

ANNUAL REPORT

2022-23



MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

It brings me great satisfaction to present the annual report. Our central focus has been the establishment of a functional professional Secretariat, aimed at streamlining operations, ensuring financial transparency, and facilitating efficient communication. This step ensures the uninterrupted continuation of our core endeavors, regardless of shifts within the executive committee.

In line with our commitment to facilitating connections, we organized a series of networking events. Encompassing 42 batches spanning ages 18 to 60, our members bring diverse experiences from various industries and geographies. These events have provided valuable platforms for members to connect, exchange insights, and forge partnerships, fully harnessing the immense potential of our expansive network.

Moreover, our SEBS Facebook group, the SEBS Database (sebsdb.org), and the SEBS Website (sebs.org.np) have become dynamic platforms for active engagement. These digital spaces facilitate seamless communication and information sharing, making it easier for our members to connect, collaborate, and stay updated on SEBS activities.

In addition to this, we have enhanced our communication efforts through emails, ensuring that important updates and opportunities reach all members promptly. This comprehensive approach to communication underscores our dedication to keeping you informed, engaged, and part of our thriving network. Our commitment to Budhanilkantha School remains resolute. We've provided support to students in navigating college applications and offered academic and extracurricular guidance, while SEBS has actively participated in school governance through the School Management Committee and Board of Trustees.

This year marked both the Golden Jubilee of Budhanilkantha School and the 40th year of SEBS. The success of the Grand Alumni Fest and the SEBS Sandhya concert stands out as highlights, creating platforms for members to rejoice in our shared history and cultivate connections that bridge the gap between current students and alumni.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all members who have supported the executive committee. Your support has been crucial in driving our progress and achievements.

Thank you for your invaluable contributions to SEBS.

WITH GRATITUDE,
HEMENDRA BOHRA
PRESIDENT

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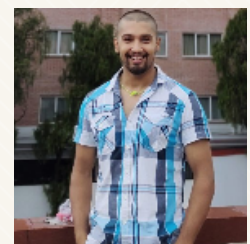
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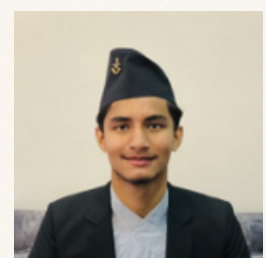
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NETWORKING

SEBS NETWORKING FORUM

Our networking events bring alumni from different fields together to establish connections, share information, and expand professional networks. SEBS aims to facilitate these connections, bridging experienced professionals with recent graduates to empower career growth and mutual learning.

A networking event for the Health sector was held on January 28, 2023. More than 70 alumni from the 2nd to the 3000E batch participated and networked. The panelists included Sampurna Man Tuladhar 664A, Shreya Acharya 4113D, Satyadeep Bhattacharya 942B, Tejsu Singh Malla 248C. The event was hosted by 2113E Sujata, facilitator was Saroj Tamrakar 232C and the moderator was Aparna Paudel 7196D.

SEBS NETWORKING FORUM

HEALTH SECTOR
MEET YOUR PEERS

- Panel Discussion
- Alumni Networking
- Interaction

HOST	FACILITATOR	MODERATOR
 2113 E Sujata Gajmer <small>Scott Wilson, Nepal</small>	 232 C Saroj Tamrakar <small>Malpi, KWS</small>	 7196 D Aparna Paudel <small>Kathmandu University</small>

PANELISTS

 664 A Sampurna Man Tuladhar <small>Nepal Cancer Hospital</small>	 4113 D Shreya acharya <small>Vayodha Hospital</small>	 942 B Satyadeep Bhattacharya <small>Nepal Mediciti Hospital</small>	 248 C Tejsu Singh Malla <small>Drishti Eye Care System</small>
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LEAPFROG TECHNOLOGY, CHARKHAL, KATHMANDU
SATURDAY, 28 JANUARY | 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

A networking event for the Engineering and Architecture sector was held on July 15, 2023. More than 65 alumni from the 1st to the 4000E batch participated and networked. The panelists included Komal Karki 132A , Suman Meher Shrestha 533A , Bikram Rana Tharu 314B, Pratyush Jha 0119C, and Raksha Chaudhary 8204D. Shuva Sharma 401A was the moderator and Aditi Subedi 2120E hosted.

SEBS NETWORKING FORUM
(Engineering and Architecture Sector)

MEET YOUR PEERS

- Panel Discussion
- Alumni Networking
- Interaction

HOST



2120 E
ADITI SUBEDI

MODERATOR



401 A
SHUVA SHARMA

PANELISTS


132 A
KOMAL KARKI


533 A
SUMAN MEHER SHRESTHA


324B
BIKRAM RANA THARU


0119 C
PRATYUSH JHA


8204 D
RAKSHA CHAUDHARY



A networking event specially designed to celebrate the incredible woman of SEBS was held at Leapfrog Technology, Charkhal on April 1, 2023. More than 40 women alumni representing from all batches participated, celebrated and networked. Bigya Ghimire Lama facilitated the program.

SEBS DATABASE

The SEBS Database (sebsdb.org), as it stands today, was established in the year 2021. This database serves as a critical resource for our alumni community. Chandra Maharzan has been diligently maintaining and updating the database site, ensuring that it remains current and effective. As of now, we have approximately 1700 registrations. Continuously growing the database is vital to ensuring its relevance and effectiveness. By adding more alumni information and updates, we can enhance networking opportunities and maintain strong connections within our community.



SEBS-BNKS SUPPORT

MAKER SPACE

Sulav Thapa 2183E started assisting in the running of the MakerSpace at Budhanilkantha School in March 2022, with support from SEBS. His responsibilities were to 1) oversee projects, engage students and create products 2) keep and update workshop inventory 3) operate machinery such as 3D printers, Laser cutters and drills 4) mentor students to build, design and test their prototypes 5) improve overall hands-on skills of students involved 6) organize programs that promotes work done at MakerSpace.

Makerspaces had a profound impact on students by fostering creativity, innovation, and hands-on learning. These dynamic environments provided students with tools, resources, and collaborative spaces to bring their ideas to life. SEBS supported the Maker Space internship until July 2023.

ALUMNI TALK SERIES

Building upon Mrs. C Dolma's 2017-18 initiative as an Alumni Officer, SEBS proudly presents the Alumni Talk Series. Our aim is clear: to connect current students with seasoned professionals from our alumni network. Through candid discussions of their diverse career journeys, our esteemed speakers provide invaluable insights, empowering students to make informed choices. This interactive platform fosters direct connections, encourages questions, and cultivates a supportive network for career development and mentorship. On February 8, Surya Karki 9182C imparted his personal and professional experiences to the students, giving them invaluable insights and real-life experiences that serve to inspire and navigate their own paths.




SEBS
ALUMNI TALK SERIES
For Grades 8, 9 and 10
(Grade 11 and 12 are also welcome)

Speaker: Surya Karki - 9182C

- Co-founder and Executive Director at United World Schools Nepal
- Co-founder of Bloom Nepal Schools
- Co-founder and Sales and Marketing Director at Delish

TIME - 08:00PM
DATE - Feb 8, 2023
VENUE - Assembly Hall, BNKS

On June 2, Dr. Sikhar B. Swar (033B) shared his personal and professional experiences, providing valuable insights and firsthand guidance to students.



SEBS
ALUMNI TALK SERIES
(Open to Grade 9 and above)
Speaker: Dr. Sikhar B. Swar-033B
(Psychiatrist)

- Psychosocial Counsellor at Kathmandu World School, Nepal
- Training and monitoring staff in mental health at Bayalpatha Hospital, Achham
- Worked in Belarus, Ukraine and Bangladesh with MSF (Doctors without borders)

TIME - 04:30PM and onwards
DATE - June 2, 2023
VENUE - Assembly Hall, BNKS



On July 4, Dr. Rashmi Sharma 652C shared her personal and professional journey with the students, providing valuable insights and experiences to inspire and guide them.



SEBS
ALUMNI TALK SERIES
(Open to Grade 9 and above)
Speaker: Dr. Rashmi Sharma-652C
(Dermatologist)

- Chief Consultant Dermatologist at Bir Hospital, Kathmandu
- Joint Secretary - Ministry of Health, Government of Nepal
- MD (Doctor of Medicine) in Dermatology, Venereology and Leprology - TU IOM

TIME - 05:00PM and onwards
DATE - 4th July 2023, Tuesday
VENUE - LRC, BNKS

On July 7, Nuru Lama (280B) conducted a session. His journey, from Phaplu, Solukhumbu, to his achievements at Budhanilkantha, Harvard, Wall Street, and the International Finance Corporation, is a testament to perseverance and determination.

On August 5, Digvijay Bista (770A) conducted a session where he shared insights into the intricacies of the stock market and generously provided valuable techniques for share trading in the Nepalese context.



SEBS
ALUMNI TALK SERIES
(Open to Grade 9 and above)
Speaker: Digvijay Bista - 770A
(Technical Analyst - Stock Market)

- Fund Supervisor / Coordinator - Citizen Mutual Funds
- Stock market independent trader
- MBA- Marketing & MIS from Miami University, Ohio, USA.
- Chartered Market Technician- Level 1, from CMT Association, New York, USA

TIME - 04:30PM and onwards
DATE - 5th August 2023, Saturday
VENUE - LRC, BNKS



GUIDANCE COUNSELING

SCHOLARSHIP CONTINUITY
SUPPORT OF SRAVYA 9011E HAS
BEEN CONTINUED BY 000B BATCH.

SEBS has continued to support BNKS students with college applications and UWC applications through the BNKS Support program.

On 15 June 2023, SEBS facilitated a guidance counseling session for current +2 level students of BNKS by Abbal Dhakal 4068D who is a certified career counselor by ICCC. He is also an esteemed US Embassy Exchange Alumni and currently serves as a Guidance counselor at Trinity College. With his expertise and guidance, the students gained valuable insights to shape their future career path.

On July 17, 2023, Srijan Chettri (590B) led an informative college application session, with a focus on US applications.

She conducted multiple sessions dedicated to United World College applications and provided valuable support to numerous students with their applications to US colleges.

SCHOLARSHIP CONTINUITY

Support of Sravya 9011E has been continued by 000B batch.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

SOCIAL MEDIA

Our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/248795550163>) experienced remarkable growth, surging from 2.2K followers in 2021 to an 3.3K followers now. This expansion underscores the increasing engagement and interest among our online community. Additionally, we've recently established a presence on LinkedIn, recognizing its significance as a professional networking platform. Our focus now centers on nurturing and expanding our LinkedIn presence.

EMAIL

We regularly send emails about our activities and events, directly keeping our community updated. These emails ensure everyone stays informed and engaged.

WEBSITE

Our website sebs.org.np offers a wealth of resources, historical insights, and up-to-date event information, all conveniently accessible in one place, including financial reports and a separate section for the Alumni Building project.

BATCH REP GROUPS

SEBS has created batch representative messenger groups to enable efficient sharing of notices of activities and events, as well as to gather their feedback and views. This initiative is important for streamlined communication.

MEMBER SUPPORT

SEBS has a strong tradition of helping its members in times of need. When members post requests for assistance on the SEBS Facebook group, fellow members respond promptly. For those that require further attention, they are referred to the executive committee. Financial support requested by members is facilitated through the Budhanilkantha Business Saving and Credit Cooperative.

ALUMNI BUILDING

ALUMNI BUILDING COMMITTEE



The concept of a building for SEBS was initially proposed in 1993. After multiple efforts spanning the last three decades and intensified work in the past three years, SEBS achieved a significant milestone by signing an MOU with the school on January 13, 2023. A dedicated committee was established, and it has since embarked on its mission, actively engaging in regular consultations with our members and the school management to transform this vision into reality.

The design committee has already developed a conceptual plan, which was presented to the school management team on July 22, 2023, and shared with our members on August 5, 2023. To enhance transparency and accessibility, we launched the alumni building portal, which consolidates all relevant information in one place, on July 10, 2023. You can access it here: sebs.org.np/alumnibuilding/




SUB- COMMITTEES


FUND RAISING




AMOD PYAKURYAL
415A
(Lead)



Santosh Bisht
131A
(Member)



UMANG SHARMA
597B
(Member)



Dig Vijay Bista
770A
(Member)

DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT



SANJAY SHRESTHA - 201B
(Lead)



PRATYUSH JHA
0119C
(Member)



BINDU REGMI
3040D
(Member)



DEEPAK SHAH
212C
(Member)

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION

GRAND ALUMNI FEST

The Grand Alumni Fest, celebrating the Golden Jubilee of BNKS and 40 years of SEBS, took place on October 15-16, 2022, with over 800 members in attendance. The program featured a football competition among batches, a talent show in the evening showcasing members, as well as discussions, talks, and activities for kids. Many members stayed overnight at the school, making it a memorable occasion for reliving old school memories. The Grand Alumni Fest, celebrating the Golden Jubilee of BNKS and 40 years of SEBS, took place on October 15-16, 2022, with over 800 members in attendance. The program featured a football competition among batches, a talent show in the evening showcasing members, as well as discussions, talks, and activities for kids.

SEBS SANDHYA

As part of BNKS Golden Jubilee Celebration, SEBS organized SEBS Sandhya on November 12, 2022. It featured fantastic performances by our fellow SEBSers, and the venue had various food stalls. It was a great opportunity to reunite with friends and relive cherished memories. The lineup included Naibin K Bhattarai, Sushant KC, Ash Toast, and Salil Maharjan, accompanied by younger SEBSers from the 2000E batch and then students. This event left a lasting impression of SEBS on BNKS students.

SEBS Sandhya
A GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, 12 NOVEMBER

			
244 B NABIN K BHATTARAI	594 D SUSHANT KC	228 D ASH TOAST	7098 D SALIL MAHARJAN

11 A M - 4 P M
Venue: Middle Pitch,

OTHER IMPORTANT DECISIONS

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT

The Constitution Amendment Recommendation Taskforce 2020/2021 proposed specific amendments to the SEBS constitution, and these amendments were officially ratified during the 39th Annual General Meeting. After much back-and-forth with the District Administration Office, Kathmandu, and with the invaluable assistance of Bolaram Pandey 904A, we are pleased to announce that the amendments were officially approved on June 16, 2023. You can access the amendment here: sebs.org.np/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/SEBS-Constitution-Amendment-2080.pdf

US EMBASSY GRANT

We are thrilled to share that SEBS has received a U.S. Embassy grant of US\$ 15000 for the U.S. Higher Education Guidance Counselor Training Program: <https://np.usembassy.gov/notice-of-funding-opportunity-u.../>

A three-member team of Abbal Dhakal 4068D, Srijana Chhetri 590B, and Hemendra Bohra 978A applied for the grant with SEBS as a partner. As part of this initiative, we will be conducting training for 120 Guidance Counselors/Teachers in Kathmandu, Pokhara, and Biratnagar, utilizing our extensive SEBS network.

FINANCIAL POLICY

The creation and adoption of a financial policy is a pivotal moment for any organization. It establishes a structured framework that ensures financial responsibility, transparency, and accountability. With guidance from Pramod Poudel 103D, a chartered accountant, SEBS has successfully developed the SEBS Financial Policies and Procedures Manual for 2022. This policy empowers SEBS to manage its finances more effectively, make informed decisions, and utilize resources efficiently in support of our mission and initiatives.

SEBS SECRETARIAT

Our primary focus has been establishing a functional Secretariat, a crucial step mandated during the 39th AGM. Many batches generously pledged support for its operations, and during the 40th AGM, we revised our fundraising strategy. There has been generous support from multiple batches over the last two years.

To make this happen efficiently, we engaged HR Advantage, led by Ritu Manandhar 5114C. They assessed our needs, defined staff roles, managed hiring, and created an Employee Handbook. After a rigorous process, two staff members were hired, with one departing after the probation period.

The Secretariat plays a pivotal role in ensuring the smooth continuation of SEBS' core activities, offering stability and consistency even as the composition of the executive committee evolves. This commitment to maintaining our operations with transparency, efficiency, and a sense of continuity underscores our dedication to the long-term growth and effectiveness of SEBS as an organization.

THANK YOU!