

## Final defence of Final Year Projects of BSc. IT students

15<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> April, 2022



The final defense of the final year project is an academic endeavor, most of the students consider it a great panic. However, it is a chance for students to demo and public their outcome of hard work.

Final viva cum presentation of Final Year Projects (FYP) of BSc IT students was held on April 15-19, 2022 in which students presented their research findings and outcomes i.e. attractive websites, Mobile apps, IoT devices, and many more. The viva and presentation were evaluated by a panel of faculty members and supervisors followed by a rigorous question-answer round.



## Annual Picnic of LBEF Family

3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2022

The picnic program provides the opportunity not only for outdoor physical activities and fun but also for strengthening social relationships and relieving mental stress. The 'LBEF Social Activity and Cultural Club' organizes a picnic program annually for the staff of the LBEF group of institutions.

The annual picnic was organized on 3<sup>rd</sup> April this year, where the whole LBEF group of institutions were invited including LBEF Campus, Akshar Vidya Mandir, PCPS, Guru the Path Finder, and International School for Skills. The whole LBEF group family enthusiastically participated in this memorable trip. Presence of Chairmen (Er.) Pankaj Jalan, Executive Director (Er.) Prakash Kumar Kejriwal and Academic Director Prof. (Dr.) Sandeep Kautish filled the picnic time with full-on energy and excitement.

The most significant factor of the picnic is individuals get to unwind and refresh their minds. They started the journey from LBEF Campus, near Maitidevi temple to Mulkot, Sindhuli (Taj Riverside Resort) at the venue, and had a great interactive session with the whole LBEF family and also they witness the golden words by Chairmen (Er.) Pankaj Jalan, Executive Director (Er.) Prakash Kumar Kejriwal and Academic Director Prof. (Dr.) Sandeep Kautish.

After the wonderful session, they had lunch together at Taj Riverside Resort.

As well said the dance can reveal everything mysterious that is hidden in music and it has the additional merit of



being human and palpable. Dancing is poetry with arms and legs. Just after the delicious lunch, they witnessed the various poets with arms and legs.

After the amazing day with the whole LBEF Family, this was the time to come back to the campus with lots of memories.



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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



**Er. Pankaj Jalan,**  
**Chairman**  
**LBEF Group of Institutions**

Dear Readers,  
Greetings from LBEF Campus!

Hope you are healthy and safe.

I am delighted to welcome our readers to our 2<sup>nd</sup> issue of LBEF Connect for the year 2022. The second trimester of the year has brought many new achievements for us. We organized a Graduation Ceremony on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022, which was the most awaited event but was halted because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The event was graced by the presence of **Hon'ble Mahendra Rai Yadav, Minister for Agriculture and Livestock Development, Nepal** who was also the chief guest for the ceremony in which 186 students were awarded their Bachelor's degree B.Sc. IT (Hons) or Master's degrees MBA and M.Sc. ITM. Pre-recorded congratulatory video message from Datuk Dr. Parmjit Singh, Chief Patron and CEO of the Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation, Malaysia was played in which he congratulated the graduating students and wished them a bright success in their careers and life ahead. He also congratulated LBEF Management and staff for their wonderful efforts in imparting online education amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

Most remarkably, I have been conferred with the prestigious National ICT Award 2022 for our exemplary and excellent, distinguished, and exceptional contribution to the ICT sector of Nepal. This award is conferred by the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, Government of Nepal at Nepal Administrative Staff College, Kathmandu on the occasion of ICT Day 2022 (2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022). This award is a reflection of our past 23 years' hard work and dedication toward contributing to the ICT sector of Nepal by offering quality IT education in the country. This award further encourages and motivates us for providing quality and up-to-date IT education in the country. I would like to dedicate this award to all the parents, students, and academic and non-academic staff of the LBEF campus.

I would like to congratulate our readers for their blessings and well wishes and we aspire to do more academic achievements in the future too.

Stay Safe and Healthy!  
God Bless You All!

## Message

# MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF EDITOR



**Dr. Hum Nath Parajuli**  
Editor  
LBEF Connect

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the 2<sup>nd</sup> issue of Vol.5 of LBEF Connect. The last 3 months were very productive from the perspective of both academic and extra-curricular activities. We strive to deliver cutting-edge and quality education to our students and we will continue doing so in the upcoming days too. In the last three months, we conducted various study field trips, organized seminars on the trending topics of IT and Management by inviting experts in the respective fields and conducted workshops for IT skills development. These kinds of academic activities will help to broaden students' mindsets and help to deepen their knowledge and skills.

Besides these, we conducted several seminars with guest lecturers. Among them, 'Achieving Your Life Goals Abroad', 'New paradigms in HR practices in Nepal', and 'Women in ICT Sector of Nepal: Challenges and Prospects' were extremely helpful and informative to the students. On the occasion of International Dance Day (29<sup>th</sup> April 2022), we organized the 'College Activation Program - Miss Nepal 2022'. On this occasion, Miss Nepal with her team, visited the LBEF campus to interact with and motivate our students. To encourage and motivate our students to work for different social causes and to serve our society, the Leo club at LBEF is formed and its orientation program was organized on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022. Furthermore, we conducted an academic-industrial tour of the National Innovation Center to encourage students toward creativity and innovation.

Moreover, students were involved in many non-academic events such as celebrating 'World No Tobacco Day' and participating in the 'Blood Donation Program'. We also organized a picnic program for the staff of the LBEF group of institutions. It helped in fostering social networking and refreshing the mind.

Lastly, I kindly thank parents, students, and non-academic and academic staff for their continuous support and hard work in helping to keep the mission and vision of the LBEF campus at the top level in the country.

Stay Safe and Healthy!

## Congratulations!



**Hon'ble Chairman Er. Pankaj Jalan**



We are delighted to inform that our **Hon'ble Chairman Er. Pankaj Jalan** has been conferred with the prestigious **National ICT Award 2022** for his exemplary and excellence, distinguished and exceptional contribution in ICT sector of Nepal.

# THE BUZZ

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## Guest Lecture: New paradigms in HR practices in Nepal

20<sup>th</sup> April, 2022



A special guest lecture on 'New paradigms in HR practices in Nepal' was organized on 20<sup>th</sup> April. The guest speaker Mr. Tanka Prasad Bhattarai, President-Human Capital Development Professionals Nepal was invited for the lecturing.

He explained to students of B.Sc. IT, BBM, and MBA about industry expectations from the next generation as an employee. He also elaborated on contemporary HR practices followed by different Nepalese corporate houses and industries. He advocated the need to bridge the gap between industry and academia. Furthermore, he discussed the scenario of how the "Skill Crisis is dominating over Job Crisis in Nepal".

The session was well received by the students and faculty members. Dean of the academics, Prof. Dr. Sandeep Kautish facilitated the speaker followed by a vote of thanks.

## Celebration of International Girls in ICT Day, 2022

28<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

*'If you don't believe in yourself nobody else will believe in you.'*

On the occasion of International Girls in ICT Day 2022, 'LBEF Social and Cultural Club' organized a panel discussion on "Women in ICT Sector of Nepal: Challenges and Prospects" on 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Kriti Karmacharya, Manager of Engineering at Devfinity, Bidhya Rimal Director of Engineering at COTIVITI NEPAL, and Puja Jha from CloudFactory were amongst the panelists for the day. They shared their experiences, learning, and challenges they faced in their career in the ICT sector. They explained the insights on rapidly changing industry requirements and advised students to stay updated by learning new technologies. Also, they gave useful tips to the aspiring students based on their own experiences. All the girl students of B.Sc. IT and BBM E-Business actively participated in the panel discussion. Many of them were curious to know about how to overcome the stress of competition and how to stand out in the crowd of graduates. The panel members answered the questions very patiently and appreciated the active participation of the students.

The event was concluded with the closing remark by Prof. Dr. Sandeep Kautish, Dean-Academics followed by a vote of thanks. As a panelist and seasoned academician in IT education, he also advised students to work on two "A" i.e. Aptitude and Attitude. He congratulated the LBEF team for the successful organization and conduct of the event.

## Student Visit Program: National Innovation Centre on World Creativity and Innovation Day

21<sup>st</sup> April, 2022

Industrial visit program broadens students' outlook toward learning and encourages/motivates them to immerse themselves more in the study process.

On the occasion of World Creativity and Innovation Day (21<sup>st</sup> April 2022), LBEF Campus organized an industrial visit to (National Innovation Centre, Kirtipur, Kathmandu) where BSc IT Semester 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> and BBM 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> -Semester students had enthusiastically participated and witnessed the various advanced machinery and different information technology projects. They were exposed to a real-world creative environment and shown how creative ideas can be converted into innovations such as machines, drones, robots, etc. It was a great learning experience for all the participants and well applauded by all.





## Events

### College Activation Program-Miss Nepal 2022

29<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

*"Life is not about how you live it, it's all about how you craft it."*

On the occasion of International Dance Day (29<sup>th</sup> April 2022), LBEF Campus organized 'College Activation Program - Miss Nepal 2022'.

Miss Nepal The Hidden Treasure along with Shimal Kanauiya-Miss Nepal Supranational 2020 & Supriya Shrestha and the sponsors visited the LBEF campus to interact and motivate the students. Former Miss Nepal talked about the vision of the Miss Nepal 2022 contest and the philosophy of the Miss Nepal pageant which were followed by some exciting hands-on entertainment games by students including dance, quizzes, and fun-based activities. The winners got various gift hampers from the sponsors of Miss Nepal 2022. Miss Nepal and other guests



appreciated the active participation of LBEF students. LBEF family enjoyed and applauded the event.

### Hon'ble Chairman Received Prestigious, Biggest Tech AWARD of Nepal: National ICT Award 2022

2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2022

*"Honoring the best of Information Technology sector in Nepal"*

Hon'ble Chairman of LBEF group of institutions Er. Pankaj Jalan has been conferred with the prestigious National ICT Award 2022 for his exemplary excellence and distinguished and exceptional contribution to the ICT sector of Nepal. This award is conferred by the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, Government of Nepal at Nepal Administrative Staff College, Kathmandu on the occasion of ICT Day 2022 i.e. 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022. ICT Award is an annual program for living with ICT that symbolizes and exemplifies excellence in the ICT sector of Nepal. Each year ICT Award seeks out and highlights the incredible achievements of individuals, groups, and businesses that create a sense of pride, unity, and inspiration through their Excellency in the ICT sector of Nepal. This award is a testimonial of the past 23 years' hard work and dedication of Er. Pankaj Jalan has been



contributing to the ICT sector development such as employable manpower development, IT education and skills development, women empowerment in the ICT sector, and many more.

## Events

### Guest Lecture on: Achieving Your Life Goals Abroad

6<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

*"Life begins at the end of your comfort zone."* – Neale Donald Walsch

Featuring Alumni Guest Lecture on "Achieving your Life Goals Abroad" on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

Guest Speaker, Mr. Prashun Kumar Upadhyay, was invited for the Lecture on "Achieving your Life Goals Abroad" on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022. He was 1st batch student of LBEF who completed his BCA in 2002 and is currently the Owner/Director of MySisco ICT an IT company based in Queensland, Australia, and the head office is in Brisbane. While briefing his journey from a graduate to an Australia-based entrepreneur, Mr. Upadhyay emphasized the significance of being positive and resilient for making a successful international career. He stated that 323,972 students studying Abroad in various world universities in the year 2021 and all of them will have a different journey which may lead to a success story or a failed attempt. While discussing the common reasons for failures in building a career abroad, Mr. Upadhyay advised the aspiring students to focus on setting goals, sharpening skills, and not to fear failures and challenges coming across on the path.



Mr. Upadhyay extended his support and guidance to all LBEF students who wish to pursue their studies or career in Australia.

The session was ended with closing remarks from Prof. Dr. Sandeep Kautish, Dean-Academics who also advocated the suggestions given by the invited speaker. The session was very informative, insightful, and appraised by all the participants.

### Graduation Ceremony

18<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

LBEF Campus, in academic collaboration with Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation (APU), Malaysia organized its Graduation Ceremony on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at Aloft hotel, Kathmandu Nepal. The event was graced by the presence of **Hon'ble Mahendra Rai Yadav, Minister for Agriculture and Livestock Development, Nepal** who was also the chief guest for the ceremony in which 186 students were awarded their Bachelor's or Master's degrees i.e. B.Sc. IT (Hons), MBA and M.Sc. ITM.

The ceremony was inaugurated with a welcome Speech by **Er. Prakash Kumar Kejriwal, Executive Director, LBEF Group of Institutions** referred LBEF Campus as a forever intellectual home for all its students. It was followed by encouraging words from the special guest, **Prof. Dr. Geeta Bhakta Joshi, Advisor of LBEF Group of Institutions** who motivated students to make their dreams come true and serve society. In the Chief Guest's Address, **Hon'ble Mahendra Rai Yadav** spoke about the latest development in IT-enabled agriculture in Nepal and invited all graduating students to join the technology revolution and utilize their skills & knowledge for the welfare of the country.

Pre-recorded congratulatory video message from **Dr. Parmjit Singh, Chief Patron and CEO of the Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation, Malaysia** was played in which he congratulated the graduating students and wished them a bright success in their career and life ahead. He also congratulated LBEF Management and staff for their wonderful efforts in imparting



online education amid the COVID-19 pandemic. The vote of thanks was delivered by **Er. Pankaj Jalan, Chairman, LBEF Group of Institutions**, emphasized the need for industry-oriented skills development. He also congratulated the graduating students to join the 10,000+ alumni base of LBEF and advised them to connect, explore and synthesize it for national development. LBEF, "The First IT College of Nepal" was founded in 1998, and has a glorious academic legacy of 23 years as a center of "Academic Excellence" in Nepal. LBEF is known as students' capital in the academic history of the country with over 10,000 + graduates and their successful careers in different sectors like Information Technology, Management, Entrepreneurship, Banking, and many more.



## Events

### LEO Club Orientation Program at LBEF Campus

26<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

*"If you light a lamp for someone else it will also brighten your path."*-  
Buddha

To boost social activities through our students for different social causes and to serve our society, the Leo club at LBEF is formed and its orientation program was organized on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022. **Leo Sudam Lamichhane, District President (Elect) and Leo Manish Aryal, District Secretary (Nominated)** briefed about the Leo club, its organizational structure, mission & vision, and different initiatives taken by Leo Club for social causes. Students' participants expressed their interest in joining the Leo club and the session was well received and applauded.

LBEF Campus has been serving the nation by imparting ICT education since last 23 years and now we look forward to serve our society further with our societal activities through Leo Club at LBEF.



### World No Tobacco Day

31<sup>st</sup> May, 2022

*"Spread love, not smoke. Quit tobacco, not life."*

World No Tobacco Day is observed on May 31<sup>st</sup> every year to raise awareness about the damage caused by consuming tobacco. According to WHO, tobacco use kills more than 80 lakh people around the world each year. In 2020, 22.3% of the global population used tobacco.

With the same motive, LBEF students marched a rally on the occasion of World No Tobacco Day to raise public awareness of tobacco's severe environmental impacts, including its manufacturing, distribution, and waste. This year's theme for World No Tobacco Day 2022 is "Tobacco: A Threat to our Environment". The students of B.Sc. IT and BBM along with their faculty members started the rally from the LBEF campus at Maitidevi and walked for about 4 kilometers while covering Maitidevi chowk, Purana Baneshwor, Gaushala Chowk, and returned to Maitidevi. Students not only enjoyed the entire



activity with full enthusiasm but also took it as an opportunity for contributing to a social cause by raising awareness of the harmful and deadly effects of tobacco use.

### Blood Donation Program

15<sup>th</sup> June, 2022

Donating something to someone in need has always been considered a pious work and reflects humanity.

The LEO club of Kathmandu Samarpan and the Social Club of LBEF conducted a blood donation program to collect blood for those in need. Students, Faculty, and Staff members of LBEF actively participated in this social event and donated their valuable blood to serve those in need.





## Events

### LBEF Executive Director visited APUTI, Malaysia

Er. Prakash Kumar Kejriwal, Executive Director of LBEF Group of Institutions visited the Asia Pacific University of Technology and Innovation (APU), Malaysia for 4 days (20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022) for a discussion on how to strengthen and synergize the academic partnership of LBEF and APU. During his visit, he met with Datuk Paramjit Singh (CEO, APIIT Education Group), Mr. Gurpardeep Singh (COO), Dr. Hari Narayanan, (President, APUTI), Prof. Dr.

Ho Chin Kuan (Vice-Chancellor, APUTI), Prof. TS. Dr. Murali Raman (Deputy Vice-Chancellor, APUTI) and other APU officials. They discussed various academic and non-academic matters, post-COVID-19 directions & challenges, and how new synergy can be developed in the partnership of both institutions. The APUTI Officials applauded the efforts and progress made by LBEF in the last 6 years of partnership between the institutions.





# Congratulations!



**Prof. Dr. Sandeep Kautish**  
Director(Academics)

LBEF Campus is Happy to inform that our **Prof. Dr. Sandeep Kautish (Dean Academics)** has been promoted to **Director (Academics)** with effect from 15th January 2022.

LBEF family is looking forward to further strengthen academic activities in the upcoming days.

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## WELCOME BACK

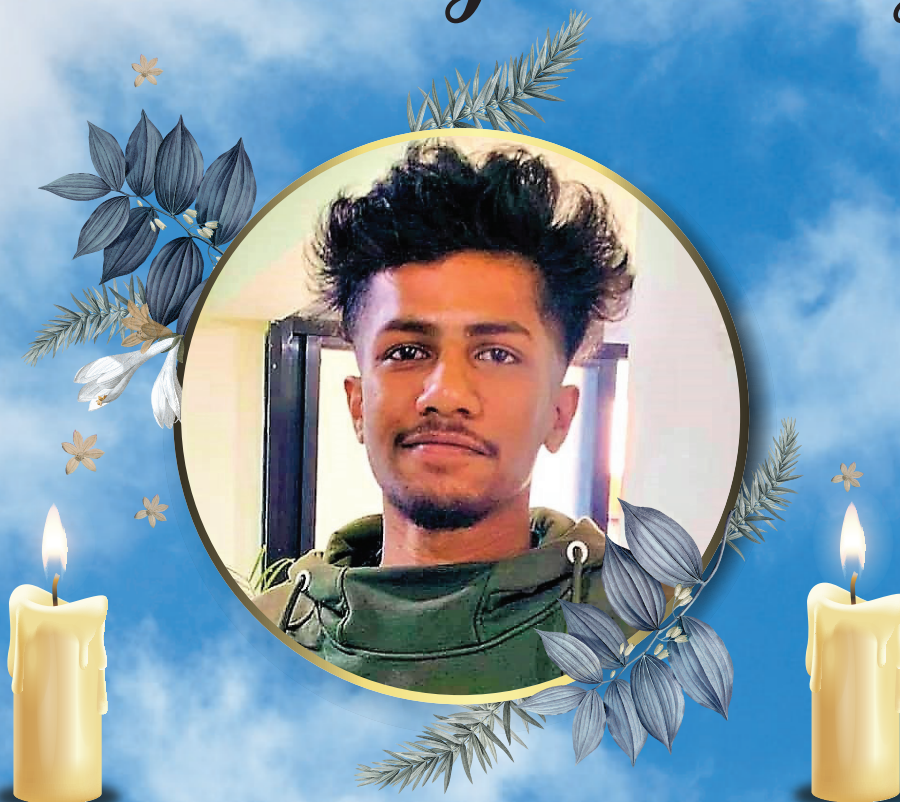


**Shri Uday Kant Jha**  
Director (Administration)

**Udaya Kanta Jha** has rejoined LBEF in new capacity as an **Director (Administration)**. He was serving LBEF as an Chief Academic Co-ordinator from 1999-2016.

LBEF family is looking forward to sharing many successes in the upcoming days.

# *In Loving Memory*



## **LATE KRISHNA KUMAR YADAV**

We are deeply grieved to know about the sudden and untimely demise of our beloved student

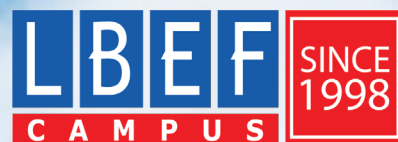
### **LATE KRISHNA KUMAR YADAV**

of B.Sc. (Hons.) in Information Technology - 2nd semester

LBEF CAMPUS joins his family to bear the great loss.  
Our heartfelt prayers for his departed soul to rest in eternal peace.

We extend our heartfelt condolence to his bereaved family and friends lamenting the irreparable loss.

May the deceased soul be at eternal peace with  
our Heavenly God!



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# Graduation Ceremony- 2022





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