

"A good education is the foundation for a better future." - Swami Vivekananda

From Principal's Desk

Dear parents and guardians,

Warm greetings!

I welcome all our students, parents and guardians, teaching and non-teaching colleagues, well-wishers to new Academic Session-2080!

My sincere thanks to everyone for your overwhelming support and cooperation throughout the academic session -2079! Our team is grateful for appreciations, motivations and guidance received from those who are concerned about welfare of entire Pathshala's overall performances and achievements.

Challenges anticipated in 2079 were possible to handle only due to hard work, sense of team spirit and cooperation of coordinators, grade teachers, subject teachers, ATP members, non-teaching department members and students. Our entire team is privileged to have wonderful parents who were highly enthusiastic and supportive throughout the year.

A warm welcome to our new students, colleagues and parents to our beloved Pathshala Family, the family where all explore and grow together with respect and care for one another! Having full trust on such wonderful team of colleagues, parents and students, we are super excited regarding our goals set for 2080.

I highly appreciate the untiring work of the committee members Tr Vibha, Tr Amir and Tr Roshan, Pre-Uni Programme heads, academic coordinators and subject coordinators and advisors by encouraging department members, facilitating the sessions and guiding to achieve the goals set for AHRDP-2080. Enthusiastic participation of colleagues and their preparedness have made us more confident regarding how our students' performances will be enhanced this year.

I also sincerely thank following respectful experts of different subjects for their support to share their expertise with us:

Nepali	कथा विद्या शिक्षण छन्दमा कविता लेखन	डा. लेखप्रसाद निरौला शि. धर्म, शि. लय
सामाजिक अध्ययन	Debunking Test Myths on Social Studies Subject Map Making/Learning Objectives in daily Life	Madhav Dahal
Maths	Pedagogy- Mathematics Teaching Activities (Practical Design in Maths)	Hukum Pd Dahal Tikaram Pokhrel
Dance	Western Dance (Hip-Hop) Forms and Formation	Santosh Bhujel
PE & Arts	Importance of Arts in Child's Mental Development and Teaching Methodologies	Saroj Bajracharya
Music	Integrating Music with Other Subjects Teaching Learning Methodology in Music	Shree KC
Science	Tools of Teaching Science (PEOE) Integration of ICT in Science	Tr. Bindu, Tr. Sudhendu, Tr. Bishnu, Tr Pratikshya Tr. Sweety Pandey, Tr. Anup Shakya
English	Book Talk and Feedback session	Tr Upasana, Tr Reena

Annual Human Resource Development Programme (AHRDP) 2080:

Every year, Pathshala organizes rigorous Annual Development Programme for teaching and non-teaching staff. Depending on annual feedback collected from Action Team Partnership Team (ATP), parents, coordinators and every member of academic department, students, non-teaching department and well-wishers, we prioritize the requirements for knowledge and skill development of respective areas. Annual workshop was designed accordingly this year, too, from the end of Chaitra to Baishakh 13th in four different phases.

First Week Activities

I am very grateful to all the parents for sending children today on the very first day of the new session. It meant a lot because our teachers would not have a sense of good beginning of the session if students are absent. They will be involved in different activities throughout the week to set strong foundation for the performances in 2080:

1. setting classroom structure, class-school-community agreements and responsibilities division
2. knowing about one another much better
3. setting subject skill based and socio-emotional goals
4. understanding long term goals of learning different subjects
5. getting familiar with reward and consequences system
6. review on ongoing assessment system
7. reflection on 'Spending One Day in Pathshala', i.e. routine and day to day responsibilities
8. getting clarity regarding school's vision, mission and motto
9. build respect towards classmates, juniors and seniors, teachers and other staff by accepting diversities and generating sense of respect towards one another
10. motivational sessions to get deeper connection to living a better student-life in meaningful way aiming higher achievements

Please, encourage our students at home, too, to give their best to internalize learning of first week as life-learning opportunities.

Account

I sincerely thank parents and guardians for your timely support regarding account matters throughout the session-2079. We also expect the full cooperation in this new academic session, too. Timely information to the accountant is highly expected if any confusion or delays or further queries.

We are also introducing students related insurance from this year with per annum Rs.365. It will be added in the first installment bill of Baishakh-Jeshtha. Further details will be shared during Curriculum Sharing evening.

Communication System in Pathshala!

Means of communication are actually meant to enable every one of us to feel belongingness to this family by sharing about learning procedures happening at the school and collecting required feedback as the things take place. Therefore, as always, we humbly request you to remain updated via several means of communication of our school like newsletters, Viber texts, emails, Facebook page, website, notices, parents-teachers-conferences, phone calls, parents' handbook and diaries. Team work with respect to one another is successful only if individual is well updated about the information and well prepared for the respective roles accordingly!

Contact people for effective communication system:

1. **Ms. Maya Gyawali (Front Office Officer):** for appointments and information / message to drop or ask) – (5191044 / 5190010)
2. **Mr. Kalyan Kumar Karki (Transportation In-charge)** - 9851282909
3. **Ms. Kamala Bhandari (Account Officer)** - (via front desk officer) for account related queries
4. **Ms. Shubhrata Rana (Admission officer)** - (via front desk officer) for new admission related queries
5. **Respective Grade teachers:** for any kind of information / suggestions/ queries sharing about a particular child and class activities. It is our humble request to all parents and guardians to cooperate by calling the teachers only during 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. You may also meet the teachers of grade I-VIII in person between 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM. Please drop a message if our teachers could not receive your calls.
 - i. We have grade wise **Viber groups** created for group sharing of information, queries, notices, etc. I humbly request everyone to take it as very essential requirement of Pathshala communication system and check Viber everyday to remain updated. Please do use Viber group only to share the common queries. For personal matters, please write to them in personal number or SMS, or call them.
 - ii. You can send **SMS to the grade teachers** anytime if it is urgent. Get the number by calling at the Front Office or Viber if you have not received it yet. It is also in the Viber group.
6. **Mr. Bishnu Lamsal (ECA Coordinator: Grade 1-10 / Block Coordinator Block B-Admin and ECA Block):** for ECA related matters that includes co-curricular and extra-curricular supports, and for infrastructural facilities and norms related matters outside classroom for Block B – 9851279394 / bishnu@pathshala.edu.np
7. **Mr. Roshan Acharya (Academic Coordinator: Grade 9-10, and Block Coordinator Block C-Grade 7-10 Block):** for academic areas like curriculum, teaching departments, teaching learning process along with relevant assessment system of grade 9-10, and for infrastructural facilities and norms related matters outside classroom for Block C – 9851055164/ roshan@pathshala.edu.np
8. **Ms. Nitasha Giri (Level Coordinator: Grade 1-3, and Block Coordinator: Block A-Grade 1-6 Block):** for academic support in grade 1-3 in coordination with Academic Coordinator of grade 1-8, and for infrastructural facilities and norms related matters outside classroom of Block B – 9862687925 / nitasha@pathshala.edu.np
9. **Ms. Vibha Thapa (Academic Coordinator: Grade 1-8):** for academic areas like curriculum, teaching departments, teaching learning process along with relevant assessment system of grade 1-8 – 9851130653 / vibha@pathshala.edu.np
10. **Subject Advisors:** for academic support in respective subject related matters -
Mr. Laya Koirala: Nepali – 989841955631 / laya@pathshala.edu.np
Ms. Reena Ghimire: English – 9841056663 / reena@pathshala.edu.np
Mr. Santosh Poudel: Social Studies – 9841932311 / santosh@pathshala.edu.np
Mr. Roshan Acharya: Mathematics – 9851055164 / roshan@pathshala.edu.np
Mr. Sudhendu Tripathi: Science – 9807910908 / sudhendu@pathshala.edu.np
Mr. Bishnu Lamsal: STEAM and Karkhana - 9851279394 / bishnu@pathshala.edu.np
11. Contact **respective subject teachers** for subject related queries or information (contact numbers will be provided via diaries.)
12. We have parents-representatives (Action Team for Partnership – ATP) from each section. Contact details of representatives will be sent to everyone after a couple of weeks.
13. **Pathshala Pre-Uni Programme Head (Grade 11-12):**
Mr. Dipendra Dhakal: 9813801774 / dipendra@pathshala.edu.np
Mr. Pundary Phuyal: 9841257793 / pundary@pathshala.edu.np

Important Days to remember in Baishakh

Baishakh (April-May):

1. 3rd – 13th : Annual Human Resource Development Programme (AHRDP)
2. 14th : School resumed for the academic session 2080
3. 17th : 3rd Sunday's Monthly Department Workshop (MDW); school off for grade I-VIII
4. 18th : May Day (school off)
5. 19th-21st : Curriculum Sharing Evening with parents
6. 22nd : Buddha Purnima (school off)
7. 31st : 5th Sunday (school off)
 - **Swimming package for grade I-VIII starts in this month. Details will be sent soon.**

Jestha (May-June):

8. 7th : First Sunday (school off for grade 1-8; MDW)
9. 15th : Republic Day (school off)
10. 21st : Third Sunday (school off for grade 1-10; MDW)

Notes:

- Detailed information on curriculum sharing evening will be mailed by Sunday, 17th Baishakh (30th April, 2023).
- Reminders:
 - School has a system of 1st and 3rd Sundays off for Teachers' Department Workshop for grade I-VIII.
 - 5th Sundays are school off days for teachers' personal affairs.
 - Students are expected to be sent in proper uniform and hygiene with strict observation of parents, too.
 - If any confusions or queries or issues to be discussed with Principal or CEO, please, call grade teacher or front desk officer for appointments.
 - Diaries will be made available in few weeks; till then, teachers will be using duplicate copies.
 - School Calendar will be made available by next week.

Thank you very much for reading the newsletter and being mentally prepared accordingly! We look forward to see you all during curriculum sharing – 2080!

Best regards,
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