recreational activities. Students of Apex College and Padova University performed showcasing their typical cultures at the event.



## APEXIANS IN EUROPEAN SCHOLARSHIP

As per the agreement signed between Apex College and Padova University, four Apexians (MBA and MBA-Evening students) Asha Manandhar, Dipika Chand, Kanchan Rauniyar, and Sweeta Timilsina are provided with Erasmus Plus scholarship. Currently, they are pursuing a 6-month course on Business Planning, Microfinance for Social Change, and Operations and Supply Chain Management at School of Economics and Political Sciences at Padova University, Italy. Provided with tuition fees, living stipend, and travel cost, the students have an opportunity to experience international education system, participate in cultural exchange programs, and expand their horizon.



Sweeta Timilsina, Kanchan Rauniyar, Prof. Alberto Lanzavecchia, Dipika Chand, and Asha Manandhar presenting their paper at Padova University, Italy.

## SECOND PRIME MINISTER CUP

The second edition of the Prime Minister Cup university level national sports tournament was held from July 13 to 15, 2017.

Pokhara University, with 8 Apexians representing themselves in different games, finished as the 2nd runners-up in the tournament. Students showed participation in table tennis, badminton, and volleyball. The event was a good learning experience for the participants as they got chance to lead from the front and develop sportsmanship.



## SMART DAY 2017

SMART (Systematic Management Application Reinforcement Technique) Day was successfully concluded on November 6, 2017 where 72 groups (520 students) from 17 undergraduate sections prepared report on consumer products, travel and tourism industry, internet service provider, among others, and delivered presentation on the same. The mentors (MBA students) systematically engaged in finalizing the topic along with standard format and supervised participants throughout their research,

report preparation, and presentation.

Judged by respective faculty members and mentors, the students were awarded with the titles for best presenter, best report, best group, and the best section. The title winners were conferred on special gift hampers as a reward for their achievement.

Johnson Shrestha, participant of SMART, appreciated SMART program for providing great platform to develop report writing skill, team building technique, and eventually earn leadership skill.

Rupesh Shrestha, MBA student and leader of Apex SMART program for the semester, stated, 'SMART is a very great learning experience where we get to work in team to achieve a collective goal.'





### INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

With an aim to help students share their experience and skills learnt during corporate internship, ACS organized 'Internship Presentation' for MBA V trimester 'Danica' and BBA-BI VI semester 'Action' on November 11. The presentation was held separately at the college premises. 26

students from MBA and 40 students from BBA-BI presented on their internship.

Students shared their experience working as interns. The institutions they worked on were financial institutions, automobile trading companies, online payment gateway companies and non-governmental organizations among others.

### ON-CAMPUS PLACEMENT

With an aim to help Apex graduates peruse their rewarding career, Apex Career Services, career wing of Apex College, organized 'Placement Interview' as a part of regular affairs. The placement was held at college premises from November 1–3

82 students from graduate and undergraduate level involved in the placement interview for various management positions at Shikhar Insurance Co. Ltd., NMB Capital Ltd., and Premier Insurance.

Among them, 24 were selected for written examination, 24 designated for training, and three were shortlisted for management positions.



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