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Keep Up-To-Date with Indreni

The Latest in Nepal

Nepalese people have had a big month of festivities. Early in September, the elder Indreni Girls recently celebrated the festival of Teej. This involves fasting by the women and praying to seek their blessings for marital bliss.



At the end of September, all the Indreni children completed their mid-term exams and are now enjoying 2 weeks off to celebrate the Dashain Festival. This is the longest and most auspicious festival in the Nepalese annual calendar. It lasts for 15 days and is held to worship the Hindu Goddess Durga, who is a symbol of power. During this festival, everybody buys new clothes and visits their older relatives to receive blessings.





FRUIT PLANTATION & VEGETABLE PATCH

The Simthali fruit plantation is progressing beautifully. Recently, labourers were used to remove surrounding grass and to distribute organic fertiliser.

Similarly, the vegetable garden in KTM is flourishing! There are a variety of vegetables growing, including eggplant, cauliflower, chillies, tomatoes, spinach, and potatoes. The patch is utilised daily to help feed and nourish the children.



SETIDEVI SCHOOL

This school, based in a very rural area, is improving day to day. We are planning to buy clothing for the children and are aiming to acquire an additional teacher in the coming months.



SHWET BARAHI SCHOOL

Shwet Barahi is constantly improving, with the great education system in place we have now reached 400 students. Thanks to sponsorships, we have installed a toilet and are improving the playroom for infants. The Special Needs Class is operating well and is an important addition to the school.



Kushi Lama

After passing her SEE with an A, Kushi has enrolled in a top Nepalese college, Reliance College. She is studying Computer Science.



NEXT CHAPTER: STUDENTS GOING TO COLLEGE

Sagar Tamang

Sagar completed his schooling with a great result, obtaining A grade in his Secondary Education Exam (SEE). He has enrolled in Hotel Management in St Lawrence College, which is renowned in Kathmandu.



Bishnu Devi Thapna

Bishnu passed her secondary school education with good marks and has chosen to commence Housekeeping Training at Rokpa Centre. She is very happy to be training in a skill that is useful for her future.



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Srijana Khadka

Srijana is taking Food & Beverage vocational training at Rokpa Training Centre. She is focusing on vocational training, which will utilise her aptitude for practical work.



Manju Gurung

Maju passed her SEE exam this year, concluding her schooling. She has opted to join vocational training for Housekeeping at Rokpa Training School.

Bikram Pariyar

After finishing 8 grades, Bikram concluded his secondary school education. He has recently finished his vocational training and driving course. He is currently preparing for his driving license.



Sabina GC

Sabina is studying a 3-year Agriculture Course at a polytechnic college in Chitwan, just outside of Nepal. She has just completed her first year of study and is waiting to receive her results. She is enjoying her field of study and is very secure in job prospects, as she will easily get a job in the government section after completing her studies. This specific course has a job placement expectancy of 50 years in Nepal.

Umesh Karki

Umesh obtained good SEE marks and has begun studying Hotel Management at Golden Gate College. He is happy to be at such a reputable college and is now staying out of the home.



Ganesh Mahat

Ganesh obtained very good results in his SEE and is diligent in his studies. He too is at Reliance College, studying Hotel Management and has moved out of the home. He's enjoying being at a good college.



Madan Khadka

Madan is currently completing a Diploma in Computer Science at KIT College. He is in his 3rd semester and is doing very well in his studies. The course is 3-years in total and he is enjoying it. There are good job prospects in the Nepalese Government.

STRIVING FOR A BETTER FUTURE: OUR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Karuna Khatri

Karuna has enrolled in a Bachelor Degree in Pharmacy, at Novel College, which is a renowned college in Kathmandu. The first semester begins in November 2018 and is a 4-year degree. Karuna has now moved out of the home.



Youbraj Chhetri

Youbraj is studying a Bachelor Degree in Hotel Management at IST college. He successfully passed his first semester at 64.5%. He applies himself well to his studies, and is enjoying his time at a top college for Hotel Management in Kathmandu. In October 2018, he will move out of the home.



Narayan Thapa

Narayan is very intelligent, however unfortunately suffered from a heart condition and was forced to take a one-year education break. Thankfully, he has recovered well and is taking a preparation class for Agricultural Science, as he is hoping to study this at a Bachelor level.



Shwashani Mahat

Swashani is a brilliant girl who is doing a Bachelor Degree in Hotel Management. She has been living out of the home for one-year now, and is in her 7th semester, obtaining great marks. She went to Malaysia recently for an internship, and is due to finish her degree in 2019.



Salesforce Supports Indreni



Kevin O'Sullivan, Ram Hari & Ian Kingston

Thanks to the efforts of Sally Kingston, we are very excited to be welcoming a team from Salesforce London out to Nepal in February 2019!

The group of 10 will be spending one week engaging in activities and practical work around the Indreni homes and schools, as well as experiencing authentic Nepalese culture.

To find out more about the inspiration behind this trip and how it was organised, please visit the Indreni website and go to "News".