

Guest Lecture -

Post-Event Report: Guest Lecture on “Banking Sector of Nepal and Career Opportunities”

Date: December 7th, 2025

Time: 8:45 AM - 10:00 AM

Venue: SWSC Auditorium/Hall

Guest speaker: **Mr. Bhuvan Dahal**

Organizer Department of Management, Southwestern State College

1. Executive Summary

A highly successful guest lecture was hosted by SWSC on December 7th, 2025, providing students with critical insights into the banking industry of Nepal and available career roadmap. The session featured Mr. Bhuvan Dahal, a distinguished former CEO in the banking sector. The talk was specifically organized for BBM and BBS students to bridge academic knowledge with real-world industry demands.

2. Speaker Profile

Mr. Bhuvan Dahal, a Senior Former CEO with decades of experience within the Nepalese banking sector, provided expert commentary and practical guidance derived from his high-level executive career. His extensive career spans over three decades, notably including senior management positions such as **Chief Financial Officer, Chief Investment Officer, and Chief Operating Officer** during his long tenure at Nabil Bank Limited. He achieved significant recognition during his time as the Chief Executive Officer of Sanima Bank Limited from 2014 to 2022, where the bank became a market leader in Return on Equity. Mr. Dahal also provided critical leadership as the President of the Nepal Bankers’ Association during the challenging COVID-19 period. He has contributed significantly to national policy through his membership in various high-level task forces for **Nepal Rastra Bank and the Ministry of Finance**, and is the co-author of several books, including “A Handbook of Banking” and "Retirement at 50." He currently serves in leadership roles for philanthropic institutions focused on financial literacy and child health. His insights were particularly relevant to the target audience of BBM and BBS students.

3. Objectives

The primary objectives of the event were:

- To provide students with a comprehensive overview of the current landscape of the banking sector in Nepal.
- To educate students about potential career paths and necessary skills for success in the financial industry.
- To facilitate direct interaction between students and a seasoned industry leader.

3. Program Schedule -

Program details:			
Time	Program Segment	Conductor/Speaker	Summary of Activity
8:45 AM - 8:50 AM	Welcome address and introduction	Dr. Shipra Jha	Dr. Jha formally opened the event, welcoming all attendees and introducing the esteemed guest speaker, highlighting his extensive experience.
8:50 AM - 9:30 AM	Special Address	Mr. Bhuvan Dahal	Mr. Dahal delivered a compelling talk on industry trends, challenges in Nepali banking, and practical career advice.
9:30 AM - 9:35 AM	Interactive Q&A session	Audience	Students actively participated, posing insightful questions regarding career entry strategies and industry expectations, which were addressed by Mr. Dahal.
9:35 AM - 9:45 AM	Felicitation & special remarks	Program Head	The Head presented a token of appreciation to Mr. Dahal and offered concluding remarks on the value of such industry interactions.
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM	Vote of thanks & Conclusion	Student/Faculty Representative	A formal vote of thanks was delivered, and the program concluded with a group photograph session.

5. Audience and Participation

The event saw enthusiastic participation from students across the BBM and BBS programs. The audience demonstrated a high level of engagement, particularly during the interactive question and answer segment.

6. Outcomes and Impact

The guest lecture successfully met its objectives. Students gained clearer perspectives on the dynamics of the banking industry and received actionable advice on how to prepare for future careers. The session inspired valuable discourse and strengthened the link between the academic environment of Southwestern State college and the professional financial sector in Nepal.

7. Conclusion

The event was a significant success and served as an excellent platform for career orientation. We extend our sincere gratitude to Mr. Bhuvan Dahal for sharing his expertise and time. We look forward to organizing similar events in the future to benefit our student community.

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