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If you're in Damak or Kathmandu,  
please stop by to meet our  
wonderful team. They'll be  
delighted to show you the  
progress of your contribution.





## ➤ INTERACTION PROGRAM:

INTERACTION PROGRAM WITH RECEPTION AND DINNER HOSTED BY KIOCH AND THE DWARIKA'S HOTEL

In a collaborative effort, The Dwarika's Hotel and the Kathmandu Institute of Child Health (KIOCH) hosted an engaging "Interaction Program with Reception & Dinner" on April 25th, 2024.

Distinguished guests, including Ambassadors to Nepal, Honorary Consuls, government officials, and supporters of KIOCH, graced the occasion.

With a primary focus on collaborative support, the diplomatic representatives were urged to explore their respective spheres of influence towards contributing KIOCH's effort in advancing child health in Nepal. All the guests expressed their solidarity in the KIOCH's mission.

The guests who participated in the interaction program expressed their wholehearted support to the work of Kathmandu Institute of Child Health (KIOCH). Their active engagement and positive feedback underscored a collective commitment to the institute's mission and vision.





## ➤ **1 YEAR OF SERVICE AT KIOCH-DAMAK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**



*Celebrating  
completion of one  
year of service at  
KIOCH-Damak  
Children's Hospital*

KIOCH-Damak Children's Hospital completed one year of service on the 3rd April, 2024 serving a total of 58,202 children, with 49,475 receiving Out-patient care and 8,727 benefiting from Emergency services. The sick kids visiting the hospital were from 40 districts with majority of them being from Koshi Province. As we reflect on our inaugural year, we are filled with joy for the opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the lives of thousands of children and their families. Looking ahead, we remain steadfast in our commitment to providing compassionate, high-quality care to every child who walks through our doors. We aim to continue providing excellent pediatric healthcare, making a difference in the lives of thousands of children and their families.

## ➤ **START OF THE OPERATION THEATRE AT KIOCH-DAMAK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**



The Modular Operation Theatres are all complete and in Operation from 21 April 2024 at the mark of one year of service from KIOCH-Damak Children's Hospital. We plan to provide major surgical care to around 1000 children adding many more with minor operations and surgical procedures.

## STAFF CORNER: MEET PABITRA DHIMAL

MATRON AT KIOCH-DAMAK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



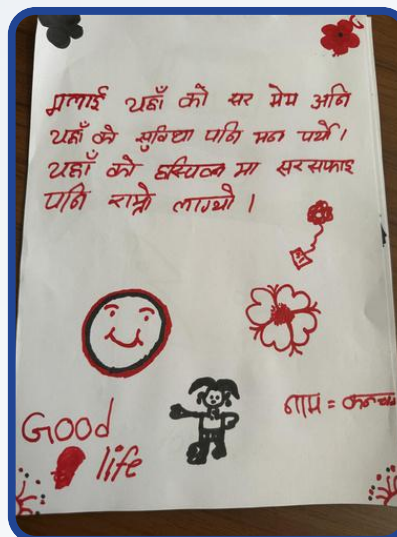
Mrs. Pabitra Dhimal serves as a Matron at KIOCH-Damak Children's Hospital since November 2021. With a Post Basic Bachelor of Nursing, Mrs. Dhimal had embarked on a journey of service and leadership within the medical field. Her career trajectory spans over a decade, marked by various pivotal roles in esteemed healthcare institutions. With a diverse array of experiences, Mrs. Dhimal has honed her skills in academic leadership, nursing care, and hospital management. Her tenure as Matron at KIOCH-DCH showcases her adeptness in mobilizing staff, managing duty rosters, and orchestrating the setup of medical and surgical equipment.

Prior to her current position, she held key roles such as Nursing Head of Department and Coordinator at Life-Line Hospital Institute of Health Sciences, where she played a pivotal role in curriculum designing and practical class management. Mrs. Dhimal's dedication to nursing care is underscored by her achievements in implementing nursing protocols, providing psychological support to patients and their families, and facilitating surgical procedures with precision and compassion.

Throughout her tenure, Mrs. Dhimal has significantly advanced the progress and expansion of KIOCH-DCH. Her strategic leadership optimizes resources thus contributing to the hospital's ongoing success and development.

## RECENT SUCCESS STORY

Around 25 cases of Lumbar Puncture (LP) proven meningitis have been diagnosed and treated successfully at KIOCH-Damak Children's Hospital. Previously, such cases were referred elsewhere for management. However, with the dedicated team at KIOCH-DCH, we have successfully managed difficult meningitis cases on-site. This approach has reduced the expenses and effort for the affected children and their families.



I liked the 'Sir', 'Ma'am' and the facilities here. I find the cleanliness in this hospital also good.



## DONOR UPDATES

### DONATION FROM MR. SUNDAR P. DAHAL AND STARLIGHT EXPRESS PVT LTD

Mr. Sundar P. Dahal, Managing Director of Starlight Express Pvt. Ltd. donated a sum of NPR 555,555 to KIOCH adding to previous donation of NPR 111,111 by the organization, towards the construction of KIOCH-Kathmandu Children's Hospital on April 16, 2024.

This donation was to commemorate their 29th annual day. KIOCH family expresses sincere gratitude to the organization for this solidarity towards making quality health care available, accessible, and affordable to the children of Nepal.



### NOTABLE DONORS : CREATOR'S IVF NEPAL PVT LTD AND YETI BREWERY LIMITED

A heartfelt thank you to the incredible team at Creator's IVF Nepal Pvt. Ltd for their generous contribution towards the Kathmandu Institute of Child Health which is truly inspiring. Together, we're creating positive change and spreading hope one act of kindness at a time. Thank you all for your warm wishes.



Yeti Brewery Limited donated NPR 2.5 million to KIOCH as part of its corporate social responsibility (CSR) program to help with the building of the KIOCH-Kathmandu Children's Hospital in Kathmandu. The KIOCH family is grateful for this cooperation and generous support.





## A GLIMPSE INTO THE ONGOING CONSTRUCTION OF KIOCH-KATHMANDU CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION SITE

In our monthly newsletters, we provide updates on the construction progress of KIOCH-Kathmandu Children's Hospital, highlighting milestones achieved and significant strides made.

**Rapid Progress:** We are delighted to inform you that the final inspection of rebar and materials has been successfully completed, and we are now on track for the casting of raft concrete. The visible changes reflect the combined commitment and effort of our team.

**Continuous Work:** The dedicated team at KIOCH is tirelessly working day in and day out to bring the vision of KIOCH-Kathmandu Children's Hospital to reality. Their passion and dedication serve as a driving force, propelling the project forward and inching closer to the realization of the hospital's mission of providing top-notch pediatric care to the community.

Stay tuned for further updates as we progress towards the completion of KIOCH-Kathmandu Children's Hospital. Your support makes a positive impact on the lives of children in Nepal. Thank you for being part of this meaningful journey.



Manhole work




Preparation of platform for concreting works







Clinical and Research Building

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