

## NEWSLETTER

**JAN 2025 EDITION** 

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Get a sneak peak at the exciting events coming up the next month!

#### **LATEST HAPENNINGS!**

Catch up to all the events and news of the recent months!

#### **ON THE SPOTLIGHT**

Get to know our student of the month! Motivational words from our Trainers!



PASSION WITH EXCELLENT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES!

# Message from the CEO Mr. Rajesh Acharya



Dear Students, Faculty, Staff and agents of Blue Lotus College,

Happy New Year! As we step into 2025, I am filled with optimism and excitement about the journey ahead. The start of a new year brings fresh opportunities, new goals, and the chance to continue growing both personally and academically.

At Blue Lotus College, we are committed to providing a supportive, dynamic environment where our students can thrive and our faculty and staff can continue to inspire. As we reflect on the successes of the past year, we also look forward to the challenges and opportunities that will shape our path in the months to come. Our mission remains unwavering: to empower every member student to reach their fullest potential and to contribute meaningfully to the world around them.

In 2025, let us continue to build on the foundation of excellence that we have established, embracing innovation, diversity, and collaboration in everything we do. Together, we will make this year one of growth, achievement, and success.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to Blue Lotus College. I look forward to another year of progress, learning, and shared success.

Warm regards, Rajesh Acharya CEO, Blue Lotus College

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## Career Workshop: CV and Resume Mastery

Part two of our Career Workshop:Ready to kickstart your career?

This workshop will guide you through the essentials of crafting a powerful resume and CV. Whether you're looking to apply for a job, internship, you'll receive practical tips on formatting, tailoring content, and highlighting your accomplishments to make an impact with potential employers.

Tentative Event Details

Date : 5th March , 2025 Time: 10 am - 12 pm

Location:Level 2, 158 Swanston Street





## Session Theme: Crafting Your Professional Story

What to expect in the workshop?

- Modern resume formats & best practices
  - ► Achievement-focused writing techniques
    - ► ATS optimization strategies
      - ▶ Portfolio development
- ► Action Items: Create/update resume, prepare accomplishment stories

See you at the workshop!

## **Board Games Night**

We are thrilled to invite all students to our Board Games Night at Blue Lotus College! This is a fantastic opportunity to unwind, have fun, and connect with fellow students over some classic and exciting board games. Whether you're a fan of strategy, trivia, or fast-paced games, there's something for everyone to enjoy!

Join us for an evening of friendly competition, laughter, and bonding. It's a great way to take a break from studies, meet new people, and create lasting memories with your peers.

We can't wait to see you there for a night full of fun and great company! Feel free to bring your friends

Tentative Event Details

Date : 7th March, 2025

*Time: 6 pm - 8 pm* 

Location:Level 2, 158 Swanston Street





## Hospitality Cook Off!

Attention all hospitality students! Get ready for an exciting Cook-Off Challenge exclusively for you! This friendly competition will give you the chance to showcase your culinary skills, creativity, and passion for cooking. It's an opportunity to go head-to-head with your peers and see who can create the most delicious and innovative dishes.

This event is a great way to test your abilities, gain valuable experience, and enjoy some fun, healthy competition within the hospitality student community.

Tentative Date: End of March

## **TODAY'S TOP STORY!**

## January Workshop: Personal Brand Development

Date: January 22, 2025

Location: Level 2, 158 Swanston Street

Blue Lotus College has taken initiative to launch a six month long workshop on Personal Brand Development for our students. This program is structured into six part:

- ▶ Personal Brand Development
- ▶ Resume and CV mastery,
- ► Interview excellence,
- Professional communication
- Career Advancement Strategies

*In this session, we focused on key* strategies to help students advance their careers and enhance their professional growth. We began by exploring the importance of skills assessment and career goal setting, empowering each participant to better understand their strengths and areas for improvement. Attendees learned how to craft a compelling personal brand statement that clearly communicates their unique value to potential employers. We also covered the essentials of professional networking, highlighting its significance in career advancement, and discussed effective ways to optimize your digital presence, particularly through LinkedIn profile development. To put these insights into action, participants were encouraged to complete a skills inventory, draft their personal brand statement, and create a LinkedIn account to start building their professional online presence.





## **2025: NEW YEAR NEW ME!**

Plan your goals for this year!

Professional Goals	Personal Goals
Health Goals	Financial Goals
Relationship Goals	Hobbies

To Start











# AROUND THE WORLD!



## Celebrating Lunar New Year!

At Blue Lotus College, we take great pride in celebrating the diverse traditions that enrich our community. On 29th Jan, we joyfully celebrated the Lunar New Year with a series of festive activities that brought us all together.

As part of the celebration, we gave out sweets and traditional mooncakes, sharing the delicious flavors of the holiday and embracing the warmth of togetherness. These symbolic treats are a beloved part of the Lunar New Year, representing good fortune and unity.

In addition to enjoying these treats, students, faculty, and staff participated in cultural performances and activities, deepening our appreciation for the traditions that make this festival so special.

We hope the spirit of the Lunar New Year fills our college with health, happiness, and success.

Happy Year of the Snake to everyone!



## Taiwan

On November 30th, 2024, Blue
Lotus College partnered with
our agency partner, AUSWAY
Education, to present a session on
"Life in Australia" for prospective
students. During this event, our
own ELICOS teacher, Mr. Hadi
Maghsoud, engaged with attendees,
offering valuable insights into
our English language courses, the
unique opportunities at Blue Lotus
College, and the experience of living
in Melbourne.



## Nepal

Our Country Manager for Nepal,
Mr. Tika Dhoj Bhandari, had the
opportunity to engage with students
one-on-one, providing them with
valuable information about Blue
Lotus College, our range of courses,
and the student experience in
Australia at Australian Education
Fair with Nova Education and
Consulting Services.



## Student of the Month!

Raisa Espitia Taborda was awarded ELICOS Student of the Month for her exceptional dedication, consistent academic excellence, and active participation in class discussions and activities. Her enthusiasm for learning and commitment to improving her English skills have made her a standout student, setting a positive example for her peers.

# CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS!







A big congratulations to our other incredible students as well on earning their certificates in the latest ELICOS Awards session! Your hard work, determination, and achievements inspire us all!

## **TEACHER ON SPOTLIGHT**

Quazi O Faruq Trainer & Assessor, Community Service Course

"I've had the distinct privilege of working with a remarkably diverse group of students throughout my career as a trainer and assessor in community service. It has been incredibly fulfilling to see the breadth of backgrounds and experiences that each student brings to the table. What stands out the most to me is their shared enthusiasm and their unwavering commitment to learning and growing in this field.

These students are not only keen to participate in every lesson, but they also consistently bring a sense of energy and purpose that makes teaching them a truly inspiring experience. Their diverse perspectives foster rich discussions and collaborative learning, and their willingness to engage actively in every activity shows their genuine interest in the subject matter.

What truly excites me is their love for community service. It's not just about gaining skills or



qualifications for them; they are deeply committed to making a positive impact in their communities. The spirit they bring into the classroom is infectious—there's always a sense of unity, motivation, and an eagerness to learn from one another. The enthusiasm they have for their own growth and the positive changes they aim to bring to the world is inspiring and a constant reminder of why this field is so important.

It's an absolute joy to see how these students transform throughout the course, gaining not just knowledge, but a sense of purpose and confidence that will serve them for years to come. I am truly grateful to be a part of their journey, and I look forward to the incredible contributions they will make to their communities in the future."

## Shyam Timilsina Trainer & Assessor, IT Course

I began my career as a teaching assistant at Tribhuvan University in Nepal. Over the years, I have worked in various roles across different sectors. I am passionate about delivering high-quality training. I stay actively engaged in the ICT industry to ensure my training aligns with current industry standards.

Blue Lotus provides a motivating and supportive teachinglearning environment for both trainers and students, fostering strong working relationships between them.



## STUDENTS' VOICES

## Hannah Nguyen Kieu Hanh, ELICOS Student

I really enjoy studying at Blue Lotus at Blue Lotus College . I learnt a lot and improved my English while doing so . Now, I can speak English better than before.I really want to express my gratitude towards my english teacher Hadi and towards BLC.



## Abdul Kareem, Information Technology Student

The facilities here are amazing! The classrooms are always clean and well-equipped, which makes learning so much easier. I also love the free workshops they've helped me build skills I didn't even know I needed. It's great to feel like the college cares about helping us grow.



## Rekha Sharma, ELICOS Student

Blue Lotus is like a lotus flower because there are students from different college learning different subjects. All the teachers and employees as well as friends are really encouragable which makes me really excited to learn English.

### Raisa Espitia, ELICOS Student

I'm so glad I chose this college! The trainers are really supportive, and the courses are well-structured and easy to follow. The location is also a big plus it's right in the city, so getting here is super easy, and there's always something to do nearby after class.

## Anilou May Diaz Community Service Student

The main reason I chose to study at Blue Lotus College is its location. Both campuses are conveniently situated near my home. Additionally, while searching for colleges offering a community service course, I discovered the diverse student body at BLC, including a significant number of students from the Philippines. Furthermore, I have been working in a coordination role within the community, which aligns with the course, making the decision to enrol was an easy one.

















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