

THE IMPORTANCE OF RESIDENTIAL ORIENTATION IN COLLEGE:



A Guide for Newly Joined Students
Embarking on a college journey is an exciting and transformative experience for newly joined students. As they step into a new phase of their lives, there are numerous elements to consider for a smooth transition, one of which is residential orientation. Residential orientation programs play an important role in supporting a smooth transition to college life by providing crucial assistance, cultivating a sense of community, and providing students with necessary skills. One of the primary benefits of residential

orientation is the opportunity to build a supportive community. Moving away from home can be daunting, and finding a sense of belonging is crucial for personal growth and academic success. Students are exposed to their peers, resident advisors, and staff members who can act as mentors and provide support throughout their college experience during residential orientation. These connections assist students in developing a support system, making new friends, and establishing long-term relationships, all of which contribute to a pleasant college experience.

Colleges provide an abundance of tools and services to assist students with their academic, emotional, and social requirements. However, finding and using these tools might be difficult, especially for entering freshmen. Residential orientation programs usually include a tour of school resources such as libraries, counseling centers, health services, and academic assistance centers. By familiarizing students with these resources early on, orientation programs empower students to seek assistance when needed, enabling them to thrive academically and personally.

College is an environment for developing oneself and self-discovery, along with academics. Workshops, seminars, and interactive sessions targeted at boosting personal development are frequently included in residential orientation programs. These exercises could concentrate on time management, study skills, stress management, cultural competency, and other important life skills. Residential orientation programs lay a solid foundation for success both inside and beyond the classroom by providing students with these skills. Each college has its own set of regulations, rules, and expectations. Introducing these standards to students during residential orientation helps to avoid confusion and promotes a culture of compliance and accountability.

Students learn about institutions policies, academic integrity standards, campus safety practices, and other key campus guidelines. By being aware of these expectations from the start, students can make informed choices and avoid unnecessary setbacks during their college experience.

Orientation programs contribute significantly to fostering a sense of belonging among newly joined students. These programs often include icebreaker activities, team-building exercises, and social events, all of which are designed to create a welcoming and inclusive environment. By participating in these activities, students form bonds with their peers, develop friendships, and feel more connected to the college community. A strong sense of belonging can positively

impact academic performance, overall well-being, and retention rates.

Residential orientation programs are invaluable for newly enrolled college students, providing them with a firm foundation for their academic and personal journey. These programs provide students with the tools they need to succeed in college by building a supportive community, introducing campus resources, supporting personal development, and facilitating an awareness of campus policies. Furthermore, they foster a sense of belonging and togetherness, which improves the whole college experience. For incoming students, embracing and actively participating in residential orientation is a vital step towards a successful and fulfilling college life.

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Readers,
Greetings from PCPS College!

I am delighted to welcome our readers to the first issue of PCPS Connect in 2023. Aside from academics, the first three months of this year were filled with events and initiatives aimed at engaging students.

Overall, the Holi Festival was our most important event this quarter. We also celebrated other activities and participated in many events with our students and management.

I would like to thank PCPS College's administration and students for organizing great activities and programs while also managing the academic calendar.

I would like to express my gratitude for their continuous support for academic and non-academic participation. We hope to provide the best education for all our students and wish you all the best for your future endeavors.

Take Care and Stay Safe

**With Warm Regards,
Er. Pankaj Jalan
Chairman
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FROM THE DESK OF THE EDITOR

Dear Readers,

On behalf of Patan College for Professional Studies (PCPS), Kathmandu Nepal, I am delighted to welcome you on the issue of this quarter (Volume 5, Issue 1) of our newsletter the 'PCPS Connect'.

During this quarter, PCPS College started our semester with a Residential Orientation Program for the new students during the start of January 2023 and regular semester classes were held for the existing students.

The start of the January Semester was focusing not only on academics but on other events and activities as well. By collaborating with PCPS students, the college celebrated Basanta Panchami (Saraswati Puja) on 26th Jan 2023.

The college also participated in the Can Info Tech 2023 Fair where our students displayed their innovation and also supported the management for this event.

On the month of March, the college celebrated Holi festival, International Women Day and awarded two students as 'Coursera eLearners of the Month'.

Stay Safe and Healthy!

**Thanking you,
Aslesha Pant
Asst. Program Coordinator BA(Hons) BA**

EVENTS

RESIDENTIAL ORIENTATION

11th January, 2023



Students received a brief rundown of the resources available at college during the admissions tour. Orientation is the right time to discover more. Find out what to do if you get sick. If you are experiencing problems in class, find out where to go for tutoring & Student support, look up the recreation center's operating times. It is an innovative idea to be aware of the college's resources even if you do not use them all because you never know when you might need them. There is so much more to college than just the classroom, and being involved in extracurricular activities on campus is a fantastic way to find your passions, experience new things, and meet lifelong friends. You will learn about all the activities yourself through this. Glimpse of Orientation 2023





BASANT PANCHAMI

26th January, 2023

Basant Panchami marks the beginning of spring and end of the winter season. It is celebrated to adore Goddess Saraswati, the goddess of education and learning.

Knowledge fosters humility; humility leads to character; character leads to money; wealth fosters good acts (righteousness); affluence eventually leads to happiness.

On the auspicious occasion of Basant Panchami, the PCPS college organized a Saraswati puja, during which teachers and students offered prayers

to Saraswati, the goddess of learning, wisdom, music, and the arts.

Following the puja, Assistant Program Coordinator of School of Business Ms. Aslesha Pant along with the PCPS Club President Mr. Mohan Siwakoti, Vice President Mr. Salil Raut, Secretary Mr. Deepesh Bhattarai, Mr. Sushil Makaju Social Club Manager and the team members of the PCPS Club visited and donated toys and stationery to the SCIF Nepal (Supporting Children Initiative Foundation at Volunteer Work Nepal) a small orphanage located in Chobhar Kathmandu. The interactions between

PCPS Club members and the SCIF kids were wonderful.

Gratefully thanks & appreciate Mr. Aryam Bajracharya, Ms. Rustina Shakya, Ms. Mileena Shilpakar, Ms. Aniva Maharjan, Ms. Aaniya Thapa, and Ms. Dirshang Tamang for donating the kids their books and school supplies. Special thanks to SCIF for providing PCPS Social Club with this opportunity on the auspicious occasion of Basant Panchami. Sincere appreciation is extended to Team PCPS and PCPS Club members for spreading joy and love to these young angels.



CAN INFOTECH FAIR 2023

8-11th February, 2023

An event that brings together technology enthusiasts, innovators, and industry professionals from across the region, where PCPS College associated as a sponsor and highlighted the imperative projects developed by our talented Students. These projects highlighted the innovative solutions they have crafted in various Domains ranging from software development to Artificial Intelligence. Our Participation in CAN Infotech is a testament to our commitment to nurturing a culture of innovation and providing students with the platform to exhibit their skills and creativity.





HOLI FESTIVAL

10th March, 2023



Holi is typically associated with the arrival of spring, fertility, harvest, and bright colors in the world after winter's drabness and remarks that evil cannot hold for a longer time. Holi, the festival of colors, typically heralds the arrival of spring, fecundity, harvest, and vibrant colors after the gloom of winter. According to cultural traditions, Holi is the day when people say farewell to their problems and enmities. Some even claim that the biggest enemies and foes transform into friends by dousing each other with "Abir" on this blessed day.



COURSERA ELEARNER OF THE MONTH

Double high-five to you both for crushing it on Coursera and being crowned elearners of the Month, February & March. Your dedication and hard work have paid off, and we are certain that you are destined for even greater things in the days ahead. Keep up the fantastic work and keep blazing a trail of excellence!



Coursera eLearners of the Month — FEBRUARY —



Santosh Tamang
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