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*Excellence is not being the best,
it's about doing your best.*

I strongly believe that Excellence is a natural outcome for the one who has mastered the art of doing their best at every attempt while for others it's an achievement.

The student's excellence awards is a platform where we acknowledge the efforts of our students who have pushed themselves day after day to deliver their best, be it in the field of academics, extra curriculum, services, or overall campus student engagement.

Educational institutions earn their reputation not because of their infrastructure, facilities, professors, administration but only through the achievements and success of their students, wherein all the above mentioned become essential to provide a thriving environment for the students to nurture themselves.

I would like to tell all our students that it's important to find a purpose in our lives, a purpose that's powerful enough to push us, to get up every day in the morning and work beyond our capacity and explore our true potential. Education is not only about qualifications or certifications that will help us find a job. It's about developing one's personality and building a character for yourself that enables you to bring out the best in you in a manner where you are not only able to fulfil your dreams but also are able to support the people around you, your community and the world overall and all of this can be achieved with the power of education.

I would like to congratulate all our students who received the award for their outstanding performance, it is a result of your sincere dedication and your desire to excel. I would also like to encourage those students who were not awarded. This is not the end and you will find countless opportunities like this in the future too, all you need to do is to understand where you are today and where you desire to be in the future and everyday work little by little to fill that gap. To do so, reach out to your faculties, your classmates, student affairs or anyone you think can help you in doing so. Never be ashamed or shy to ask for help as we all need to collaborate and support each other, we at Nest academy would like to be that platform in which you can confide and gain confidence.

As we celebrate the achievement & excellence of our students let us also acknowledge the relentless efforts and consistent follow-up of our faculty members, student services, student academic affairs, other administrative support staff of Nest Academy who made themselves available to guide and mentor our students in making their journey easier. A special mention to the Student Council members who have worked tirelessly to organize the entire event and put together a splendid show.

Mr Gladwyn Victor
Head- Academic Quality Assurance

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EXCELLENCE AWARDS

the Ceremony

From the moment I set foot at the International Cricket Stadium entrance Gate A5, I was mesmerized. I saw the smiling and glowing faces of students surrounding the campus. The atmosphere was filled with excitement, love and positive energy as we began our first-ever NEST Awards ceremony. Everyone was dressed in a formal yet classy way to match the occasion. The etiquette level at the round table was top-notch as the award ceremony began on time. Inspirational and motivational speeches marked the start of the ceremony followed by wonderful performances by our fellow students.

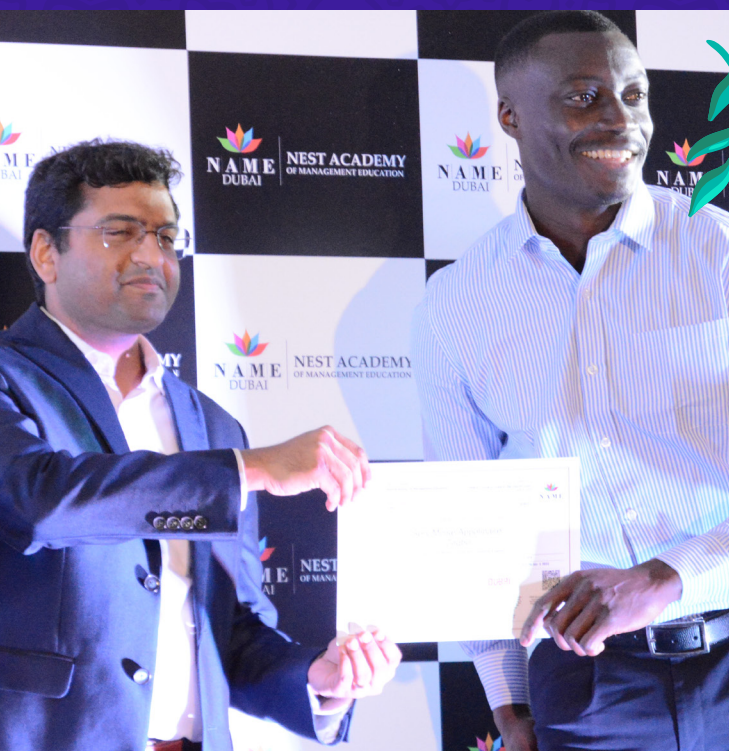
The ceremony was great and we were able to celebrate our achievements together. I received the Students Extra Mile Award and a partial scholarship for my level 5 in Computing. It was an honour to receive such a prestigious award. I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to NEST Academy for the award ceremony, which made me realize that hard work and sleepless nights do pay

off. With such an accolade in hand, I believe that the journey does begin with a single step and eventually, it reaches the "Extra Mile".



Farai Bruce Nyamukondiwa

Level 4 - Computing



I am Sery Moise from NEST Academy. The academy conducted NEST EXCELLENCE AWARD on 5th March 2022, wherein I was awarded the Brand Ambassador award. The achievement made me extremely happy and proud of myself.

The ceremony was well organised and everything went smoothly. During the ceremony, different performances and speeches were also given by both students and faculty. Moreover, it was a moment of conviviality with the faculty members, our teachers and students.



Sery Moise Appolinaire Zogbo

Certificate in General English



Achiever's Corner

On 5th March 2022, Nest Academy of Management Education conducted its first-ever EXCELLENCE AWARDS. The event was attended by guests, students, parents and faculty members. There were several awards given to students for their achievements. After the event, a few of our students were interviewed about their achievement, motivation behind choosing their course, role models, thoughts about Extracurricular activities, their faculty, favourite places on Campus and benefits of choosing this course.

From the beginning of my course I wasn't too comfortable speaking English or didn't know anything about it but thanks to my teachers, because of their help I have overcome some difficulties and barriers. All the faculty members have helped and supported me from day 1. The reason why I choose Business Management is that, firstly, I would like to open a business of my own and secondly, it's always been a dream to be a successful businesswoman.

I have two favourite places on campus. First is the Gaming Room, because whenever I am bored I go there and refresh myself. The second is the Study room because over there I can study alone. I am extremely happy after receiving the Brand ambassador award. I feel like I should study more and keep doing well so that I can win more such awards.



Malek Yaiche
Level 4 Business Management

While I was in school I was a Science student but studying Science wasn't a part of my passion. I thought to myself that I needed to follow my passion and having a business of my own was a part of my passion. I also wanted to learn more about the business world that's why I enrolled in this course. Since I enrolled here at NEST Academy I am having an amazing time. The teachers here are extremely helpful and supportive. They help you build your personality and want to impact you in some or the other way. The academy also opens up the world to us and organises sessions that prove to be helpful. These things motivate me to do better.

The business Management course is helping me reach closer to my goal which is to start a business of my own. It's like climbing a ladder, NEST takes me closer to my goal by helping me climb each step one by one. The Faculty, staff and my friends help me reach that goal by pushing me and encouraging me to climb the ladder. The faculty members are of great help to each one of us. They have helped me every time I was stuck with any work and are super friendly.

NEST regularly organises extracurricular activities, which help in boosting your confidence as you get to speak to a lot of people. Participating in such events also helps in building leadership qualities. I have participated in a lot of activities and have learned important leadership qualities.



Krishab Bhattarai
Level 4 Business Management

I was very happy after receiving the Extra mile award and the first thing that came to my mind after receiving the scholarship amount was my mom. At that moment I thought that I am going to make her smile. My mother was filled with joy after knowing about the award and the scholarship amount. Making my mother proud and happy was the best feeling.



Chinonso Dennis Okoro
Level 4 Business Management

My interest in events management appeared from a very young age, I am especially interested in wedding planning and therefore while studying events management I'll be able to get through wedding planning as well. Therefore I choose this course. Events and Wedding planning has always been of interest to me and at NEST they've given me a boost that I need to organise and plan events well. Over here I also receive the perfect guidance from my teachers and staff to move in the correct direction.

My role model is my Mother. She's my strength, my happiness and my whole life. Without my mom, I wouldn't be the person that I am today. She's been there to support

me no matter what and I'll always continue to make her proud. I am grateful for the Student of the year award, as this was the result of my efforts, hard work, loyalty towards NEST and maintaining a perfect balance between my studies and work. It was an amazing feeling to make my parents proud and I would want to achieve more such awards in the future too so that I can be a role model to other individuals too.



Afikah Binti Nizamudeen
Level 5 Event Management



Parental Note

We would like to first and foremost, thank NEST for letting us attend the Student Excellence Award 2022 ceremony at the acclaimed Dubai Sports City International stadium. Praise be to the Almighty for answering our prayers back in 2021 when we were only able to participate through Zoom for a similar NEST event, due to international travel restrictions back then. Even more delighted were we when seeing our daughter Afikah and her student-mates going up the stage and receiving various forms of recognition and awards. The event was well-organised, lively and very informative as well. Just as rewarding to experience was the sheer warmth and friendliness extended by NEST's staff, whom we had a chance to finally meet for the first time in person during the event.

In addition, the speeches by the teachers during the event

were truly inspirational to the students. While Afikah and her student-mates are in the good care of NEST, we, on behalf of all parents, hope to see all our children (our future) achieve sound academic foundations, and more importantly, strive to become street-smart and responsible leaders, through NEST. Conversely, we as parents will continue to do our part to support "our future". We hope to also see a continued increase in international student enrolments, thereby serving as an attestation to NEST's global reach and vision. May everyone stay safe as NEST gradually transitions to a post-pandemic academic environment. Thank you, NEST!



**Nizamudeen Mansoor &
Hasinah Pharvin M M Barkath Ali**

(Parents of Afikah Binti Nizamudeen)

(Course - Level 4 Events Management)



EXCELLENCE

Guidance

Student excellence awards always distinguish students' outstanding academic achievement, engagement and immense contributions of the students to the betterment of themselves, other students, the institute and society at large. It is a way to motivate and encourage students towards successful progression along with good behaviours. This positive reinforcement gives a feeling of pride to the students for all the sacrifices and countless efforts they have made.

Excellence awards for students are not only for the academic achievements of a student, it is granted for their extracurricular activities, engagement and all outstanding performances which are progressing towards successful career goals.

This kind of appreciation to students is a collaborative effort of students, parents, teachers, student counsellors etc. and it is a precious thing expected by all of them. For parents, it is the most desired dream for their children and teachers, it is the objective they need to pursue in their teaching career.

Setting up a 'competency-based learning' culture is a road map to student excellence whereby an institute should direct the students to master essential prerequisite skills and competencies leading to a successful life. Therefore, it is a great milestone for NEST Academy to initiate the Student Excellence Awards - 2022 with many proud moments.

Congratulations to all the remarkable students for their achievements!



Udeshika De Silva

Faculty - Business Management

"No student ever attains very eminent success by simply doing what is required of him/her; it is the amount and excellence of what is over and above the required, that determines the greatness of ultimate distinction"

Charles Kendall Adams



Excellence

- THE FEELING OF BEING AT THE PINNACLE!

It was the inaugural awards ceremony for the best-performing students of NEST academy of management education and in a grand setting at the Dubai Sports City campus and amongst the presence of honorary dignitaries from the education sector, the energy and enthusiasm were quite evident among the deserving students.

It's the sense of accomplishment of the aspirations that one cherishes for a lifetime. Although a small step towards a prospective big leap into the dream careers, every single victory and achievement must be rejoiced. The appreciation and applause that rises makes one feel like a shining star and further

instils a motivation to dream even bigger and perform better the next time around. And when this is coupled with rewards, certificates, and scholarships - the impact here could be more lasting and positive, as the NEST academy takes the next step and continues crafting brighter futures.

This is exactly what happened at the ceremony when the management of NEST academy announced and gave away scholarships to the best-performing students in various categories and across different disciplines, there was a new level of motivation driven in among those who were witnessing others receive it. So much so, that

some students came upfront expressing their desire to perform and reach excellence into the new academic year. Not just for the sake of receiving the scholarship or reward, but the bigger and lasting impact is achieving that ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE.

Many congratulations to the ones who got it, but this process has well and truly galvanized the interests of others to be in that quest of achieving it.



Leon Corriea

Program Lead | Tourism & Hospitality Qualifications

Factors Influencing ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



Academic excellence does not simply mean or is measured by achieving grades. Achieving grades could be just the tip of the iceberg and important traits of academic excellence lies beneath. Engagement in educationally purposeful activities successfully, satisfaction in the academic career both curricular and extracurricular, desired knowledge acquisition, achievement of skills, competencies & persistence and post-college performance. Achieving all these traits will shift the student towards academic success and will elevate the capacity to secure a professional role related to their degree. Nest Academy Student Excellence Awards was one of those great platforms where students' excellence got recognized not only with grades but also with the above-mentioned traits.

Many factors influence students to achieve traits of academic excellence. Those factors can be categorized as intrinsic factors which are self-controllable and extrinsic factors that are not in student control.

Intrinsic Factors

Motivation is one of the main intrinsic factors and the element which would keep you going without an early dropout. Motivation will be built with the interest in the subject and willingness to study the program. Setting short-term and long-term goals will boost motivation and would give

meaning to efforts. Another important intrinsic factor is student self-management. Self-awareness and dealing with the circumstances are two major pillars of self-management. Also taking responsibility for your chosen academic goals is a defining trait of managing own self. The next important intrinsic factor of academic excellence is personal skills. Professionalism

kept in higher standards in students' college life and proper communication throughout academic and non-academic activities will determine one's skills. Workload management is crucial for students in their pathway to success and managing workload also goes as a personal skill.

Extrinsic Factors

Extrinsic factors are as equally important as intrinsic factors towards students' academic excellence. Some extraordinary students overcome extrinsic issues as their intrinsic factors and willpower is at a higher level. But the usual case scenario for every student, extrinsic factors play a huge role. Teaching provision is the main extrinsic

factor according to Moira Cachia's Higher Education Pedagogies study. The quality of resources that university or academy possess, staff availability and academic feedback contributes highly towards teaching provisions. Support students get from their families and society plays a huge role as extrinsic factors. The factors directly influence intrinsic factors such as motivation. One of the main extrinsic

factors which affect students is financial stability since lack of finance becomes a stressful factor for the students who fund themselves.

Academic excellence will be determined by all the above measure points and further discussed factors such as intrinsic and extrinsic factors will help students achieve those parameters.



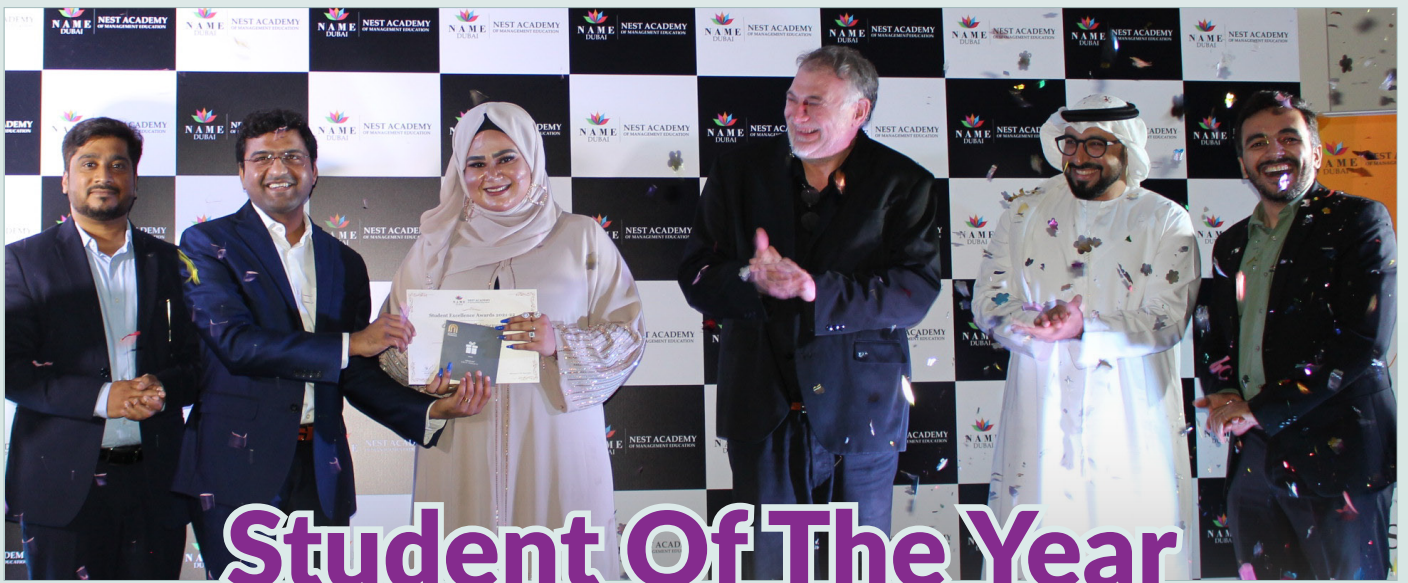
Rachitha Dassanayake
Faculty- Management
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WINNERS of Excellence Awards

"With your entire focus on your goal, you will reach levels of achievement that you never thought were possible."

Catherine Pulsifer



Student Of The Year

Afikah Binti Nizamudeen

BEST PERFORMER LANGUAGE SCHOOL



Nadir Benkerrou

NEST ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD



Patience Edmond Gihozo



Chinonso Dennis Okoro

HIGHEST LEVEL OF COMMITMENT AWARD



Prajwal Karki

NEST ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD



Hari Bahadur Rana



Fatemeh Azadeh Sabrnegar

WINNERS

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NEST ACADEMY BRAND AMBASSADOR AWARD



Sery Moise Appolinaire Zogbo



Sudesh Gautam



Malek Yaiche

Special Mention

AMAKA GLORY

NEST Leadership Award



NISHANT VERMA

NEST Extra Mile Award



AYMEN OUKACI

Best Performer Language School



SID-ALI TEZKRATT

Best Performer Language School



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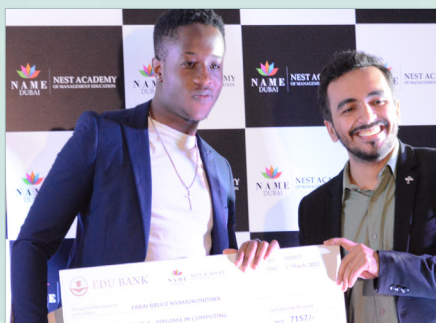


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NEST Academic Excellence



NEST EXTRA MILE AWARD



Farai Bruce Nyamukondiwa



Casmiro Mulenga

NEST EXTRA MILE AWARD



Krishab Bhattarai



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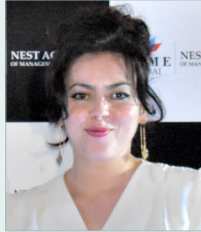
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Tourism & Hospitality and Other Awardees



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Bouzeghaia
Safi
Eddine



Manseri
Nihed



Mehdiya
Lattab



Onika
Gurung



Oussama
Maoche



Sally
Boumrar



Sonia
Touil



Susma
Syangtan



Wassim
Chikhaoui



Yacine
Oufliche

There is no moment more proud for us as faculty, staff and management than to see our students achieve success. Congratulations to all our students for academic accomplishments and participation in making the institute a vibrant and wholesome place for their companions. I would like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks to all the staff and Faculty too.

Nirmal Shah - Campus Director



Mr Guillaume Finck
Vice President College de Paris International

Felicitating the CHIEF GUESTS for the night



Mr Alex Birks
CEO, ATHE



Mr Rajesh Kadam
Representative of Sharjah's Foreign
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