

# QUEST NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the Second edition of Quest International College Monthly Newsletter. This newsletter cover the major events of the month and published first week of the following month. It is presented to all the students, guardians, parents, management and all the stakeholders.

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## QUEST INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE, GWARKO, LALITPUR.

Awarded as "Best Business School in Nepal" on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025 by UptimAze Magazine

Awarded as "Best Hospitality and Management College of the Year 2024" from the Nepal Education Awards in Australia in 2024

### MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 Freshers Party
- 2 Gala Dinner
- 3 Model State Banquet
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Programs We Offer:

BHM | BBA | BCSIT | MBA (Morning & Evening Shifts)

## Freshers Party

Quest Freshers 2026 was successfully organized by the 3rd Semester students to warmly welcome and celebrate the arrival of the new batch. The grand event was held at Yala Durbar and was filled with excitement, enthusiasm, and vibrant performances. Designed to foster connection and create lasting memories, the program provided a lively platform for freshers to showcase their talents and confidently step into their new academic journey.



The event featured several competitive rounds that highlighted participants' confidence, creativity, talent, and overall personality. After an outstanding showcase by the Top 10 finalists, Appu Bogati and Kritisha Sunuwar were crowned Mr. Freshers 2026 and Ms. Freshers 2026, respectively. The 1st Runner-up titles were secured by Sayek Maharjan and Kanchan Deep Tamang, while Ayush Maharjan and Purnima Maharjan achieved the position of 2nd Runner-up. In the special category awards, Laxmi Shahi was honored as Ms. Best Dressed and Saina Shrestha received the Ms. Confidence title. Similarly, Saksham Rai was awarded Mr. Best Dressed, and Sunil Tamang was recognized with the Mr. Elegance title.



The event concluded on a joyful and successful note, celebrating the diverse talents of the freshers while strengthening unity and camaraderie among students. Quest Freshers 2026 not only welcomed the new batch with warmth and celebration but also reinforced a spirit of togetherness, confidence, and vibrant student life within the college community.

## Gala Dinner

On January 12, BHM Department at Quest International College is organized Gala Dinner which is organized every semester with the aim of providing practical exposure to students. On this special occasion, guests from various professional sectors are invited, and all BHM students actively participate by taking responsibility in different operational departments such as Front Office, Food Production, and Food & Beverage Service. The event simulates a real hotel environment, allowing students to experience hands-on learning beyond the classroom setting.



With the involvement of more than 80 students and over 40 distinguished guests, the program serves as a valuable platform to bridge theoretical knowledge with real-world hotel industry practices. Such initiatives not only enhance students' technical and managerial skills but also build their confidence and professionalism, preparing them for successful careers in the hospitality industry.

## Model State Banquet

On January 13, BHM Department of Quest International College organized a Proper Delicate Level State Banquet as part of its practical learning initiative, with active participation from students. The event was designed to provide hands-on experience in planning and executing a formal state-level banquet, reflecting professional hospitality standards. On this special occasion, Mr. Ashok Tanna, General Manager of The Everest Hotel, was invited as the Chief Guest, while Mr. Kolin Kiran Shrestha, Director of Quest International College, graciously hosted the program.



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## Celebrating Chocolate Day

The BHM Department of Quest International College introduced a new concept this year to celebrate Chocolate Day during Valentine's Week (9th February). Throughout the week, students prepared a wide variety of chocolates and showcased them for sale within the college premises. The initiative brought excitement to the campus while providing students with an opportunity to apply their culinary creativity in a practical setting.



This innovative celebration not only enhanced the students' hands-on skills and artistic presentation techniques but also encouraged teamwork and entrepreneurship. By selling different varieties of chocolates, the students were able to generate revenue while gaining real-world experience in product preparation, marketing, and customer service, making the event both educational and rewarding.

## HR Workshop

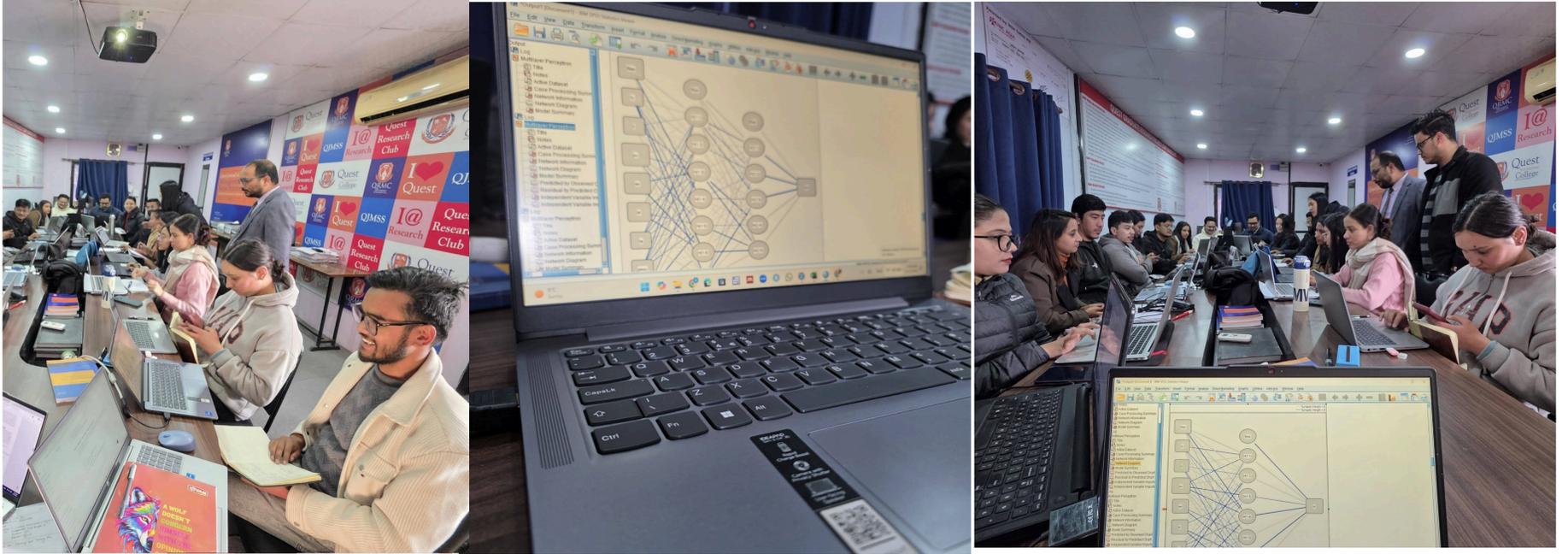
On February 8, Mr. Sameer Shrestha, a Global Talent Acquisition Strategist, conducted an insightful session titled "End in Mind: Career Journey Ahead" for BBA students, with approximately 40 students in attendance. The session focused on the importance of setting a clear career vision and planning strategically for the future. Through practical examples and professional experiences, he encouraged students to think long-term and align their academic efforts with their career aspirations.



In his concluding message, he emphasized that without a fixed goal, individuals often struggle to secure meaningful employment. He advised students to define a clear objective and consistently work toward it with dedication and focus. According to him, having a well-defined goal not only helps in career advancement but also enables individuals to recognize their true capabilities and find the right job where they can perform at their best.

## Workshop in Structural Equation Modeling

The Quest Research Management Cell (QRMC) of Quest International College organized a five-day Hands-on Workshop on Structural Equation Modeling (SEM) using SmartPLS for MBA students from 2 February to 6 February. The workshop was facilitated by Dr. Nirajan Devkota and Ms. Purnima Lawaju, who provided comprehensive practical training on SEM concepts, model specification, measurement model assessment, structural model evaluation, and interpretation of SmartPLS results. The program was specifically designed to strengthen students' understanding of quantitative research methodologies through structured guidance and practical exposure.



The workshop successfully enhanced the quantitative research competencies of MBA students by offering hands-on experience with real datasets and guided analytical procedures. Through interactive learning sessions and applied exercises, participants developed stronger analytical skills and gained greater confidence in conducting empirical research using advanced statistical techniques, further reinforcing the institution's commitment to research excellence and academic development.

## Presenting Research Paper

The Quest Research Management Cell (QRMC) of Quest International College successfully presented six research papers at the International Conference on "The Future of Work: Innovations and Sustainability in Global Management Practices," organized by Birgunj Public Campus. The research papers were presented by Mr. Bhijil Kunwar, Mr. Dhan Bahadur Lowar, Mr. Majibur Rahman Siddique, Ms. Niruta Subedi, Ms. Sabina Budhathoki, and Ms. Purnima Lawaju, reflecting the strong research culture and academic engagement of the institution.



Their active participation in this international conference highlights the college's continuous commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and meaningful contributions to global management research. Such achievements further strengthen Quest International College's reputation as a progressive institution dedicated to fostering research-driven learning and sustainable management practices.

## Presentation Competition

The Plect IT Club organized two major academic competitions with the objective of enhancing students' presentation and technical skills. Among them, the presentation competition witnessed the active participation of all 42 students from BCSIT 3rd Semester. After four days of presentations and careful evaluations, the participants were shortlisted to eight finalists—four boys (Prashant Shrestha, Saksham Khadka, Kushal Maharjan, and Shek Fajre Alam) and four girls (Kritika Sharma, Anjila Shrestha, Nalina Thami, and Prashamsha Baral). The finalists then delivered their final presentations on 21 January 2026, demonstrating remarkable improvement and confidence.



Following a thorough reevaluation of their performances, four outstanding students were declared winners. In the boys' category, Prashant Shrestha secured the Winner position, while Saksham Khadka was named Runner-up. Similarly, in the girls' category, Prashamsha Baral achieved the Winner title and Anjila Shrestha was recognized as Runner-up. The competition concluded successfully, highlighting students' talents and reinforcing the club's commitment to fostering academic excellence and professional growth.

## Hackthon Competition

The hackathon was held on 1 February 2026, bringing together the same 42 students from BCSIT 3rd Semester for an intensive and collaborative competition. The participants were randomly divided into eight groups, and each team was assigned a unique case scenario to develop a web application within three hours. The time was strategically structured: 30 minutes for planning and design, 2 hours and 15 minutes for development, and 15 minutes for presentation preparation. This format encouraged teamwork, time management, creativity, and technical problem-solving under pressure.



After all teams presented their applications, the judges carefully evaluated their performance, innovation, and execution. Group 8—comprising Saksham Khadka, Prashant Shrestha, Kritika Sharma, Sisham Rajak, and Newton Tamang—was declared the winner of the hackathon. Group 6, consisting of Kushal Maharjan, Saroj Dhital, Alisha Thapa, Abishek Karki, and Shek Fajre Alam, secured the runner-up position. The event concluded successfully, showcasing the students' technical competence and collaborative spirit.

## MOU with Skill Spark Pvt. Ltd.

Empowering IT students with real opportunities, Quest International College has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Skill Spark Pvt. Ltd. to enhance career pathways for students. This collaboration aims to provide internships, placement support, and professional career guidance to IT students. Skill Spark, a reputed IT training institute in Kathmandu, offers industry-focused programs such as Web Development, Python, UI/UX, Ethical Hacking, and AI & Data Science, emphasizing practical learning and real-world exposure.



In conclusion, this partnership marks a significant step toward bridging the gap between academic learning and industry requirements. By combining academic excellence with hands-on technical training and mentorship, the MoU ensures that students are better prepared, more skilled, and career-ready to meet the evolving demands of the IT sector.

## Participation on the Stock Pitching Competition

The Quest Finance Club served as the outreach partner for the Stock Pitching Competition organized by Sun Securities Pvt. Ltd. (Stock Broker No. 64). The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from more than 43 students representing 31 colleges across the Kathmandu Valley. The club effectively fulfilled its outreach responsibilities by creating three promotional advertisements, designing posters, and actively promoting the event through its social media platforms. In addition, the club supported Sun Securities in post-closing promotions and encouraged its own members to participate, providing guidance and mentorship to those who competed.



Through this engagement, club members gained valuable practical exposure and hands-on learning experience in stock pitching and market analysis. The initiative not only strengthened students' real-world financial skills but also brought recognition to the club, earning appreciation and a token of gratitude from the Chairperson of Sun Securities, Mr. Krishna Giri. This collaboration further reinforced the club's commitment to experiential learning and meaningful industry engagement.

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