



SEBS

Annual Progress Report

2020 – 2021

Executive Committee

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Executive Summary

During 2077-2078, Society of Ex-Budhanilkantha Students (SEBS) has made endeavors to strengthen the organization as well as its visibility in all the three areas of concern namely member support, support and coordination with Budhanilkantha School and community support in general. Despite the COVID – 19 challenges and the lockdown SEBS has received enormous support from its members and related entities such as SEBS-NA, SEBS-UK/Europe, SEBS-AU and others.

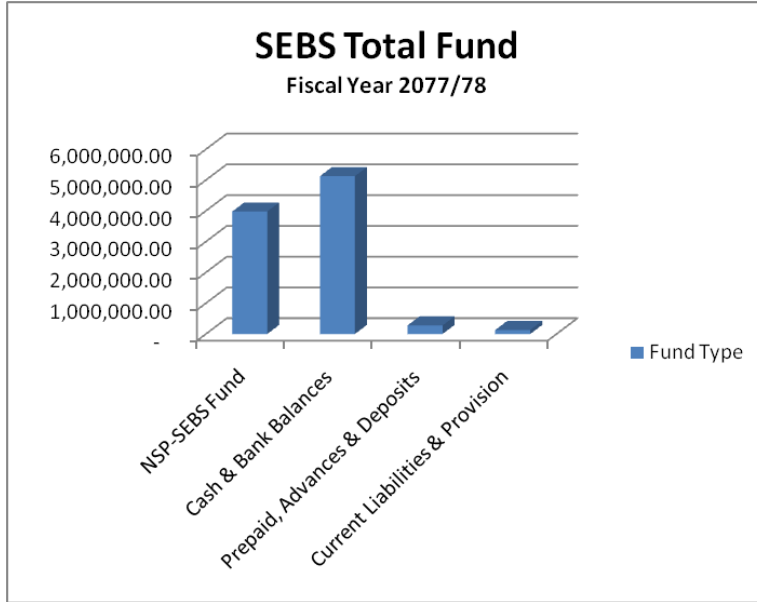
Members and volunteers of various standing committees, sub committees and task forces working under the executive committee have shown a great deal of enthusiasm and ownership towards the organization and devoted their valuable time to the organization. Report by SEBS Constitution Amendment Recommendation Taskforce (CART), unlearn sessions from SEBS Anti-Harassment and Anti-Discrimination Committee (SAHAD), online sessions organized by SEBS Member Support and Emergency Committee and SEBS Medicos, lunching of SEBS Database by SEBS Database Sub Committee and SEBS Data Policy by SEBS Data Policy sub Committee are few of the achievements that can be highlighted. SEBS is also working on its website and soft launch of the website has already been completed.

Support from SEBS-NA, various batches and individual members for member support, mask distribution and establishment of SEBS Oxygen Concentrator Bank has been a motivating factor for the executive committee to work effectively and enthusiastically. SEBS has also taken steps towards strengthening its secretariat by hiring an executive secretary.

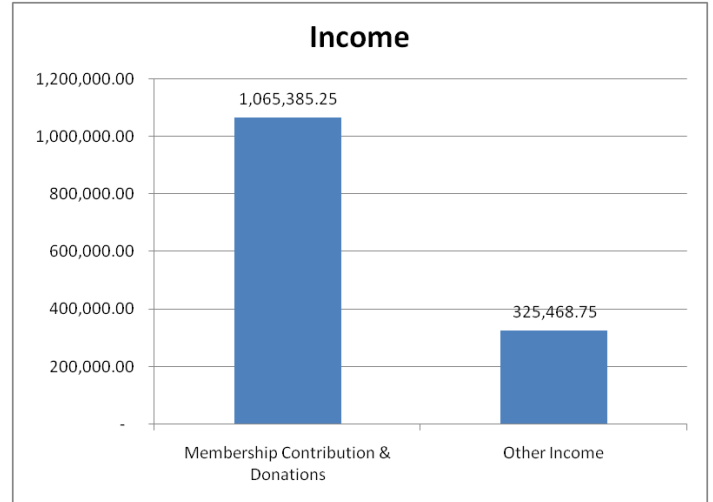
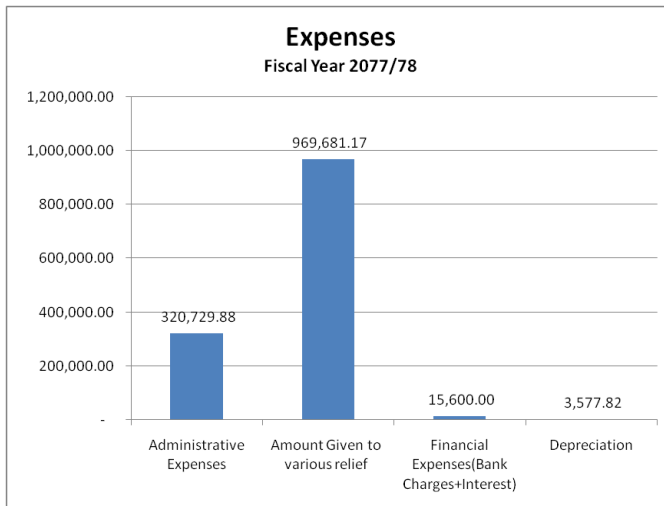
This year SEBS also went through a tough time and we had the grief of some of the members due to COVID-19. We share our condolences to all the family members and friends with a heavy heart.

Financial Summary

Total Fund



Income and Expenditure



Activities

38th AGM

The 38th SEBS AGM took place in September, 2020. The AGM took place virtually due to the safety reasons due to COVID-19. There was a good presence of SEBSers from across the globe. The virtual event made it easier for all of our members to participate. The general secretary started the event welcoming everyone followed by the president addressing members all around the world. Annual Progress report, financial report, briefing of all the activities took place in the first year were presented by the executive committee members.



SEBS Help Desk and Online Sessions

In response to the urgency of the situation created by COVID-19, SEBS initiated the Member Support and Helpdesk in May 2021 with 4 executive committee members and 5 volunteers with an objective to provide support to the alumni and their families who have no access to the COVID medical services.

The SEBS Help Desk also conducted various medical webinars as an awareness campaign to its members. The sessions were facilitated by several doctors and medical practitioners who imparted information about the virus, protective measures, vaccination and medical support.

Supporting Members

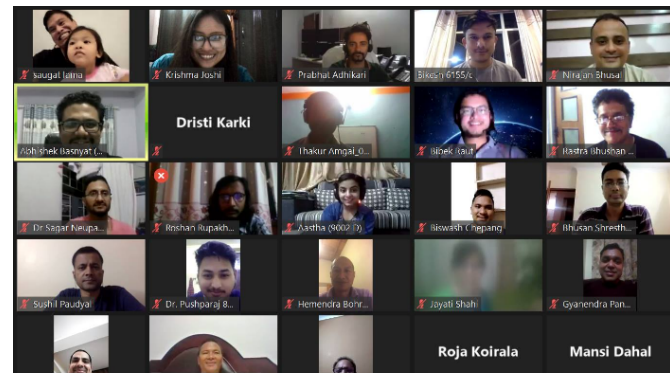
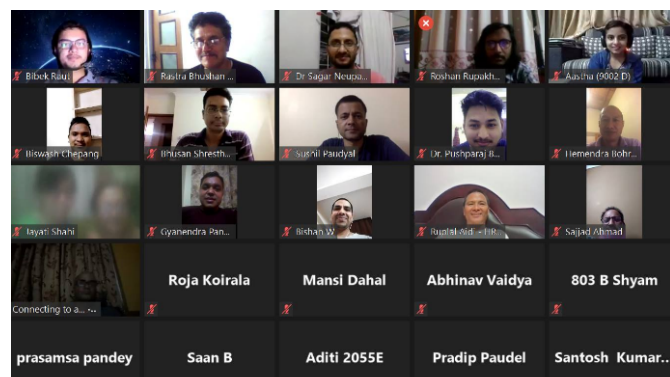
Abhishek Basnyat (879B)

Tilak Prasad Dhital (7005D)

Saugat Pakhrin Lama (617C)

Krishma Joshi – SEBS Executive Secretary

Manusmriti Baral (4017D)

SAHAD Online Sessions

The SEBS Anti-harassment and Anti-discrimination Committee has been one of the most active groups and has been conducting various events on a regular basis. *Unlearn* being one of the regular events by SAHAD where meaningful discussions around diversity, inclusion and social justice are carried out by the guests from in and outside of the SEBS community. So far 7 sessions of *Unlearn* have successfully been conducted.

On the other hand there is an update about a very important step that has been taken by SAHAD along with Budhanilkantha School. A 9 member committee was formed on April 17, 2021 to support the principal in designing strategies, policies and programs to advance diversity, equity, inclusion and social justice in the school. The committee comprises representatives from the school, alumni (SEBS), parents (FOBS) and senior students. A first official meeting of the joint committee will be held in the first week of October, 2021.

Committee Members

Mansi Dahal (5191D) - Co-Lead

Bikash Gupta (3140D) - Co-Lead

Barsha Dharel (685C) - SEBS Ex-com Rep & Spokesperson

Shikar B. Swar (033B)

Suman Mandal (263C)

Sweta Khanal (7121C)

Kaushal Sapkota (041C)

Manusmriti Baral (4017D) - SEBS Ex-com Rep

Prakriti Shrestha (647D)

Samkishya Dhama (8082D)

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SAHAD
SAHAD Committee (sebs.org.np/sahad.php) was created in July 2020 to closely work with the Budhanilkantha Community in addressing issues of racism, sexism, colorism, homophobia, classism, bullying, and other discriminations, while promoting social justice.

What's SEBS Social Justice Fund? (more info: bit.ly/3fxsoah)
SEBS Social Justice Fund is a program by SAHAD to provide financial support to student-led groups/clubs/activities at BNKS that:
- **advance** the values of justice, equity, inclusion, and diversity in student-led programs
- **aware** students of socio-economic injustices at BNKS and Nepal at-large
- **encourage** them to be active participants in forging equitable and just solutions.

SUPPORT US / DONATE Size of Fund: USD 2,000-3,000 per year
If your values align with ours, if you want our alma mater as a leading progressive institution, please help us by contributing to our annual fund. We hope to sponsor as many as 10 student-led groups/clubs/events every year. Every single penny counts.

SEBS Anti-Harassment and Anti-Harassment (SAHAD) Committee
SEBS Social Justice Fund
supporting student-led social justice initiatives in Budhanilkantha School

Bank Account in Nepal:
A/C Name: SEBS Justice Fund
A/C No.: 40200100501083000001
Bank: Mahalaxmi Bikash Bank
Branch: Durbarmarg, Kathmandu

For Online Donations:
<http://sebs.org.np/justicfunddonate.php>
<https://www.sebsonline.org/donation/>

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Structural Privileges and Affirmative Action

a conversation with Dr. Ramesh Sunam, Assistant Professor at Weseda University
moderated by Suman Mandal, Political Observer

Saturday, July 3, 2021 / 8 am to 9:10 am (NPT) / Zoom
Organized By: SEBS Anti-Harassment and Anti-Discrimination (SAHAD) Committee




The Myth of Meritocracy, Identity and Educational Outcome

Saturday, February 27, 2021 / 7:30 pm to 8:40 pm (NPT) / Zoom



Shreshth Karki, Speaker




Luna Ranjit, Speaker





Growing up in today's world: A conversation about physical and mental health



Sunday, April 25, 2021 / 7:30 pm to 8:40 pm (NPT) / Zoom



Dr. Sikhar Bahadur Swar, Speaker



Dr. Smriti Marhema, Speaker


Affirmative Action in Education and Discourse on Exceptions

a conversation with Manushi Yami Bhattarai, Organizer at Janata Samajbadi Party

Sunday, August 29th, 2021 / 7:30pm to 8:40 pm (NPT) / Zoom
Organized By: SEBS Anti-Harassment and Anti-Discrimination (SAHAD) Committee




SEBS Database

The SEBS database has been one of the most important projects by the executive committee. The database collection project was led by Ms Srijana Chhetteri (500B). Batch representatives were from all the batches and individual SEBSers actively participated in circulating the information and data collection. SEBS now has a proper database of almost all of the members which needs to be maintained by regular updates. The database has been developed by Chandraman Maharjan on a voluntary basis.

Committee Members

Hemendra Bohra (978A) - Team Lead
Bolaram Pandey (904A) - Legal Advisor
Hitesh Karki (438B) - Policy Advisor
Anjib Shakya (479B) - Policy Advisor
Srijana Chettri (590B) - Member
Chandraman Maharjan (768B) - Developer
Anjan Neupane (817C) - Legal Advisor

Prabhat Giri (4133D) - Quality Analyst

Past Contributors

Rajan Nepal (418B)
Late Ujwal Thapa (552B)
Late Hemraj Bhandari (806B)
Dilli Paudel (358C)

CART Activities

Constitution Amendment and Recommendation Task Force (CART) was formed by the executive committee of SEBS with the objective of institutional appraisal of SEBS and recommendations for the amendment of the SEBS constitution based on the current situation and requirement. Members of CART were nominated after meetings with different generations of batches. The task force conducted a general survey with SEBSers, interviewed various stakeholders, seek comments and suggestions from various SEBS related entities and a workshop with batch representatives, past executive members. CART has already submitted their report and it is available for all the SEBSers through SEBS Facebook Group and SEBS website.

Committee Members

Santosh Bisht (131A) - Chairperson
Bishan B Wagle (952B) - Co-chairperson
Shyam KC (252A)
Bimal Khadka (334A)
Gyanendra Raj Pandey (937A)
Srijana Chettri (590B)
Jyoti Pandey (392C)

Saugat Lama (617C) – SEBS Ex-Com Rep
Aavash Pandit (816C)
Supun Dahal (4051D) – SEBS Ex-Com Rep
Anup Upreti (6000D)
Anjeela Rijal (9000D)
Bijaya Babu Shiwakoti (355C) – Member Secretary



Society of Ex-Budhanilkantha Students



Institutional Appraisal and Constitution Amendment Recommendation

FINAL REPORT
September 2021 (Bhadra 2078)
Submitted by:

Constitution Amendment Recommendation Taskforce 2020/2021

SEBS - BNKS Golden Jubilee Celebration Committee (SEBS-BGJCC)

The SEBS-BNKS Golden Jubilee Celebration Adhoc Committee was formed by the executive committee and approved by SEBS 38th AGM. The committee has been converted to a full committee under SEBS Executive Committee and has thirteen members including SEBS president. SEBS president and SEBS - BGJCC chair have been appointed as members of the Golden Jubilee Celebration Steering Committee formed by Budhanilkantha School. The committee is yet to be expanded with a minimum of one representative from each batch.

Committee Members

Santosh Bisht (131A) - Chair

Komal Karki (132A)

Rajesh Babu Shrestha (135A)

Rajib Updhaya (148A)

Piush Kayastha (223A)

Birendra Basnet (245A)

Sanjeev Shah (259A)

Pushkar Karki (263A)

Bimal Kumar Khadka (334A)

Prashanta Lal Shrestha (339A)

Karun Thapa (365A)

Neel Krishna Tamrakar (383A)

Rastra Bhushan Khadka (267B) - SEBS Ex-Com Representative



SEBS Website

SEBS has signed a contractual agreement with Chandraman Maharjan (786B) for the development of SEBS 'official website. Although it is still in the development phase, it is already running and feature addition and beta testing is going on. Hemendra Bohra (978A) and Srijana Chettri (590B) have been working with the content preparation for the website.

<http://www.sebs.org.np>



SEBS Oxygen Concentrator Bank

The SEBS executive committee came up with an effort to support the Budhanilkantha School and SEBS community by forming an Oxygen Concentrator Bank. The second wave of corona virus was hitting the whole nation and as a preventive measure SEBS formed an oxygen concentrator bank. The bank stocked seven concentrators of two different capacities (5 lit/min oxygen flow with an oxygen concentration level of 90-95 percent) and they are currently being stored at Budhanilkantha School's clinic. SEBS and the SEBS family (Students and Staff of Budhanilkantha School) can at any time borrow them for their personal use.

Budhanilkantha Municipality Oxygen Concentrator Donation

The COVID-19 pandemic affected the entire nation in the year 2020 and 2021. In such a difficult situation, SEBS came up with a lot of activities and ideas to support not only the members but also the community. SEBS donated an Oxygen Concentrator to the Budhanilkantha municipality through the mayor. It was a collective effort of all the SEBSers from across the globe to support the community as there was shortage of oxygen in every big and small health care centers in the country.

