



THE CONNECT

Project Number: 02

Date: 12th August, 2026

Duration: 9:00 am to 12 : 30 pm

Location: Little Angels' School, Hattiban, Lalitpur

Collaboration With: Project Karma

Area of Focus: Career Development, Youth Empowerment, Membership & Club Development

Specified Committee: Professional Development & Club Service

About "The Connect"

Introduction:

The Connect was a career counselling and youth empowerment program organized by the Interact Club of Little Angels' School in collaboration with Project Karma on the occasion of International Youth Day 2026. The program was designed to provide students with practical career guidance, exposure to diverse professional pathways, and opportunities to interact directly with experienced professionals.

In alignment with the August monthly theme of "Membership and New Club Development," the program also served as a platform for active member engagement and youth outreach. By involving club members in planning, coordination, volunteering, hosting, and event management, The Connect strengthened member participation while showcasing the club's initiatives and opportunities to prospective members. The collaboration with Project Karma further expanded the club's network and created opportunities for future partnerships and membership growth.

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Project Summary:

The program commenced with a formal inauguration ceremony, followed by a welcome dance performance that created an energetic atmosphere for the guests, speakers, members, and participants. The formal welcome address was delivered by the President of the Interact Club of Little Angels' School, alongside the Founder of Project Karma, highlighting the objectives of the program, the importance of career awareness, and the role of youth in creating positive change.



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The event then proceeded with another cultural performance before moving into the main academic segment. A 40-minute career counselling session provided students with practical guidance on identifying their interests and abilities, selecting suitable career pathways, developing relevant skills, and making informed decisions regarding their future. The session encouraged participants to look beyond conventional career choices and explore opportunities according to their individual strengths and aspirations.

This was followed by a one-hour panel discussion featuring Abbal Dhakal, Shitashma Pokharel, Bibek Gautam, and Dr. Bina Shrestha. The panelists shared their experiences and perspectives on career development, leadership, communication, professional challenges, skill development, and continuous learning. The interactive discussion allowed students to gain realistic insights into different professional fields while encouraging them to ask questions and engage directly with experienced professionals.

The program also featured a 20-minute address by Chief Guest Er. Gyanendra Lal Pradhan, who shared insights drawn from his experience as an engineer, entrepreneur, and business leader. His address focused on leadership, entrepreneurship, perseverance, professional growth, practical skills, and the importance of taking initiative, encouraging young participants to approach their future with confidence and responsibility.

Beyond its career-development objectives, The Connect contributed to the August theme of Membership and New Club Development by actively engaging existing members in various responsibilities and providing a platform to showcase the club's work to prospective members and young participants. The program strengthened members' leadership and teamwork skills, encouraged greater participation in club activities, and expanded the club's network through collaboration with Project Karma and other professionals.

Overall, The Connect successfully combined career counselling, youth empowerment, member engagement, networking, and professional interaction, creating a meaningful platform that supported both the personal development of participants and the continued growth and visibility of the Interact Club.

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