

# Aceperience Newsletter

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# Message from the Principal



I am delighted to pen down my thoughts on the launch of third edition of Aceperience, the Newsletter of the Ace Undergraduate School. I extend my warmest congratulations to the exceptional editorial team behind Aceperience, as they continue their remarkable journey of capturing the essence of the vibrant student community and life at Ace.

I am confident that Aceperience will play a pivotal role in showcasing the diverse talents of Acers, and in providing a glimpse into the enriching and thrilling life at Ace. This newsletter stands as a testament to our unwavering commitment to nurturing creativity and fostering camaraderie within the Ace community.

I am truly impressed by the innovative spirit and dedication exhibited by the Aceperience team. Their commitment to maintaining the ethos of creative expression is worth appreciating and lauding. Once again, my best wishes go out to the team. May this initiative flourish and evolve, leaving an indelible mark on the Ace legacy. Here's to the continued success of Aceperience in the years ahead!

A stylized, handwritten signature in white ink, appearing to read 'Ashish Tiwari', with a horizontal line underneath.

**Dr. Ashish Tiwari**

Principal/Director - Ace Institute of Management

# Message from the Undergraduate Team



“Congratulations on another insightful edition of our newsletter, 'Aceperience'! Your dedication to highlighting the activities and achievements within Ace community is truly commendable. Wishing you continued success in your endeavors to inform, inspire, and connect us all. Keep up the fantastic work!”

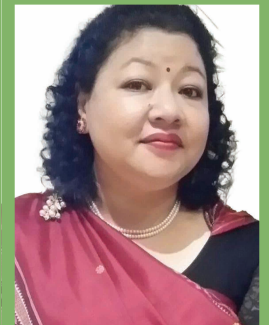
**Mr. Ramesh Kumar Chauhan**

Director - Ace Undergraduate School

“Information about the activities at Ace is crucial for everyone. People learn about Ace and its activities through the newsletter. Congratulations to the team, and all the best in achieving excellence in your objectives.”

**Ms. Sharmila Maharjan**

Associate Director - Ace Undergraduate School



“This edition marks the culmination of diligent efforts and unwavering commitment from our dedicated team at the Ace Editorial club. From inception to execution, the team has contributed their expertise and passion, resulting in a publication we're immensely proud of.”

**Mr. Rajat Bajracharya**

Associate Director - Ace Undergraduate School

“Our students dreamed big, stayed positive, worked hard and successfully published the third edition of Ace Newsletter 2024. Congratulations to the entire team! Hard work pays off and you have proved it.”

**Ms. Archana Shakya**

Program Coordinator - Ace Undergraduate School



# Message from Editorial Team

Contributing as a content creator for Ace Newsletter has been an incredibly insightful experience for me. Sharing the events and stories of Ace through words allowed me to engage deeply with the college community. I am grateful for the opportunity my college provided me to enhance my writing skills and help become a better narrator. Thank you Ace, for believing in my potential.

## **Ms. Suprina Silwal**

Student, Semester V

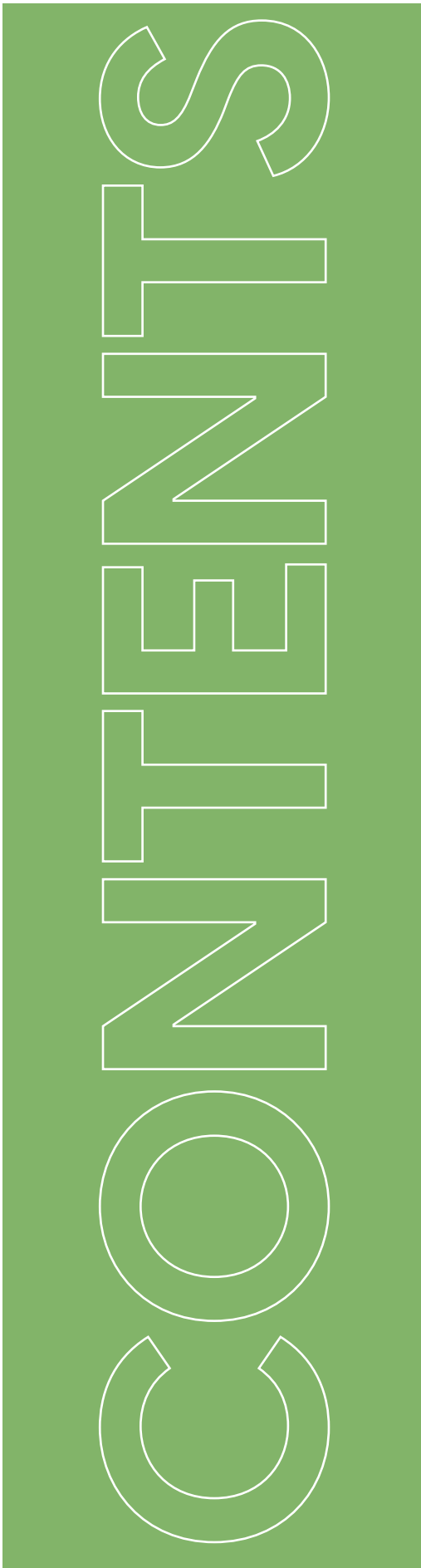


Working as a member of the editorial team has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my academic journey. This role has allowed me to develop a diverse set of skills, from writing and editing to teamwork and time management. Collaborating with a dedicated group of peers to produce a publication that informs and engages our college community has been incredibly fulfilling.

## **Mr. Amogh Pradhan**

Student, Semester II





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Spending 2 years at Ace has been a wholesome experience for me. As a music enthusiast, Ace has given me exposure through its numerous events. Ace is not only limited to its academic excellence but allows students to explore themselves better. The faculty at Ace provides invaluable guidance, fostering a supportive and welcoming atmosphere. I'm grateful for the opportunity to grow academically and personally in such an inspiring environment.

**-Rohit Pudasaini**  
Student, Semester IV

## Sociology Trip to Chhaimale

On December 15, 2023, BBA third-semester students embarked on a sociology excursion to Chhaimale, delving into its social dynamics. The objective of the field visit was to provide students with practical exposure and enriching their learning experience in the field of Sociology. Students discovered that the majority of Chhaimale's residents were Brahmins, devout adherents of Hinduism, particularly within the 'Acharya' group. Notably, they found that families tended to live together, with some members venturing abroad for work to countries like Qatar and Malaysia. This journey underscored the pressing need for improved infrastructure, including roads, healthcare facilities, and access to clean water.

Throughout their visit, students traversed various households, meticulously examining the intricacies of family life, religious practices, tourism patterns, educational pursuits, economic activities, political landscapes, and the intricacies of the caste system. Overall, it was a productive field visit for the students.

## Merry and Bright: Christmas Fest at Ace!



Ace was all smiles as students gathered together with a festive spirit to celebrate Christmas 2023. Ace premises was adorned with a magnificent Christmas tree, spreading the aura of winter wonderland.

The event was a sight to see with fun-filled activities, numerous food stalls and a vibrant display of music and stalls. From indulging in delicacies to dancing our hearts out, Christmas Fest at Ace Institute of Management was one of its kind where laughter and joy echoed throughout the premises.

## Acers' Victory at IIC Innovex 2023

Itahari International College hosted 'IIC Innovex 2023', an inter-college event that took place on October 12 and 13. The Morang based college event brought together brilliant business minds from all corners of Nepal to engage in fierce competition across four exciting areas: Marketing Maven, Legal Symposium, Financial Feat, and CEO Chronicles.

The Acers team, comprising Ms. Sudeekshya Dwa, Mr. Pratham Man Pradhan, Ms. Prachi Karn, Mr. Roshan Kumar Karki, and Ms. Daxyata Bhandari, embarked on a remarkable journey of collaboration and innovation. Their collective efforts resulted in a stellar performance that was admired from peers and judges alike. The event buzzed with creativity, unity, and brilliance, reflecting a future shaped by young business leaders. Participants explored endless possibilities that would shape their journey towards success.

The final moments of suspense translated into thrill as the emcee announced, Team Unicorn from Ace Institute of Management as the winners. The joyous celebrations that followed were a testament to Acers' dedication, teamwork, and unwavering pursuit of excellence.





## Ardent 2024: “A Sustainable Success”

Ace Ardent 2024, one of the most cherished annual flagship events at Ace Institute of Management took place on January 6 and 7, with a theme of 'Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)'. The event was specifically targeted for aspiring +2 students, offering them an opportunity to engage in real-life scenarios, challenges and craft innovative solutions.

A team featured 5 members from each college, while the event encompassed five sub-event categories: Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Finance, Economics and Relations, with one member assigned to one sub-event. On the first day, team members performed individually where they were assigned series of tasks like case studies, press release and many more. The second day brought together all team members to navigate challenges collectively for the group task. This fostered teamwork and strategic thinking.

The final closing day of Ardent 2024 was a grand success filled with excitement and celebration. The ceremony brought together all participants, organizers, sponsors and esteemed guests involved in making the event a grand one. Mr. Anil Keshary Shah, former CEO of Nabil Bank, graced the event with his presence. The first, second and third

positions were awarded for both group and individual tasks. Meanwhile, the highlight of the event was about cheers and applause for the overall champion, Vishwa Adarsha Secondary School, Itahari. The school students' exceptional performance and brilliant minds has left a great impact on everyone. Congratulations to Vishwa Adarsha for taking home the 'Ardent 2024' trophy along with a grand prize of Rs. 1,00,000!





# New Beginnings and Heartfelt Goodbyes: Acers' Freshers and Farewell Event

On December 22, 2023, Ace Undergraduate School students gathered to welcome the new batch of students and bid farewell to graduating seniors at A-One Café and Venue. With a cheerful presence of more than 600 students, the event's theme 'The Great Gatsby' turned into a splendid masquerade party. Student extended their warm hellos to newcomers and heartfelt farewells to their seniors.

Mr. Amogh Pradhan and Ms. Ahana Bista were crowned as the new Mr. and Ms. Freshers, while graduating seniors were honored with various titles, including Ms. Akshita Gurung for the title of Ms. Ace, Mr. Sangyum Lama for Mr. Ace, Ms. Shreeya Sharma as Ms. Talented, Mr. Prabindra Tamang as Mr. Funny, Ms. Muskan Sarda as Ms. Jolly, Ms. Rinisha Tamrakar for being an allrounder, Mr. Sauraj Karki for sportsmanship and Ms. Parin Shrestha for being the most stylish. Each title reflected the unique qualities of our brilliant seniors and juniors.

As laughter and tears filled the air, the event was a reminder of the bonds cultivated within the Ace family.



As I approach the culmination of my undergraduate journey at Ace Institute of Management, I can't help but reflect on the incredible growth and learning I've experienced here. From gaining academic excellence in my undergraduate life to kickstarting my career and catering to my interests outside of school, Ace has a truly supportive community that feels like family. I am extremely grateful for the memories, friendships, and opportunities that have shaped me into who I am today.

**-Sudeekshya Dwa**  
Student, Semester VIII

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# Unstoppable Force:

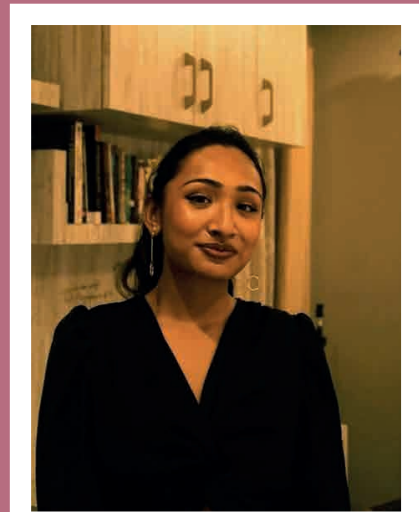
## Ace's Win at Agora 2024

February was about yet another victorious moment for Ace Institute of Management as the trio of Acers, Ms. Sudeekshya Dwa, Ms. Daxyata Bhandari and Mr. Rahul Agrawal, BBA sixth and eighth-semester students brought home the title of winners from Ace-IBS Agora 2024 along with a whopping cash prize of Rs. 15,000.

On February 28, the second edition of Ace-IBS Agora was organized by Ace International Business School collaborated with Khaalिसि, a waste management company that aims to divert waste from landfills where the participating teams worked collaborative to create marketing strategies, effective presentations and an impactful TV commercial showcasing sustainable waste management. The theme for the event was 'Sustainable Today, Thriving Tomorrow'.

Upon the gracious presence of Mr. Amun Thapa, CEO, Khaalिसि and Dr. Ashish Tiwari, Principal/Director, Ace Institute of Management, the best of best ideas were pitched and presented. After thoughtful evaluation, our three wonderful Acers basked in the glory of triumph giving their best input on creativity, innovation and, sustainable development. Alongside, our BBA fourth semester students - Mr. Reyaz Gautam, Mr. Utkristha Aryal, Ms. Priya Mahato and Mr. Mandip Bhusal demonstrated their exceptional skills and bagged the first-runners up position with a cash prize of Rs. 10,000.

Kudos Acers, we are proud of you!



Studying at Ace Institute of Management has been a transformative journey for me. Not only have I honed my academic skills, but I've also cultivated valuable entrepreneurial abilities to lead my startup Lumiere Nepal to the path I've always envisioned, thanks to the conducive atmosphere provided by the institution. I've been able to challenge myself, outgrow my comfort zones and network with people around the nation through the competitions Ace has given me the opportunity to attend. The faculty's guidance and the vibrant campus culture have enriched my overall learning experience. Ace gives me a true sense of community and ambition, and I'm grateful to have chosen to become an Acer.

**-Daxyata Bhandari**  
Student, Semester VI

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# Creative Horizons: Ace Expressions 2023

Carrying forward 15 years of tradition and legacy, Ace Institute of Management organized Ace Expressions 2023. Ace Expressions is one of the largest inter-college competitions of Nepal. This year's Ace Expressions took place from October 1 to October 7. The grand event embraced a wide range of competitions, including fashion show, band performances, group dances, stock simulation, painting and photography contests, stress interview, press conferences and debate chronicles. Each competition was held in different locations with a promising participation of more than 12 top colleges of Kathmandu. Participants had the golden opportunity to win exciting cash prizes and hampers, adding on to the excitement of the competition.

The thrilling week came to an end with a remarkable musical night at Bhrikutimandap that featured the most resplendent and renowned artists line-up such as The Albatross, The Elements, Swoopna Suman and The Asters, John and The Locals, Purna Rai and Satish Ghalan. The night was lit up by their performances, leaving almost 6,000 plus audience in awe.

The success of Ace Expressions 2023 was made possible through the unwavering support and dedication of our esteemed sponsors, partners and organizers. Here's to many more grand and memorable affairs in the coming years.



My journey at Ace has been nothing short of extraordinary, and I dare say this in the most humble way possible. Reflecting on the person I am today, I can vouch with absolute certainty that the exceptional faculty members and never ending opportunities have paved the way for an abundant growth; challenging me not just to acknowledge the inherent cynicism within, but also opened gateways where I could actively put an effort to disprove it.

Ace has truly helped me welcome with a large-hearted embrace the person I am on the course of becoming, whether career-centric or personally, and for that I shall always be grateful.

**-Rajshree Karki**

Student, Semester VI

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# Ace Chitragraphy and Photography 2023: A Blend of Paints and Pixels



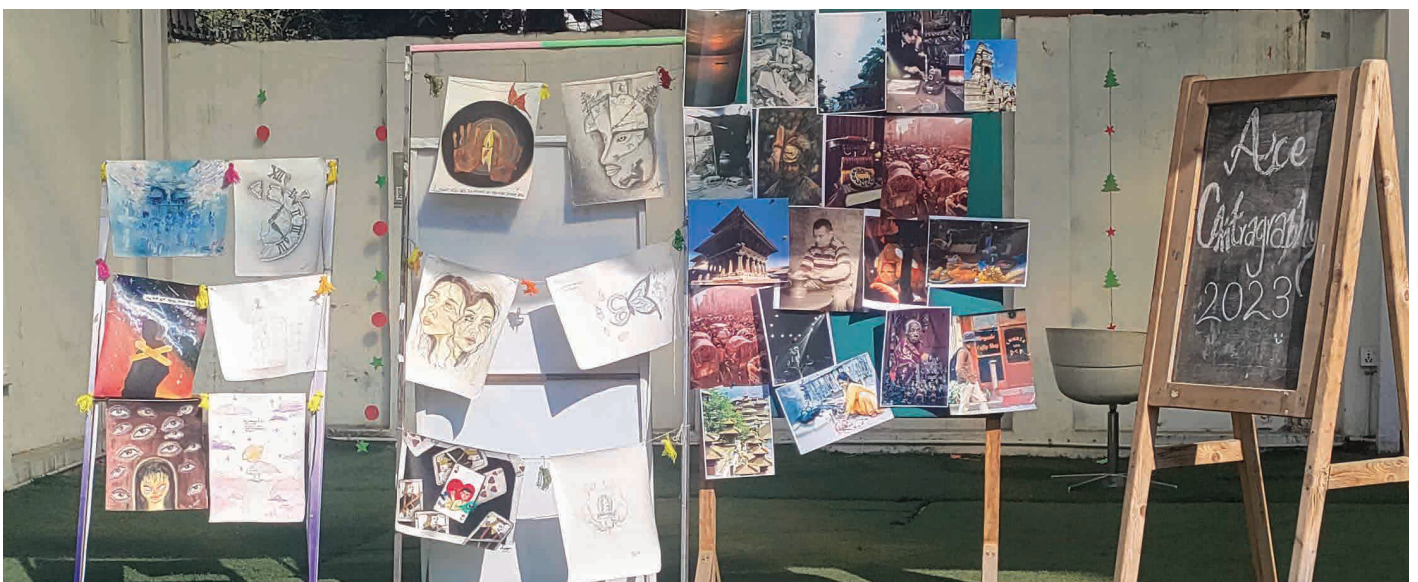
Ace Chitragraphy 2023 was organized with an aim to ignite the creative sparks of art and imagination among Acers. The event was a beautiful celebration of visual storytelling and artistic expressions. This enriching experience was made possible through the generous support of our sponsors: Sanil Arts, Posters.np and Ara Craft who believed in fostering creativity within the student community. In the realm of art, participants were provided with the theme, 'You: Present Yourself Without Any Filters' that allowed them to embrace their authentic self and present their unique narrative. The photography segment of the competition served a 'Vintage' theme where students beautifully captured moments with nostalgic touch that reflected timeless elegance and the beauty of the world.

With a joyful participation of 12 talented artists and 20 aspiring photographers, the finale took place on 25<sup>th</sup> December where the judging panel featured Mr. Anmol Sharma and Mr. Raja Man Karmacharya, who graced the event by adding their expertise and insights.

The art that stood out in the crowd and bagged the first position was a masterpiece by Ms. Sachika Tandukar. The runner-up position was taken by Ms. Rishu Mishra and the most popular award was received by Mr. Yunesh Takhachee Shrestha. The most captivating photo that took away the first position was captured by Ms. Kritisha Baral, the runner-up position taken by Mr. Yugen Shakya and the most popular award received by Ms. Swikritee Neupane.

Ace Chitragraphy was followed by a bidding and auction session where enthusiastic attendees engaged in a competitive bidding war to take home the art of their interest.

A total of 10 art pieces and 8 photographs were auctioned, ensuring Acers' creations were appreciated in the bigger community.



# Ace Black Swan Colloquy 2024

In terms of Finance, a 'Black Swan' refers to an unexpected and rare event that has a significant impact on financial markets. On January 5, the 'Black Swan Colloquy' was organized by the students of the fifth semester, in collaboration with Saral Lagani at the Ace premises with a motive to explore the stock market's unexpected events and unforeseen consequences. Following the footprints of previous year's 'Ace Black Swan Colloquy', the fifth semester students initiated this event with an 18-member organizing team who contributed for the success of the event.

The panel for discussion comprised Nepali industry experts; Mr. Anil Keshary Shah, Mr. Manish Ghimire, Mr. Atit Lal Shrestha and Mrs. Grace Rauniyar whose financial expertise offered a unique perspective on financial dynamics and Nepali stock market. Panel discussion covered a wide spectrum of topics related to investors, Central Bank, NABIL/NIC Banks, alternative share markets, financial trends, addressing regulatory changes and investment philosophies. Throughout the colloquy, the panelists engaged in an extended discussion moderated by Mr. Rahul Agrawal and Ms. Rajshree Karki.



From the insights on 'Margin Lending' to exploring investment trend after COVID, the discussions delved into the risks and opportunities prevalent in financial markets. The spotlight also fell on market manipulation tactics like 'Cornering and Circular Trending', grabbing participants attention. The panelists' knowledge and insights during the discussion left an impactful mark on the audience. The Q&A session also provided the audience with a platform to engage in meaningful interaction and learning experience.

In essence, the Black Swan Colloquy 2024 was a huge success, reflecting teamwork and dedication.

The Graduation Ceremony for the undergraduate school class of 2023 took place on December 30 at Yak and Yeti Hotel. A total of 178 students attended, comprising 116 from BBA and 62 from BBA-Finance, accompanied by their parents and guardians. Dr. Ashish Tiwari, Principal/Director of Ace Institute of Management, officiated the ceremony. Mr. Prajwal Shrestha from BBA and Mr. Sangyum Lama from BBA-BI was honored with the best graduating student awards. Ms. Doma Sherpa from BBA-Finance and Ms. Akshita Gurung from BBA delivered poignant graduation speeches, reflecting on their experiences at Ace.

# Ace Graduation Day!!



## Orientation

[BBA and BBA-Finance, Class of Fall 2023]

The orientation for the Fall 2023 took place on October 10, at Park Village Resort. Orientation day marks the beginning of camaraderie, connections, and most importantly, the day when lifelong friendships are forged.

The event commenced formally with a welcoming address by Mr. Rajat Bajracharya, the Associate Director of Ace Undergraduate School. Freshers immersed themselves in a day filled with fun-packed activities, engaging in various group tasks and games. These student-centric activities facilitated the formation of new friendships and the establishment of networks among their peers.

A session on the 'Ace's Value System', delivered by Dr. Ashish Tiwari, Principal/ Director of Ace Institute of Management, offered valuable insights into the institution's illustrious 25 years of academic excellence. Overall, it was a highly interactive day that concluded with a memorable group photo.

# Adsphere 2024

As part of their Marketing coursework, fourth-semester BBA students were assigned the task of crafting compelling TV commercials and engaging print ads for Ace Institute of Management. The judging panel comprised industry experts, notably Mr. Santosh Shrestha, former President of CAAN, and Mr. Manoj Raut, former Managing Committee member of CAAN India, whose participation greatly enhanced the event. The students' demonstrated creativity stood as evidence of the institute's commitment to fostering innovation, cultivating talent, and ensuring an exceptional learning experience. The victorious team not only received applause and acknowledgment but also a substantial prize of Rs. 10,000. The winning team consisted of Ms. Simran Agrawal, Ms. Shristee Pradhan, Ms. Manvi Karna, Mr. Avash Joshi, and Mr. Samykh Khadka.



# Quizmatics 2024

The students of BBA and BBA-Finance first semester organized Quizmatics, a mathematical quiz competition, which took place on February 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024. This event offered a platform for students to exhibit their mathematical knowledge and skills in an enjoyable and interactive manner. Teams of two students competed in three rounds: a general round, pictionary, and a buzzer round. Their performance was evaluated based on their problem solving abilities within specified time limits. Mr. Akash Pokhrel and Mr. Ram Krishna Baniya emerged victorious in Quizmatics 2024, earning a prize of Rs. 10,000.



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Joining Ace Institute of Management has been a transformative journey for me. The nurturing environment and dedicated faculty have empowered me to unearth and eradicate my inner fears. Being part of clubs such as Ace Toastmasters Club has helped me grow more confidently. I'm immensely grateful for the invaluable experience and skills I have gained at Ace Institute of Management.

**-Priya Pant**  
Student, Semester V

# "We shape our buildings; thereafter they shape us."

- Ace Editorial Club



## 25 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE



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