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Our destiny in our hands

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A MESSAGE TO THE GOVERNMENT

'Help us to help our country'

says Maya Sherpa

YOUNG people are declared to be the pillar of Nepal as they can build the country in proper and systematic ways.

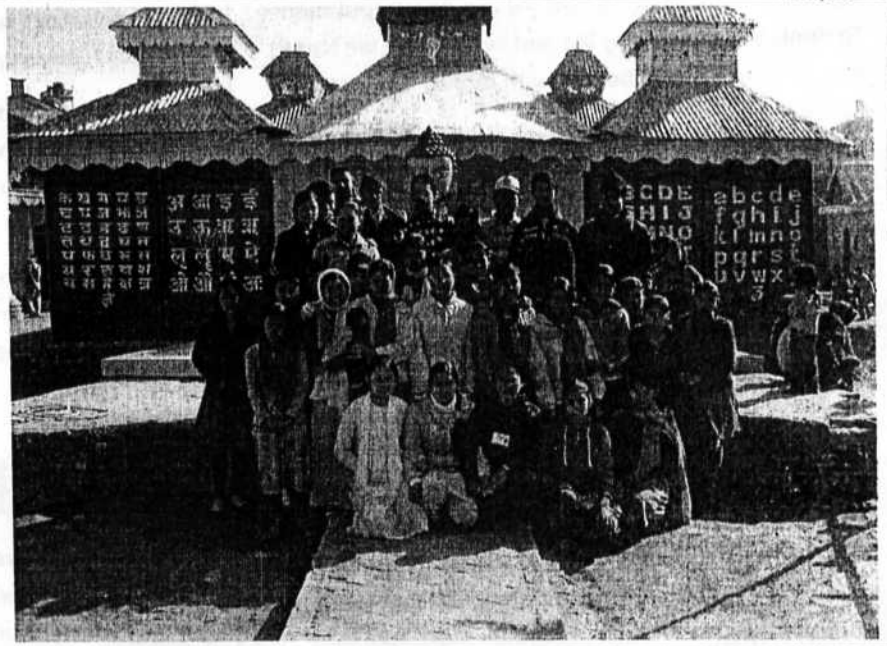
But the youth of our country is not getting the proper facilities to build themselves. They have to go far from their homes to complete their study, as there are no more universities.

In some places there is even no school where they can learn to read. In spite of these difficulties, they are all trying to achieve more knowledge by going far from home.

Search

But their struggle does not end there, as they have to find somewhere to stay, to buy food and to search for a job to earn money.

They cannot study properly because they have to do all the work of house as well as office. So, if the government of a country can pay full attention to the condition of its youth and try to provide the right facilities, then it is sure that the country will achieve a good and well-educated youth population in only a few years.



HERE we are – Grade Nine. Always happy and always ready to learn

Samata School is my best choice

THERE are many schools around my locality but I chose the school called Samata Shikshya Niketan because it is unique. The education that I'm getting here makes me able to be well-disciplined.

As we know that the future of a country and its society depend on children, because they'll be

leaders and the manpower of the country in the future. So for that very reason my school has provided a good education.

At my school education is designed and provided according to the needs of society, of the country and of the children. In this way my school has a very important role to play in the bright future of upcoming leaders so that we can have a developed country ahead. And I am sure that this is the most important and correct choice that I have ever so far had to make in my life.

Empowerment of Women

THE 21st century has already undergone many changes in every field. Now, women are also equal as men. Women have the same power as men. Whatever men can do, women can also do. Women can also do the work which men cannot do.

Pasang Sherpa

Sangita Tamang

Heena Lama says 'Thank you, Uttam Sir,' and...

'Keep smiling!'

NOWADAYS in this world nothing can do without money. To drink, to eat, to enjoy life and even to live we had to pay. All things can be bought with money - except a happy life.

All people are busy earning money but they don't know what they are losing. People have no time to sit with their family and no time to think that they were doing good or bad, and even to feel that they were happy or not. They forget all things as well as themselves in the name of earning money. They even forget to smile or how to smile.

In Nepal money is so important. Here all things are so expensive. People like us cannot afford this expense. When we eat in morning then we had to think that what should we eat in night. To live in this world or here is very hard. And now can we think about our study because here school fee is very high so we cannot think about study.

But our Uttam Sanjel opened a school where we can study by paying only 100 Rupees a month. If this school was not opened then I don't know where I may be. I think that I may be in carpet factory with my mother or I may be married with someone and may have children. Many students of this school may be like me. Many may become thieves and other unnecessary things because of lack of education and their problems.

Safe here at Samata

But now we are safe here. We can learn many things here. I think myself very lucky. I don't know the future but if we work hard and get good luck then our future will be bright.

So from my heart I would like to give thanks to Uttam Sir for all the things that he did for us.

Lastly I would like to suggest to people that God gives us a short life with everything like family, happiness, sorrow, love, care, friends, relatives, nature, etc. So don't forget all these things by your work. I don't mean that you don't do your work. I mean that do your all work with enjoyment (enjoy your work) and enjoy your life. Don't spend your short and beautiful life by being always sad. So always smile because your sweet smile can change your and others' lives and make it easy to live in this busy and expensive world.

Social problems of Nepalese society

IN the Nepalese society there are many problems that have a bad impact. Everyone thinks about their own will; they never care to others such as drunkards, smugglers, the problems of murder, poverty, robbery, etc

The same is with the dowry system spending more money on festival by borrowing money from others. Drunkards and smugglers do not care either. They do whatever they like that affects society and the rest of society.

There should be a solution to social problems. For that, education is a must. To here is Samata Shikshya Niketan and we are the active students trying to avoid such problems.

Prakriti Mahara

Environment

ENVIRONMENT refers to our surroundings, including physical, biological and social culture. We all are affected by the environment from our childhood.

We fulfil our basic needs from the environment. In the environment physical, biological and social cultural aspects are included. The physical aspect is rock, soil, water, etc. The biological aspect is living creatures. The biological cultural aspect is social norms and values. Nowadays the environment is being polluted day by day by a growing population, and the increase of factories, industry, vehicles, smoke, houses and drains.

From it many kinds of diseases are emerging. From it the water, soil, air, and environment are polluted. Man cannot breathe easily because of smoke and dirty sewages, which come from vehicles and industry. The waters were polluted so that man cannot get clean water for drinking. Many people have died because of environmental pollution.

So we must control the growing population. We should plant trees, bushes and herbs to keep the environment fresh, healthy and clean. An environmental awareness programme should be launched. Environmental education should be taught to all people, encouraging discussion of environmental problems, and how to keep the environment clean.

Oshin Lama

Ramesh Giri says:

Live for today, not for tomorrow.

Always follow the path of truth, and success will follow you through that way.

PEACE...

...is the gift of Good. It enables us to enjoy the goodness of life. Equality, justice and love are the sources of people. But hatred, inequality and injustice break the peace and harmony of a society or community.

Intolerance and injustice cause wars and violence. It is impossible to hate others and live in peace.

So to maintain peace we need to be open-minded and tolerant. We should respond peacefully to every situation. We can show the love and good where there is conflict and war.

In this way we can maintain inner peace, social peace and peace with nature.

Aakriti Lama



Girls from Grade Nine taking a break from studies

KUKURI – THE SYMBOL OF OUR NATION

ONE of the most important weapons among weapons is the khukuri. It is also the national emblem of Nepal.

Gorkhalis are famous all over the world. During the battle they use the khukuri, which has its own identity. Bhojpur of Nepal is famous for khukuri manufacture.

Any sort of people, either good or bad, fear the khukuri. Especially people who know it only by reputation. In many corners of the world people do not know what Nepal is. But when they talk about khukuri, they remember the Gorkhalis.

Khukuri is also a symbol of bravery. We should use khukuri in the correct way. Some people misuse it, which creates quarrels between people. Due to the proliferation of modern weapons, the khukuri is likely to lose its identity. But also in some rural places of Nepal the khukuri is found. In this way the khukuri is important as well as destructive.

Jyotshana Khatiwada

Computers – the invention of our time

THE word 'computer' is derived from the Latin word 'compute' which means to calculate.

A computer is the most powerful tool men have ever developed. The need for computers has been felt in homes, schools, offices, banks and so on. Computers have the capacity to store vast quantities of information and retrieve any particular information in a very short time.

The computer is an electronic device which can perform certain mathematical calculations and logical operations at a very high speed. A computer is invented by human beings to enhance their capabilities to accomplish tasks. In ancient times man needed to remember a lot of information so the need was felt to count things.

Then they started counting on their fingers, on stones, with stocks, etc. Later on they made a tool called the abacus. Its exact origin is unknown but it is said to have originated in China, Egypt, Greece, etc. Later came Napier's Bone, the slide rule, Pascal's adding machine, and Leibnitz's calculator. An English mathematician, Charles Babbage, invented a different engine and he is called the "Father of Computers".

From his formula of different engine, different types of computer are made today, and they become ever more advanced than before. Nowadays computers are important for everyone in daily life.

Angehoti Sherpa

SOME FACTS

1. Realizing mistakes is better than saying sorry.
2. If someone realizes their mistakes, then he/she should be forgiven, not punished.
3. Life is not only to gain but also to sacrifice.

Bindu Natshering Rai

What makes our school so special

SCHOOL is the temple for students. School is the second home for students, therefore teachers are our second parents. They always show us the right way. Student life is a very important time for preparing a bright future.

Our school's name is Samata Shikshya Niketan. It is located in Jorpati, which is Arabic for "bank". Our school has many branches in different places, but ours is the main branch.

It was established in 2001. There are 3,500 students and 25 teachers. Our principal's name is Uttam Sanjel and the person in charge is Binod Pandey. Our own accounted teacher's name is Buishiila Bista.

Our school has different rules and regulations which we have to follow, otherwise the person in charge will punish hard. The structure of our school is very different from other schools. It is especially established for orphans and poor people so that the poor children can make their future bright through their study.

Our school is embossed in different ways by making the picture of butterfly, horse, birds, in different classes, along with different colours. The big statue of Buddha is kept at the stage. Due to the different performance of our school the great persons, like singer, actor and so on, come and the foreigners are also used to visit our school. They teach us the English language, which we find very interesting.

Regina Rai

Weapons – good and evil

WEAPONS are some of the most useful things, which we use in the kitchen and for other purposes, like cutting wood, grass, vegetables, etc.

There is however one weapon called a khukuri which is our national weapon. Many national heroes win the war by fighting with khukuri. So the khukuri is a very special weapon for us. Man can't do anything without weapons. So it is very important for us.

But sometimes people used it to do crime. If it is used unnecessarily then it becomes dangerous for us. Weapons are made only for the good utilization but not for doing every bad as we like.

Every weapon has its shape - small but also used to do the great thing. For example, Gorkhalis also won the war with the help of the khukuri. Weapons have been used for a very long time indeed.

Bimala Nagaikoti and Anzhila Lama

If you feel alone, come with me

Come with me if you feel alone,
Forget all the things that have gone,
Leave the past and start a present,
Except the smile that you have shown.

Let's come with me for the movie,
Enjoy with the nature that you see,
The good friend of yours I can be,
If you feel alone, come with me.

Share all your problems please with me,
Smile on your face that I want to see,
Can be so happy if you want to be,
And again, if you feel alone, come with me,
If you feel alone, come with me.

'Krishna'

IMPORTANT FACTS OF LIFE

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Bindu Natshering Rai

BALANCE SHEET OF LIFE

Happiness in life is your profit
Sorrow of life is your loss
Capital is the character of yourself
Goodwill is the soul of yourself
Your mind is your bank balance
Your duties to other are your expenses
Investment in life is knowledge
Interest is patience.
Pasang Sherpa

The value of a teacher

TEACHING is one occupation among others on which people are engaged to provide education. It is a kind of social work also. It is one of the factors that helps to develop the society as well as the country.

A qualified and perfect teacher plays a very important role in society, to educate the people. Teachers are like parents, because they guide children to the right track for a bright future. They make children good-mannered and disciplined. Teachers are respected as a source of knowledge. In every part of the world the teacher is honoured.

In our country a teaching job is less respected on the basis of salary, but teachers are respected because of the huge contribution that a single teacher can make to society and the country. They can design the mind of a student perfectly. One can determine good and bad things with the help of a teacher.

If all the people engaged in a teaching job then we can educate all people of every corner and we can develop the country as well.

Lanmi Tamang



Eight firm friends from Grade Nine

Football, a game for all nations

IN the world there are many games, including volleyball, cricket, hockey, table tennis. Football is also one of them. The objects which we have to put air into and having a circular shape is called a football.

Football is played all over the world by any age - adults, young people, even old people. It is an interesting game and that is why we all play football.

In this game there are two teams playing at the same time. Each team totals 11 players, plus a coach, and there is one referee. The player wears the dress of their own country, the kit, a pair of socks and special boots.

The people play the game to be famous all over the world. The game gives us pleasure. As well as that it is interesting to play. It makes people active, fit and healthy. Players have to be able to run fast.

Some of Nepal's clubs are: mahendra Police Club and Tushal Club, etc. In my opinion Brazil is the champion country at football. That country won the World Cup several times. But I like Argentina the best. Pele is called the "Black Diamond" because he can hit the most goals in the game. Some other players are David Beckham, Ronaldo, Ronaldino, Kaka, etc.

Football is played for its interest, its enjoyment and in order to become famous. We also have to play the game in our lives.

Bijan Rai

A MATTER OF FASHION

THIS is the 21st century. So everything has modernised. Everybody likes modern things. He/she wants to be modern. So they wear fashionable clothes and shoes, whatever. They look beautiful and handsome.

They wear whatever they like, be it national dress or they adopt Western culture. Boys get their hair straightened.

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*Many congratulations
on an excellent piece of
work by my friends
in Grade Nine – Peter*

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