

KCM READS

The official student newsletter of KCM



The nature of this newsletter will be monthly, allowing readers to keep updates on the new and exciting developments and scenes within Kathmandu College of Management, while also giving students a stage to illustrate their talent. Our newsletter is not only a platform for writers to showcase their talents. It allows thinkers, designers, researchers and planners to showcase their skills for the entire college to see and appreciate. The diverse contents in this newsletter aim to mainly strengthen ties within the readers and also allows them to expand their reach within the community.

St. Xavier's Cup

WRITTEN BY RAJDIP RANA

The K.C.M girls basketball team had taken part in the recent St. Xavier's cup. K.C.M had been drafted in pool B along with Islington and Presidential. Our college was able to top the group stage with 2 wins: 29- 16 against Islington and 51- 20 against Presidential (Damn!!) Then in the semifinals our college got matched with second seed pool A winners, St. Xavier's. Our team unfortunately lost the match by a very small margin 33- 31 and thus were knocked out of the tournament.



Team Building Competition

WRITTEN BY TAMDIN WANGMO YATSETSANG

KCM Career & JA Club organized the "Team Building Competition" for the year 2019-2020 on 27th September, Friday where 16 teams participated to be crowned the ultimate victor. The aim of this competition was to dignify teamwork and strengthen team performance. The competition took off with a highly challenging round of Pictionary, followed by similarly competitive activities such as blindfold teamwork, balancing balloons, tic-tac-toe, storytelling and finally concluded with a round of treasure hunt around college. Three teams from 1st, 2nd and 3rd year made it to the final round where the 2nd and 3rd year teams ended up in a tie.



SAY OF OUR COUNCIL PRESIDENT

WRITTEN BY PRAMESH ADHIKARI

1. When did you realize you wanted to stand up for the candidacy?

Everyone has an objective for growth while joining the council. When I was the Assistant Treasurer last year, I was so into the work I initially thought I would become treasurer next year, but at the end of the year I realized I had leading capacity in me. I started wondering, "How would it feel like being the President of the council?" then I decided to try for Presidency this year, I knew it was going to be competitive but I love competition.

2. Did you consider yourself a dark-horse in the election?

I kept my decision to stand for the presidency a secret from everyone but I had started preparing my SOP a week before the election. I knew Subhasna would stand for the election and in the time of election we both knew that both of us could be of great value to the council so we did not take it as a competition. Now, since both of us are a part of the council we both take leads in the tasks where we think we can be of best use.

3. How did you feel when you were announced the president of the council?

It is "The moment of the year" for me. The current and past council members along with the whole college acknowledged me. The day I was elected, I had a meeting for hours and that made me realize that I am not just a student anymore I am the President of the Council. I felt immense pressure in the beginning but I was settled within the first week and I grew even more confident with the team that I had.

4. What do you think about your council team?

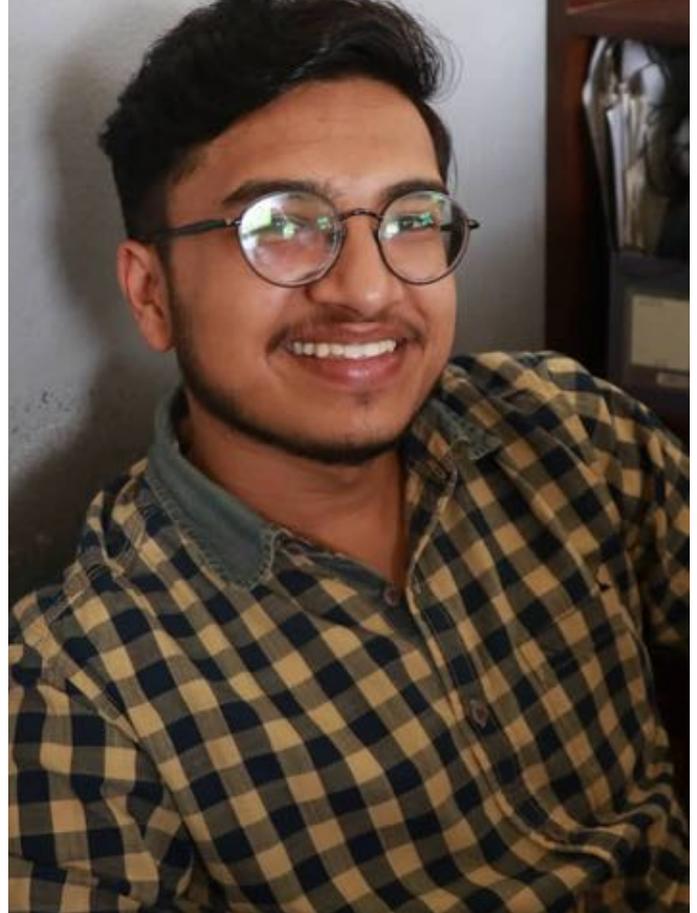
This time the council has people of different mindsets and all of us have our own unique point of views and opinions with our own different ways of doing our work. This year, all of us have a common motto to improve the council along with the clubs. Our first year members are very punctual in the task given to them and they take the initiative for any given task and our third year members are also highly motivated and well experienced.

5. Could you share with us some of your goals for the council this year?

First of all, we aim to improve the communication gap between the management and the council. Secondly, we aim to increase the efficiency of the different clubs. Lastly, we aim to keep proper records of the work done by the students so that their time and effort can be appreciated by the council.

6. Do you have any message for your fellow KCMites?

Everyone should grow together. The Student Council will give a lot of opportunities to the students as we are for student development. I want students to know that you can approach to any of the council members at any time. Let's not focus on being a leader for ourselves, but help our friends also be leaders.



Freshers 2019

WRITTEN BY RISHAV DUTTA

This year's fresher event was organized on 20th September by 2nd years to welcome the new batch of KCM 2019-2023 which was a great success. It is one of those programs which is taken as a tradition of our college to make the new fellow KCMites familiar with our college & bring them closer with their fellow classmates as well as with the seniors.

The theme for this year's fresher was 'Coachella' and all the fresher's were instructed to attend the event as according to theme. In respect to that, preparations were started two weeks before the program. The whole college was decorated with colorful papers, small tents were set up, and balloons as well as dream catcher were hung all over the place to make it look like the theme. The registration time was from 2:30 to 3:00 p.m. while the program started at 3:15 p.m. sharp and then program was taken forward by welcoming all the fresher's, cracking some jokes for fun as well as by showing some brilliant dance performances in between the program by the second year students to entertain them. Different types of games were played through which Mr. and Ms. Fresher's were selected. All the title winners were awarded with gift hampers on the categories such as Mr. and Mrs. Fresher's, runner ups and also to the best dressed.

After the distribution of gifts to all the winners and ending the program on a good note, everyone was instructed to head towards the cafeteria to have dinner exactly at 8 pm. And after the dinner, there was a short after party organized for fresher, creating some environment for them to enjoy and have fun that they will have by being KCMites in their four year long duration in this college.



Thai Fest

WRITTEN BY BIRAJ GURUNG

On September 28, our very own KCM ran a stall at the Thai fest held at Shangrila Hotel hoisted by the Royal Thai Embassy in collaboration with various Thai organizations such as Thai Airways.

Out among the various stalls, our KCM had a stall that was run by the KCMites from 1st year to the 3rd year under the President of the Art's club, Ayush Shah. The stall was mainly responsible for giving out information on KCM but also had various entertaining games which offered KCM t-shirts and hoodies as prize. The Thai fest had a wide variety of stalls, some advertising Thai products to some offering Thai Massage and delicious Thai food. There were a lot of KCMites who visited the KCM stall to show their support, definitely not because attendance was compulsory. Our students took part in the raffles draw event, with Suraj Goenka, 3rd year winning the grand prize of a round trip to Thailand and Kamana Saud, 3rd year winning a trekking package and a lot of other KCMites winning small prizes. With the KCMite bringing home all the good prizes, unknowingly everyone came to know about KCM. We also had Subasna, 3rd year perform a song and a group of 1st year girls showing a wonderful dance at the event. The ambassador of Thailand visited the KCM stall, where our students got the opportunity to interact with him and even present him a small gift. Overall the stall was a success with many people visiting the stall and the students having enjoyed their time at the fest.







Engagement Event Program

WRITTEN BY PRAMESH ADHIKARI

The first event of the college was held on September 16, 2019 by Social Welfare Club. It was supposed to be fundraiser for the club. The event consisted of various activities and games such a UNO, Carrom, Heads up and Bottle flip as well as a Panipuri stall to spice it up. It served as an interactive platform for the first year students, which was wonderfully set up.

Excel Workshop

WRITTEN BY PRAMESH ADHIKARI

The workshop seminar on Microsoft Excel was successfully organized by IT Club on 22nd of September at KCM toastmaster hall. The main purpose of the event was to help students know the basic ideas about excel and identify the tools which would be helpful for them for managing their personal funds and business resource. Workshop was conducted by Ayush Man Tamarkar (KCM alumni). The 4 hours long workshop was really impactful for the students as they requested the club to conduct such workshop again so that they can enhance their skills to another level



International Undergraduate Management Competition TUG OF WAR

WRITTEN BY SIJA TRIPATHI

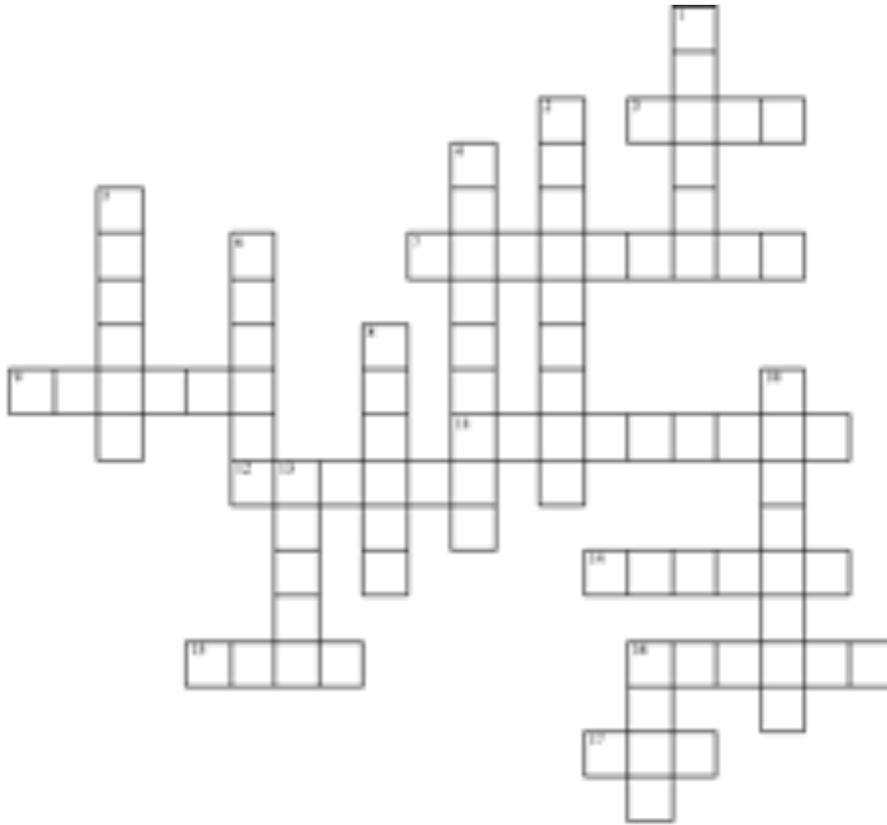
Every year, the Christ University of Bangalore, India holds the International Undergraduate Management Competition, an annual virtual business fest. It was a 6 day event which lasted from 7th to 12th of September, 2019. People from different countries including India participate in this fest. This year, three students from KCM including me were a part of this contest. Jyoti Sigdel and I participated as a group whereas Tarisha Jain participated solo. We had to go through three rounds which consisted of two case studies and one skype interview. We had to make reports about each case study and a presentation about the latter one. The competition got intense after each round and tested the best of our abilities to manage time, pressure and perseverance. This fest had different elements of the business world incorporated from marketing to finance to public relations to entrepreneurship. Having never participated in such a competition before, being a part of this fest was a great experience for me. Also winning the title of the first runner up felt even better.

WRITTEN BY RIYA SHRESTHA

TUG OF WAR Tug of war, an ancient sport, made the KCM environment surreal with excitement and giggles. Various predictions regarding which class shall prove their strengths and techniques became the hot topic for discussion for the week. An exhilarating finale took place between 1st year Section A and 3rd year Marketing A with the latter bagging the title of "Winners ". Publication club extends warmest congratulations to both the teams for reaching the rigorous finale.



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Across

3. One of the character had very small feet for an adult.
7. University student who once dated Ross.
9. Joey calls his chair Rosita. What does he call his TV?
11. Phoebe and Ursula were this type of twins.
12. Ross and Emily went to honeymoon to?
14. Chandler had 3 nipples. What did he name the third one?
15. Chandler's co-worker Bob thought Chandler's name is ___.
16. Who puts the ball down in the throwing game?
17. Joey once worked on "Days of ___ Lives"

Down

1. Joey's sister ___ punched Chandler.
2. Rachel once kissed her boss. His name was ___.
4. Monica was once stung by one at the beach.
5. "More ___ Mr. Chandler?"
6. Middle name of Ursula.
8. 'How could you not be ___? 'Cause you're in such a ___ place.
10. Ross plays keyboard and ___.
13. What did Phoebe find in a can of soda?
16. The Wine Guy