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Prof. Dr. Bhola Thapa as the Registrar

Rt. Hon'ble Chairman of Council of Ministers and Chancellor Mr. Khil Raj Regmi appointed Prof. Dr. Bhola Thapa as the Registrar of Kathmandu University on June 15, 2013 for a period of four years. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Ram Kantha Makaju Shrestha recommended Prof. Thapa as the Registrar as per the University Act 1991.

Dr. Bhola Thapa is the Professor of Mechanical Engineering and has been serving as the Dean of School of Engineering since 2008. He joined the University in 1994 as a Lecturer.

Former Registrar Prof. Dr. Bhadra Man Tuladhar submitted his letter of separation from the post on June 13, 2013. Dr. Tuladhar is Life Member of Board of Trustee of KU.

We congratulate Prof. Dr. Thapa for his appointment and extend our gratitude to the outgoing Registrar Prof. Tuladhar for his contributions!



Senate Meeting

The 64th senate meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Rt. Hon'ble Chairman of Council of Ministers and Chancellor Mr. Khil Raj Regmi at Singhadurbar, Kathmandu on July 5, 2013. Pro-Chancellor and the Minister for Education Mr. Madhav Prasad Poudel was also present on the occasion.

This was a budgetary session, which approved Rs. 2.35 billion annual budgets for 2070/71 Fiscal Year.

Welcoming the senate members, the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Ram Kantha Makaju Shrestha said, "KU is vigorously moving ahead with addressing communities' need." He opined that the focus of the proposed budget was to take our programs into the community level. He also stated that KU has already set its mind to launch School of Law, its seventh School, and Mahatma Gandhi Studies Centre.

Newly appointed Registrar Prof. Dr. Bhola Thapa presented last year's audit report and also proposed annual budget for approval for the 2070/071 Fiscal Year. He stated that KU is planning to extend nearby lands of Hattiban premises

for School of Arts, procure lands for School of Education, construct new International Level Sports Complex at the University premises.

Some highlights of the Senate decisions:

- Approved Rs. 2,35,70,00,000 Annual Budgets for 2070/71 Fiscal Year.

- Nominated Ms. Jyoti Regmi Adhikari as Teacher's Representative for the KU Senate,
- Nominated Prof. Dr. Sanjay Nath Khanal as Teacher's Representative in KU Executive Council
- Nominated Dr. Ramesh Prasad Singh as Member in the KU Academic Council on behalf of the Principals of Affiliated Colleges,



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International Visit



- Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Ram Kantha Makaju Shrestha visited the United Kingdom along with other three members on 13 July, 2013. Dr. Shrestha was invited to deliver VIP Speech during Annual Graduation Ceremony at the University of Nottingham as a guest of honor.

The theme of his VIP Speech was 'Global Issues of Sustainability and Ecological Solutions to Improving the Health and Wealth of a Nation such as Nepal'.

The Vice Chancellor's delegation comprised of Mr. Narayan Gopal Malego, Secretary to the Ministry of Education, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Koju,

Associate Dean, School of Medical Sciences, and Dr. Bim Prasad Shrestha, Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

The team also discussed various aspects of bilateral collaboration with the government and higher academic institutions of the UK. The delegation as well met the Global Director of Education of British Council and the dignitaries of Nottingham University.

- Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Ram Kantha Makaju Shrestha went to one month tour to Europe on 10 August, 2013. The main purpose of the visit was to expand international relationship

of Kathmandu University with the various institutions and universities of Germany, Austria, Switzerland and the Netherlands.

Interaction with Affiliated Colleges

- Newly appointed Registrar Prof. Dr. Bhola Thapa made a series of interaction with the Chairs, Principals and Representatives of all KU affiliated colleges. There are 15 affiliated colleges under different schools. Nine colleges are under School of Medical Sciences, three under School of Management, two under School of Arts and one under School of Education.

Appointment

Kathmandu University Executive Council has appointed Prof. Dr. Bhadra Man Tuladhar as the Advisor to the Vice Chancellor. He is a Life Member of Board of Trustee of the University.



The Executive Council has appointed following persons:

Prof. Dr. Panna Thapa as the Controller of Examinations for 3 years after the resignation of former Controller Prof. Dr. Pushpa Raj Adhikari.

School of Engineering : Professor Dr. Ramesh Kumar Maskey as Associate Dean, Academic Administration and Associate Professor Dr. Bim Prasad Shrestha, Associate Dean, Research and Other activities.

School of Science : Associate Professor Dr. Deepak Subedi an Associate Dean, Academic Administration.

International Visit of Faculty and Staff

Faculty's / staff's Name & Position	School	Purpose	Country	Period
Dr. Subodh Sharma, Professor	Science	Attended and presented a paper and a poster at the 12th Workshop on Sub-fossil Chironomidae held in the New Forest, organized by the University of Southampton, Highfield, Southampton.	United Kingdom	June 8- 14, 2013
Mr. Diwakar Bista, Asst. Professor	Engineering	Participated in Guangzhou Lighting Fair	China	June 9-11, 2013
Mr. Ujjwol Man Joshi, Asst. Professor	Science	Participated in ISSPAC 2012	USA	June 7- 21, 2013
Dr. Mahesh Banskota, Dean Dr. Sagar Raj Sharma, Assot. Prof. Dr. Uddab Pyakurel, Researcher	Arts	Participated in NEMO Project Workshop	Denmark	June 19- July 7, 2013
Dr. Bhadra Man Tuladhar, Advisor		Participated in Asian Mathematical Conference	South Korea	June 29- July 9, 2013
		Attended Gelfand Centenary	Russia	July 20-28, 2013
Mr. Manoj Gupta, Asst. Professor	Engineering	Participated in IEEE workshop	India	July 14-16, 2013
Dr. Deepak Pd Subedi, Assot. Professor	Science	Paper presented in APPC 2013	Japan	July 12- 22, 2013
		Presented an invited talk in 4th International Meeting on Frontiers of Physics (IMFP-2013)	Malaysia	Aug 26-30, 2013
Dr. Daniel Tuladhar, Assot. Professor	Engineering	Participated on New Renewable Energy Application	China	Aug 12-31, 2013
Dr. Panna Thapa, Professor	Science	Attended FIP World Pharmacy Congress	United Kingdom	Aug 25- Sept 7, 2013
Dr. Tanka Nath Sharma, Professor Mr. Laxman Gyawali, Assot. Professor	Education	Participated in 12 th UKFIET International Conference on Education	United Kingdom	Sept 8- 15, 2013

School of Arts : Prof. Dr. Janga Bahadur Chauhan as Associate Dean, Affiliation and Associate Professor Dr. Sagar Raj Sharma as Associate Dean, Academic Administration.

These appointments are effective from August 15, 2013 for three years.

We extend congratulations to the New Office bearers and express best wishes for their successful tenures.

- On the recommendation of Selection Committee, the Kathmandu University Executive Council has regularized the faculties:

School of Management

- Dr. Binod Krishna Shrestha, as Professor ,
- Ms. Prabina Rajbhandari , as Assistant Professor
- Mr. Arjun Shrestha, as Assistant Professor
- Mr. Bal Krishna Khadka, as Assistant Professor

- Mr. Sahadev Uprety, as Assistant Professor

School of Arts

Kathmandu University School of Arts upgraded

- Mr. Ram Chandra Paudel, as Assistant Professor of Nepali
- Mr. Lochan Rijal, as Assistant Professor of Ethnomusicology

We congratulate all for their new roles and responsibility!!

Faculty Space

Renewable Nepal Project Leaders' Meeting cum Orientation Program



Renewable Nepal Project Leaders' Meeting cum Orientation Program was held on 19 July 2013, Friday at Dhulikhel. The program was attended

by 52 participants from various institutions and industries. The participants were from HR, Finance, SoE, SoSc, Procurement, Physical Facilities of KU and TU, etc. The program was organized to orient the newly awarded projects regarding the Programme reporting requirements and to discuss on updated programme reporting format to the current projects. Dr. Bhupendra Bimal Chhetri, the Programme Manager of Renewable Nepal, provided the newly awarded project with appropriate guidelines to manage financial as well as operational aspects.

Farewell Program

A Farewell Program was organized in honor of Prof. Puspaj Raj Adhikari, Controller of Examinations on 7 August, 2013.

Prof. Adhikari has served as a senior-most Professor of Mathematics at KU since its establishment. He was deputed with several official positions such as Head of Department, Director, Dean and the Controller of Examinations.

Kathmandu University Executive Council accepted his resignation and extend a special thanks for his long contributions.



Student Space



Inter College T 20 Cricket Tournament

Student Welfare of Kathmandu University, in collaboration with University Sports Association of Nepal (USAN), organized 1st Inter-University T-20 Cricket Tournament at the University Stadium, Dhulikhel from May 30, 2013 to June 23, 2013.

A team of twenty one Campuses/ Colleges participated in the Tournament. Triton

International College bagged the first runner up trophy and Cash Price of Rs 51,000 and Kathmandu University (Dhulikhel) was the second runner with Rs 30,000 cash prize respectively.

We congratulate all the winners and the participants!

Wi-fi to Students

KU Information Service Management System (ISMS) has widened Wi-Fi facilities targeting the students living within a vicinity of 500 meters from the University. The Students can log on with paying a minimal amount of Rs 100 for unlimited internet service. Now the users can take benefit from the wireless internet service at KU surroundings.

School Space



International Summer School

Kathmandu University Department of Mechanical Engineering organised a month long Summer Courses at the University. Thirty participants representing from 14 countries joined the Engineering for Development Communities Program. The course was designed to serve

the Community, the students and the experts acquainted with the real knowledge of experience in the field.

Kathmandu University, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, Israel and UNESCO UNITWIN Program has organised the summer courses.

Graduation Ceremony



On July 2, 2013 KU marked a provisional graduation ceremony for MEEPE-EnPe students under NOMA Fellowship Program at Masters of Engineering Electrical Power Engineering (MEEPE). Total nine students; one from Zambia and eight from Nepal were awarded the degree on the ceremony. Founder Vice Chancellor Dr. Suresh Raj Sharma was the guest of honor to the ceremony.

Dhulikhel Hospital Awarded

Kathmandu University Dhulikhel Hospital was awarded Medical Award with NRS One Lakh cash prize on the occasion of Annual Day of Mrigendra Memorial Guthi. Accepting the award, Vice Chancellor of Kathmandu University Prof. Dr. Ram Kantha Makaju Shrestha thanked to the organizers and stated that Dhulikhel Hospital shall spend the awarded amount to the Maternity Service of underprivileged women.

Kali Mandir and Tree Plantation

A Kali Mandir was inaugurated at KU High School, Chaukot on August 9. Nepal Army personnel contributed tree plantation on the occasion at the Chaukot premises.



Admission

Fresh students received warm welcome at Kathmandu University in its various undergraduate and graduate programs during August. The University has scheduled to welcome new students at School of Law from next year.

Total 2040 students passed at KUCAT – 2013 Entrance Exam out of 3626 applicants for the undergraduate programs of School of Engineering and School of Science at the Principal Campus Dhulikhel.



Student Space



Cycle Rally and Plantation on World Environment Day

On June 5, 2013, World Environment Day was observed with plantation at the University premises, Dhulikhel. On the occasion, a cycle rally was also organized from Koteswor to KU, Dhulikhel. The rally was headed by Mr. Pushkar Shah, the World Cyclist from Nepal. On their arrival at the Premises Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Ram Kantha Makaju Shrestha, Deans Dr. Bhola Thapa and Panna Thapa, and CAO Mr. Mukunda Pd Upadhyaya along with Faculties and Staffs welcomed them and cycled in the KU ring road.



INTERACTION

Prof. Dr. Kedar Bhakta Mathema

An interaction program was held with Prof. Dr. Kedar Bhakta Mathema about his career journey on June 14, 2013. Prof. Mathema is former Vice Chancellor of Tribhuvan University and former Ambassador of Nepal to Japan, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand.



INTERACTION



Prof. Dr. Usha Rani

Prof Dr. Usha Rani Vyasulu Reddy, ICT Development Consultant, UNAPCICT, delivered a talk on "Technology and Society- Young People as Change Maker" on June 12, 2013 to the Students and Faculties at the University, Dhulikhel. The program was organized by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering.

Mr. Kul Chandra Gautam

Mr. Kul Chandra Gautam gave a presentation about his personal journey, from Gulmi, a remote District of Nepal, to the United Nations, and on virtues and vices in today's Nepal to the faculties and students of Kathmandu University, at Principal Campus, Dhulikhel on June 9, 2013. Mr. Gautam was Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF and Assistant Secretary- General to the United Nations. On the occasion, a young entrepreneur Mr. Prayas Rajopadhyay also shared his experience.



Prof. Dr. Shaligram Pokharel

Dr. Shaligram Pokharel, Professor of Qatar University delivered a presentation on the title of "How to Self-Sustain an Institute like Kathmandu University by 2020" on June 14, 2013.

Around 200 participants interacted with Prof. Dr. Pokharel in his two hour long interactive program at C.V. Raman Auditorium, Dhulikhel.



Prof. Mohan Prasad Khanal and Dr. Tara Nath Sharma

Prof. Mohan Prasad Khanal delivered a talk program on "Nepali Bhashako Bikashkram" on July 3, 2013 at the C. V. Raman Auditorium.

On the same occasion Prof. Dr. Tara Nath Sharma also delivered a lecture and made comment over the presentation of Prof. Khanal. Faculties, students and staffs were present in the interaction program.



Gracious Visit

Delegates from Yunnan Open University, China, led by Prof. Dr. Hui Guozheng, Vice-President, visited Kathmandu University on June 12, 2013.



Delegates of Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology (SIIT), Thammasat University, Thailand, visited KU on July 24. The team met the KU Officials including the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Ram Kantha Makaju Shrestha, Registrar Prof. Dr. Bhola Thapa, and the Faculties of the University. In an interaction, heads of both institutions agreed to extend bilateral relationship by signing an MoU.

A delegation of Federation of Nepalese Chamber of Commerce and Industries (FNCCI) led by Mr. Suraj Vaidya visited the University. The team also comprised the representatives of World Bank. KU officials and the FNCCI team agreed to work in mutual interests in research, curriculum and infrastructure development.



On June 26, His Excellency Jayant Prasad, Ambassador of India to Nepal along with Mr. Piyush Srivastav paid a gracious visit at KU School of Arts, Hattiban. Mr. Prasad interacted with the KU Officials including the Member of Board of Trustees about establishment of Mahatma Gandhi Studies Centre at Kathmandu University.

A delegation from the Embassy of Japan and the representatives of JICA visited KU on June 30, 2013.



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