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KU Marked 23rd Annual Celebration

Kathmandu University marked its 23rd Annual Celebration at a program organized at School of Medical Sciences, Dhulikhel, on 24 September 2014.

Prof. Dr. Ram Kantha Makaju Shrestha, the Vice Chancellor, stressed that the University is moving ahead to the new zenith as per the footprints of the founders. He reiterated

the University's focus in the quality of graduates, competent selection of faculty and transparency in action. Prof. Shrestha also added that the University strictly avoids in-house politics, unethical attitudes and unprofessional behaviors. According to him, the fact that KU has attained a prestigious position in Nepal resulted from the unfailing

dedication and commitment of faculties and staff who have served this institution for a long time.

Prof. Dr. Bhola Thapa, the Registrar, and Dr. Narendra Rana, Dean of School of Medical Sciences, expressed best wishes during the program.

Opening Ceremony of the Kathmandu University Technical Training Centre (KUTTC)



Kathmandu University Technical Training Centre (KU TTC) has been inaugurated jointly by the Minister of Education Hon'ble Mrs. Chitrlekha Yadav and Ambassador of Republic of Korea H.E. Choe, Yong Jin amid a function organized jointly by Kathmandu University and Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) in Dhulikhel,

Kavre. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Ram Kantha Makaju Shrestha, representatives from KOICA, government Officials from Ministries, KU Official and local people from the community were also present in the function. The key objective of the newly established center is to provide skill oriented quality training to the under privilege and



unemployed youth so as to produce skilled and technical workforce in Nepal. The center has already started its training program of duration ranging from 3 month to 12 months in the field of Automobile, Carpentry, Welding and Machining.

Appointment of Dean at School of Science



The Executive Council appointed Prof. Mohan Bikram Gewali as the Dean of School of Science for a three-year term. We heartily Congratulate and wish all the best to Prof. Dr. Gewali for new responsibilities.

KU Staff and Faculties Receive Shiksha Puraskar 2071

The Following Staff and Faculties received Shiksha Puraskar (Education Award) from the Government of Nepal on the occasion of National Education Day 2071.

1. Mr. Mahendra Niroula, Officer, Physical Facilities
2. Mr. Purushottam Kharel, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering
3. Ms. Ramita Baba Bajracharya, Lecturer, Department of Pharmacy

INTERACTION AND VISITS

Visit of Deputy Chief of Mission & Consular of Republic of Korea



On July 25, Ms. Youngwook Na, Deputy Chief of Mission & Consular of Republic of Korea, presented on Korean language, Korean history and society, Korea's Economic Development and Korea Nepal Relationship. The presentation marked the continuation of relationship between Kathmandu University and Korean Government.

Presentation by Dr. Park, Senior Economic Adivser

On 18 September 2014, Dr. Hwa Soo Park, who has been working at Kathmandu University as senior Economic Adviser, presented on Korea Experience of Economic Development and Lessons for Nepal. Students, faculties and researchers of the University attended the presentation.

Foreign Visiting Faculty at SoM

Dr. J L Gupta, Professor of Business Ethics and Corporate Governance of Management Development Institute, India, was at School of Management to teach Managerial Ethics and Corporate Governance course to MBA students. Prof. Gupta was Vice Chancellor

of GGU, Principal at Shri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC), University of Delhi, and Professor at National Institute of Bank Management (NIBM). Prof. Gupta also visited KU Central campus and had interaction with the Vice Chancellor.

Hem Bahadur Malla Samman to Founding VC

Prof. Dr. Suresh Raj Sharma, Founding Vice Chancellor of Kathmandu University received Hem Bahadur Malla Samman 2068

with 2 lakh rupees cash prize bestowed by Rt. Hon'ble President, Dr. Ram Baran Yadav, at Sheetal Niwas, Kathmandu;

Human Development Report Launched at KU

Prof. Dr. Ram Kantha Makaju Shrestha, KU Vice Chancellor, and the Vice Chairman of National Planning Commission Dr. Govinda Raj Pokharel launched the Nepal Human Development Report 2014 on a program organized by KU and UNDP Nepal.

The report focuses on ways to unlock human potential and reduce regional

inequalities. To reduce the inequalities, the report recommends enhancing the rate of economic growth without compromising the essential quality of inclusiveness in both regional as well as ethnic terms.

UN Resident Coordinator Jamie McGoldrick delivered vote of thanks in the program.

LoA Signed between KU and ICIMOD

A Letter of Agreement (LoA) has been signed between KU and International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) for a study on "Estimation of above ground forest biomass and carbon stock using UAV images".

The project is for one year, starting in August 2014.

The project aims to develop multi-rotor

UAV platform suitable for photogrammetric applications; develop software to geo-reference images captured using UAV and geo-reference the images and Estimate above ground forest biomass

The Department of Civil & Geomatics Engineering (DCGE) will handle the project on behalf of University.



UGC Chair Visited the University

The newly appointed Chairman of UGC Nepal, Prof. Parasar Koirala, visited the University and had interaction with the VC, Registrar, CAO, Deans, Associate Deans and HoDs. Ms. Jyoti Upadhyay presented about the University on the occasion.

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

DoCSE and UN-APCICT Organize National Workshop on Project Management

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering (DoCSE) successfully organized a 2-Day Roll Out of Primer Series in Nepal, and a national workshop on the "Primer Series on ICTD for Youth: Project

Management and ICTD" in collaboration with United Nations Asian and Pacific Training Centre for Information and Communication Technology for Development (UN-APCICT) during 7-8 July 2014 at Dhulikhel, Kavre.

The resource persons of the sessions were Ms. Maria Juanita R. Macapagal, Fellow, Ideacorp, Philippines, and Mr. John J. Macasio, General Manager, Redfox Technologies, Philippines.

Himalayan University Consortium Annual Meeting Concluded



The Himalayan University Consortium annual meeting concluded at Lanzhou University during August 24th to 26th. The program was attended by all eighteen-member universities working actively in Hindu Kush Himalayan region, associate members from University of Salzburg, Austria, Norwegian University of life Science, Norway, and

Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand. The observers from USA, China and India were also present during the meeting.

A five member interim steering committee was proposed by Director General of ICIMOD Dr. David Molden, which was later approved by all the members. The steering committee

consists of Prof. Long Ruijun from Lanzhou University, Dr. Eklabya Sharma from ICIMOD, Dr. Bahadar Nawab Khattk from COMSATS, Pakistan, Dr. Ashok Gurung from India-China Institute and Prof. Bim Prasad Shrestha from Kathmandu University. The secretariat for this steering committee is to be stationed at ICIMOD HQ, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Confucius Day Celebration



On 23 September 2013 the Confucius Institute marked the seventh Annual Day of its establishment at Kathmandu University.

Prof. Dr. Ram KM Shrestha, the Vice Chancellor, expressed satisfaction over the progress of Confucius Institute at the

University.

Prof. Dr. Shengli Wang, Chinese Director of Confucius Institute at KU, welcomed the participants, and coordinated the musical program performed by Nepali artists at the CV Raman Auditorium, Dhulikhel.

A great number of Nepalese students are taking Chinese language classes in the Institute for understanding Chinese people, culture, history and literature.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Narayan Paudel, Assistant Professor of School of Management presented a paper at 70th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Lugano, Switzerland, on 20 August 2014. The title of his paper is "Effectiveness of Fund Management at Local Government Bodies."

Dr. Jyoti Upadhyay, Professor and HoD, Department of Natural Sciences, School of Science, presented a poster at International Congress of Mathematics 2014 and International Congress of Women Mathematician, Seoul (12 August 2014 to 21 August 2014). The title of the poster was "The statistical analysis of the socioeconomic factors of biogas users of countries such as Nepal." She also presented a paper titled "Some results from the statistical analysis of benefits of renewable energy-Examples from biogas consumers of Nepal" at the International Congress of Women Mathematicians 2014.

Mr. Prakash Lamichhane, Lecturer in Chemistry at Department of Natural Sciences, School of Science, presented a paper at Second International Conference on Advance Material 2014 held during 7 -10 September 2014 at Kathmandu. The title of his paper was "Absorbance of Natural Dyes: Prospects of Application in Dye Sensitized Solar Cell."

Dr. Janardhan Lamichhane, Associate Professor at the Department of Biotechnology presented a paper at TSB International Forum 2014 held during September 17- 19, 2014 in Bangkok, Thailand. His paper was titled, "Sustainable Management of Locally Useful Plants in Adaptive habitat in a bioprospecting approach."

Dr. Dil Bahadur Gurung, Associate Professor of Mathematics at Department of Natural Sciences, School of Science, presented a paper in 19th cum 4th Annual Conference on "Advances in Mathematical Modeling to Real World Problems" held during 3-6 October 2014 at Department of Applied Mathematics and Humanities, SVNIT, Surat, India. His paper was titled, "Mathematics of Infectious Disease Models."

Mr. Eak Prasad Duwadi, Assistant Professor of English at the Humanities and Management Unit, presented a paper entitled "Teaching English in Nepal" at an international conference held during 11-12 October 2014 in Springfield Campus, Brisbane, Australia. The theme of the Conference was Deep Languages Education Policy and Practices: Stimulating Language Learning – Global Perspectives and Local Practice. Mr. Duwadi's paper highlighted the contemporary practices of innovative pedagogies and deep language learning in Nepal.



Non-Teaching Staff visit to China.

CONVOCATION SPECIAL

Congratulation to our Graduates

Kathmandu University School Of Medical Sciences (Kusms)

Kathmandu University School of Medical Sciences (KUSMS) is an institution established in collaboration between Kathmandu University and Dhulikhel Hospital. KUSMS launched its own constituent MBBS program in August 2001. The University first granted affiliation to a private medical college, Manipal College of Medical Sciences, at Pokhara to start the MBBS program in December 1994.

Since then eight Medical, One Dental and

one Nursing colleges have been granted affiliation. Among them, eight colleges run MBBS program, six run B.Sc. Nursing and four run BDS program.

MEDICAL GRADUATES OF KU, 2000-2014

By 2014, the university has produced 8343 medical graduates (PG, MBBS and Nursing). Out of them, 1080 Specialist, 6766 MBBS Doctors, 35 Dental, and 462 are nursing graduates. And among the graduates 41.48% are females.

Number Of Graduates Receiving Degree In 20Th Convocation

In the twentieth convocation ceremony 1037 graduates are receiving degrees. Among them 485 (46.77%) are females. Similarly, 188 foreign students are receiving degrees in undergraduate programs. The foreign students are from India, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, Maldives & USA. The table below presents the number of graduates (Medical Graduates).



Post Graduate Program

Program	Male	Female	Total	Nepalese	Foreign	Total
M.Ch; DM	9	0	9	9	0	9
MD	42	42	84	68	16	84
MS	30	8	38	30	8	38
MSc., Medical	2	8	10	10	0	10
Total	83	58	141	117	24	141

MBBS

Colleges	Male	Female	Total	Nepalese	Foreign	Total
Manipal College of Medical Sciences	83	55	138	105	33	138
College of Medical Sciences	112	50	162	77	85	162
Nepalgunj Medical College	95	46	141	111	30	141
Nepal Medical College	68	45	113	112	1	113
Kathmandu Medical College	29	44	73	71	2	73
Nobel Medical College	35	14	49	36	13	49
Lumbini Medical College	10	8	18	18	0	18
Kathmandu University School of Medical Science	33	27	60	60	0	60
Total	465	289	754	590	164	754

Bachelor in Dental Science

Colleges	Male	Female	Total	Nepalese	Foreign	Total
Kantipur Dental College	4	10	14	14	0	14

BSc., Nursing

College	Male	Female	Total	Nepalese	Foreign	Total
Kathmandu University School of Medical Science	0	24	24	24	0	24
Scheer Memorial Hospital	0	21	21	21	0	21
Kathmandu Medical College	0	20	20	20	0	20
Manipal College of Medical Sciences	0	20	20	20	0	20
College of Medical Sciences	0	25	25	25	0	25
Nobel College of Medical Sciences	0	18	18	18	0	18
Total	0	128	128	128	0	128

Among the graduates, 96 PG, 574 MBBS, 14 BDS and 126 BSc. Nursing graduating students will be attending the ceremony.



Courtesy Visits



On 20 July 2014, Prof. Jong-Ko-Lee, Director of Global Medicine, Prof. Young-Shung, Emergency Medicine and other seven students from Korea visited the University.



On 23rd July 2014, Prof. Stefano, Padova University, Italy, visited the Department of Biotechnology and also met the Vice Chancellor. Prof. Stefano is working in medicinal plants area;



On 22nd July, 2014, B.K. Pandiamani Program Director distance education program Bramha Kumari, India, visited KU.



On 20 August, 2014, Dr. Salini Gupta Vice Chancellor of Desh Bhagat University of India visited KU.