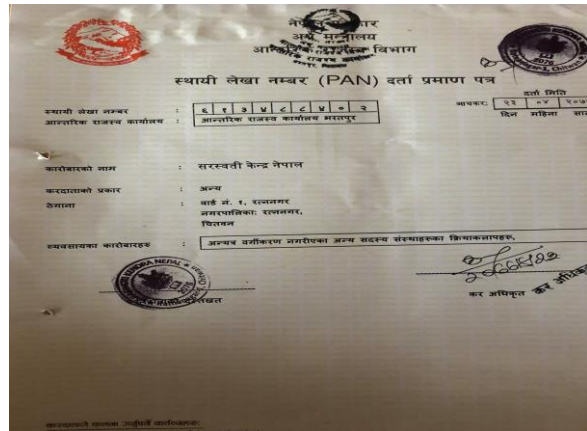


Basic level speech competition of Ratnanagar Municipality, organized by Saraswoti Kendra Nepal, Ratnanagar-01 Chitwan

1.INTRODUCTION OF SARASWOTI KENDRA NEPAL

Saraswoti Kendra Nepal is situated in Ratnanagar Municipality, Ward No-01, Chitwan. It is a non-profit educational organization established in Ratnanagar Municipality, Chitwan. It is founded by a well-known educationist of Chitwan district who has been working in private schools for more than 43 years, Dr. Basanta Adhikari, and other helping hands. Our international members are Dr. Cha Hsuan Liu (Reputed researcher of Utrecht University Netherlands) and Jesse David Marinus. There are many other supporting hands from the Netherlands and the globe



Saraswoti Kendra's main motto is to enhance equal Education in community schools and minimize disadvantaged students' absenteeism in the marginalized community of Chitwan district. It also aims for the teacher to support and strengthen the local language curriculum in public schools as per the fundamental right. Right to Education in the mother tongue at the primary level is a significant issue of delivering Education. Saraswoti Kendra is also encouraging teachers to contribute to the students by providing practical and life skill education. In recent days, this NGO has been running the supporting program in two primary schools of Ratnanagar municipality to uplift the standard of educational quality with the cardinal support of national and international helping hands and coordination with local administrative bodies. Saraswoti Kendra prioritizes quality education enhancement and emphasizes personality development, morality development, practice bored learning

encouragement to students in social activities, etc. To sum up, it expects to prepare qualified, active, dedicated, and practical students in the public school, who could be the future pillar of the nation in the days to come.

1.1 Speech content and students of basic level

It is obvious that without speaking skills, nobody can progress in life. Speech is the skill of presentation of interior ideas, feeling, etc., through verbal expression. Especially for primary school students, it is quite the most. Speech helps them to face the challenges of mass while speaking. It helps to get rid of fear, shyness, etc. develop the habit of expressing public skill without hesitation.

Keeping this fact in the centre, Saraswoti Kendra is organizing a primary school–level speech contest program to promote small students' caliber and efficiency up to grade 5. It is a little effort of Saraswoti Kendra in regards to personality development through quality education. Let's hope this program would be a milestone in teaching basic-level students' learning process and a drop in the ocean from Saraswoti Kendra Nepal's side in quality education.

1.2 Primary objectives

The ultimate goals of Saraswoti Kendra Nepal are:

To produce a quality workforce in Chitwan, to sustain the project for the future as a Non-governmental organization

To support educational institutions after completing the project's duration

To establish a national and international cooperation model and increase the enrollment rate in the target schools, comparing the national statistics on enrollment.

To improve students' communication skills in basic level's schools in Ratnanagar Municipality

Activities and participation summary of the speech competition held on 8th June 2021

School plays a significant role in child education. It is the primary guide for children to educate. It offers them the ability to learn about different education fields, including humans, literature, culture, mathematics, politics, and several other topics that help to improve the mechanism of reasoning. If children are subjected to stimuli from diverse cultural backgrounds, the environment and life become huge.

स-साना विद्यार्थी भाईबहिनीहरुमा अर्न्तनिहित प्रतिभालाई प्रषफुटन गर्ने उद्देश्यले आयोजित यस रत्ननगर नगरपालिकामा अवस्थित **अन्तर आधारभूत विद्यालय** स्तरीय **वक्तृत्वकलाप्रतियोगिता**मा पाल्नुहुने प्रमुख अतिथि एवम् सम्पूर्ण आदरणीय व्यक्तित्वहरु लगायत विद्यार्थी भाईबहिनीहरुलाई **हार्दिक स्वागत गर्दछौं ।**

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५. रिलायन्स फाइनेन्स लि., टाँडी शाखा

सहयोगी संस्थाहरु:

६. हिमालयन बैंक लि., टाँडी शाखा

७. नविल बैंक लि., टाँडी शाखा

८. माछापुच्छ्रे बैंक लि., टाँडी शाखा

९. एन.सि.सि. बैंक लि., टाँडी शाखा

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११. मेघा बैंक लि., टाँडी शाखा

१२. एस.बि.आई बैंक लि., टाँडी शाखा

१३. महालक्ष्मी विकास बैंक लि., टाँडी शाखा

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The formal program of Speech Competition of the basic level schools of Ratnanagar Municipality was chaired by Dr. Basanta Pd Adhikari (Chairperson of Saraswoti Kendra Nepal). Provincial Assembly Member of Bagmati Province Shree Kanchan Khanal as the chief guest of the speech competition program, Naraya Ban (Mayor of Ratnanagar Municipality) as the special guest, Keshav Acharya (Chairperson of Ratnanagar-10), Bir Bahadur Pakhrin (Chairperson of Ratnanagar-12), Sham Baral (Promotor of Panchadeep Basic School-Ratnanagar-12), Roshan Acharya (Chairperson of Ratnanagar-09) Radha Chaudhary (Headteacher of Om Shanti Basic School), Sarmila Bhatta (Headteacher of Panchadeep Basic School),



Saraswoti Kendra Nepal co-ordinates the hosting of the Primary Schools Speech Contest, showcasing the speaking skills of primary level students who have won the preliminary competitions held at their own schools in Ratnanagar Municipality, Chitwan. The quality of the speakers and their speeches leaves us confident in the future of our country. More than ten schools were invited to participate in this program. But seven primary schools participated in a speech competition held on 8th January 2021. They were Om Shanti National Basic School, Ratnanagar-01 Panchadeep Basic School, Ratnanagar-12 Bairaya

Secondary School, Ratnanagar-10 National Basic School, Devauli Ratnanagar-04, National Basic School Jamunapur "K.A.," Ratnanagar-13, Panchatij National Basic School, Ratnanagar-11 and Panchakanya Secondary School, Ratnanagr-13, Chitwan.

The basic Level Speech competition was inaugurated by the Provincial Assembly of Bagmati Province Shree Kanchan Khanal, and the special guest was Narayan Ban, the mayor of Ratnanagar Municipality, Chitwan. Similarly, Bir Bahadur Pakhrin (Chairman of Ratnanagar-12), Dr. Kopila Adhikari (Chief of District Aurbedha Hospital, Bakulahar Chitwan), Shyam Baral (Founder chairman of Panchadeep Basic School-Ratnanagar-12), Branch Managers of Reliance Finance Limited, Tandi Branch and Nepal SBI Bank Tandi Branch were our guests in the speech competition program.



Participated students selected a topic for their 5-minute speech from a list of 10 different issues decided by Saraswoti Kendra Nepal, which was varied from school to school. Professional judges from the different organizations assess the finalists' speeches and select the thirty best awarded (the First Award, the Second Award, the Third Award, and the Consolation Award). Each of these four prize-winners is asked to attend our club's regular

meeting soon after the final is held. This program aims to exhibit their speaking skills on a different topic to our club members. The winners were invited to collect their awards and certificates. Our winners were able to manage their awards and certifications.

SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION TO SPEECH COMPETITION AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION

Ratnanagar-01, Ratnanagar-09, Ratnanagar-10, and Ratnanagar-12 were supporting organizations from the local government. Similarly, Himalayan Bank Limited, Tandi Branch, Nabil Bank Limited, Tandi Branch, Nepal SBI Bank Limited, Tandi Branch have played significant roles in supporting us financially to conduct children's speech competition. The venue of the speech competition was Panchadeep Basic School, Ratnanagar-12. Saraswoti Kendra Nepal appreciates their accountabilities on corporate social responsibilities. We thanked Himalayan Bank Limited Tandi Branch managers, Nabil Bank Limited Tandi Branch, Nepal SBI Bank Limited Tandi Branch of Chitwan.

MAJOR FINANCIERS OF SPEECH COMPETITION PROGRAM ORGANIZED BY SARASWOTI KENDRA NEPAL

Ratnanagar-01, Ratnanagar-09, Ratnanagar-10, and Ratnanagar-12 had also financed to make a success of Basic Level School's speech competition. The major financiers of our program are highlighted below with their names and the images of branch managers.





Similarly, Megha Bank Limited, Tandi Branch, Laxmi Development Bank Limited, Tandi Branch, NCC Bank Limited Tandi Branch, Mukti Nath Development Bank Limited Tandi Branch, Panchantrit Cooperative Organization, Bhanuchock, Reliance Finance Limited Tandi Branch, Machapuchere Bank Limited Tandi Branch, and Bagheshori Clothes Pasal, Narayanagarh of Chitwan have also financially supported us to run the children's friendly speech competition.

OUR INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS OF SARASWOTI KENDRA NEPAL



Dr. Cha-Hsuan Liu



Jesse David Marinus

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Basic Level Speech Competition Program Organized by Saraswoti Kendra Nepal

Dr. Basanta Adhikari chaired the speech competition program and did the job of the program's announcer.



Award distribution program



RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The first and second awards were won by Om Shanti National Basic School and Panchadeep Basic School. But each participated school won at least an award in the speech competition. The mayor of Ratnanagar Municipality had distributed appreciation letters to our volunteers. The chairperson of Ratnanagar-12 had distributed the awards and certificates to the winners. The participant's names and schools were recorded initially to ensure their participation (see Appendix 1). All stakeholders appreciated the speech competition and students' excellency in delivering a speech in English and Nepali languages. Mayor Narayan Ban and provincial assemble member Kanchan Khanal had insisted on teachers' responsibilities and accountabilities in Nepalese schools. The chairman of Saraswoti Kendra Nepal ended the program.

School plays a significant role in every person's life and child development. The children of today are the future of tomorrow. The part of the school in our life, a school, promotes interest and empowers them with opportunities to become successful individuals. The expansion of the new education system is similar to the development of our society. It is well established that learning is essential in defining one's personality and coping with life circumstances. The transition from book literacy to the experience of existence has created a shift in schools. People have warmed up that schooling is the secret to positive growth rather than a means of graduation and achieving material achievement in life. Education requires fostering a positive chain of thinking and improves our cognitive skills, and is essential to citizens after food, clothing, and shelter in today's dynamic environment.

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