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The Association of British Alumni in Nepal (ABAN) in collaboration with Budhanilkantha School celebrated the World Environment Day on June 5 2011. An Inter School art competition was held on that occasion. The theme of the art competition was "Forests. Nature at your Service". Altogether 44 students from 19 schools participated in the competition. A panel of three members Navindra Man Rajbhandari (artist) Prabhu Budhathoki (General Secretary of ABAN) and Upendra Shrestha (Coordinator) was formed to evaluate the art competition. Binod Giri of SOS Hermann Minor School, Sano Thimi, Angela Sherpa of Budhanilkantha school, and Shristi Rajbhandari of Nobel Academy stood first, second and third respectively.

The Honorable Minister, Sunil Manandhar, Ministry of Environment, was the Chief Guest. On that occasion the Vice President of ABAN, Madhuri Karki (Thapa) gave the welcome speech. Assistant General Secretary of ABAN, Mr. Upendra Bahadur Shrestha highlighted the objective of the art competition. Mr. Keshar Bahadur Khulal, Act. Principal of Budhanilkantha School gave the vote of thanks. Honorable Minister Sunil Manandhar gave away the certificates and prizes to the winners. ABAN would like to thank Budhanilkantha School for their support. We would also like to appreciate, Akansha Shrestha, Bijay Dhukucchu, Kushal Darjii, Bibek Kandel, Ankur Shrestha, Victor Kumar Sapkota, Abish Man Shakya, Anup Gautam, Alina Ojha, Swikriti Chaudhari, Trisha Dahal, Saindhavee Sharma, Somania Dahal, Sharthak Neupane, Yogendra Subedi, Sanjog Rijja, Bimochan Poudyal and Manish Kumar Chaudhary (students of Budhanilkantha School) for their support in conducting the art competition.

The name of the schools who participated in the art competition are as follows:

Bal Bikash Boarding School, Budhanilkantha; Shree Panchakanya School, Hattigaunda; Bhanubhakta Memorial Higher Secondary School, Ranipokhari; New Don Bosco School, Putalisadak, Budhanilkantha School, Budhanilkantha, Suryodaya Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Ghattekulo; Bijay Memorial School, Dillibazar; Saraswoti Boarding School, Chettrapati; Fusion Academy, Bishnumati; Sewa Sadan, Battisputali; Cambridge Public School, Old Baneswor; Paragon Public School, Tilganga, Gaushala; Nobel Academy, New Baneswor; SOS, Sano Thimi; Nepal-Pathfinder, Gaushala; Valley Public School, Bahangal, Gulfutar; New Horizon Secondary School, Kuleswor and Himalaya Boarding School, Budhanilkantha. Some photo clips of the Inter School Art competition are as follows:



First Prize Winner Painting



Reinforcing the Relationship:

ABAN President & Mr. V. P. Shrivastava(LM) were invited to a reception hosted by the British Ambassador on the occasion of Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth's birthday at the British Ambassador's residence (29th April 2011)

The President of ABAN was invited as a Guest Speaker, in a programme organized by Saujanya Media Nepal (Transmitted through Kantipur television) at Nepal Tourism Board on 18th May, 2011 The topic of discussion was "Problem faced by Nepalese student in UK"

Likewise The President of ABAN was invited on official name change of Thames Valley University to the University of West London. Later Vice-Chancellor & Chief Executive of University of West London Prof. Peter D. John invited ABAN President for a Cocktails & Dinner on 14th June 2011

Talk Programme

- In collaboration with Centre for Constitutional Dialogue (CCD), a talk program on 'Unleashing Nepal's Economic Potential – Challenges and Opportunities' was held on 25 th May, 2011. The Guest Speaker was Mr. Sujeev Shakya, Charipersn, Nepal Economic Forum. He writes and speaks extensively on business, management and economy issues. His book 'Unleashing Nepal' –Past, Present and Future of the economy published by Penguin India in 2009 has become the defining book on Nepali economy.
- A talk program on ' Microbiology in Public Health" was held on 8th July 2011at British Council. . The Guest Speaker was Dr. Achyut Pd. Sharma. His presentation focussed on the need of networking system in public health for early diagnosis and intervention.

Blood Donation program

A blood donation program was organized on 22nd August 2011 by ABAN in collaboration with College of Biomedical engineering and Applied Science, with support from the Blood Bank. Altogether there were 73 blood donators . These donators were ABAN Members, students from College of Biomedical Engineering college, friends and local people. A certificate of appreciation was given by Red Cross Society to ABAN and Biomedical Engineering college.





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