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Message from the Vice Chancellor



Dear Scholars,

I feel elated to know about Pokhara University's (PU) prompt initiation to bring its third edition of PU Newsletter-2019 that mirrors 2018 activities. I feel honored to extend my sincere wishes for its success. There are many exciting things happening across the divisions of PU that are to be highlighted and shared with colleagues and strategic partners.

Internationalization of education leads to cross cultural transformation in teaching, research and service. We are devoted to provide students with globally recognized quality education that instills moral values in graduates' mind which ultimately produces dynamic human resources equipped with qualities of leadership, research and innovative skills serving the demands of the community.

Our academic collaboration with a various international institutions aims to fulfill the very essence of global education. I firmly believe that it is a great opportunity for outsourcing resources for the university. It helps in acculturation across multicultural situations and transfer knowledge, skills and practice among students, faculties and staff. Our primary objective is to bring about the dynamism in educational planning and management that meets the needs of professionalism in educational units like curriculum, research and pedagogy, relating it with real life scenarios.

Pokhara University has been fairly effective amid contemporary learnings in teaching through alliance with various institutions. We are having few international projects but greater exposures. And I thank my team who have been putting their unflinching efforts to achieve main aims of the projects. Additionally, I am delighted to share with you that we are starting with our own hospital very soon.

Thus, this annual newsletter keeps you up-to-date on what is happening across the offices that we lead in. I hope Pokhara University will continue in future for greater international collaborations and mobility in the days ahead strengthening trans-boundary education with a greater zeal.

Prof. Chiranjibi Prasad Sharma Banstola
Vice Chancellor



From the Desk of the Registrar



Dear All,

It is a moment of immense pleasure to share that our University Newsletter 2019 is ready to go. I am sure it reflects the glimpses of a few of the exciting developments that took place in our university last year. I am very much thankful for the entire team of PU for making it a plausible document for the annual record.

Globalization has had a profound effect on education system worldwide. In other words, it is reshaping global education. Obviously we are also not far from this development and we want to prepare our students to meet the global standard by embracing the current model of global learning based on skill transformation along with knowledge dissemination. I am confident that our students can accept the challenges of globalization and help shape tomorrow's globe and create perceptible change with their academic excellence.

We believe in integrative education that goes beyond the national territory and limited academic boundaries. We strive to create our University as a flagship in the field of teaching, learning, research, and service to national as well as international scenario.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to express my best wishes to the Newsletter 2019 publication.

Govinda Prasad Sharma

Registrar



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Editorial

Being one of the leading universities of Nepal, Pokhara University is striving for making it visible to the contemporary academia of home and abroad through series of major activities in the national and international level. Newsletters generally reveal who you are and what you have been doing over a period of time. We strongly believe that publication and dissemination of this Newsletter Volume 3 on the auspicious occasion of Sixteenth Convocation Day, April 3, 2019 will be a significant step in the right direction.

We envision greater forum of academia with four Constituent Schools, three Joint constituent Colleges and 58 Affiliated Colleges under the banner of Pokhara University and make possible PU collectively to be the leader and eventually the centre of excellence-Vision and Mission. We also anticipate that more faculty members, staff, partner institutions and well wishers will join the bandwagon of such publication in the days to come.

This issue highlights international conferences and training programs, tie ups with partner institutions, research projects and grants, national/international visits, participation of university faculty members in the conferences/trainings and international projects being executed at PU and much more. Coming to the third volume of our Newsletter, we have tried our best to incorporate the key activities of Pokhara University and its affiliated colleges. We have integrated the most vital contents from the overwhelming amount of news. We would like to assure you for its continuity in the upcoming years and try to make it more inclusive. We all know that Pokhara University Research Center has already started working with research areas for a year in association with its affiliated colleges. We are always together in many activities like developing curriculum, collaborative research trainings and the like. We would always like to share the warmth of intimacy with our affiliated colleges for collective efforts to make the stand out.

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We would also like to express our sincere gratitude to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Chiranjibi Prasad Sharma and the Registrar, Assoc. Prof. Govinda Prasad Sharma for supporting and suggesting in every steps of the publication of this newsletter.

We will be delighted to have comments and suggestions from the readers which will direct the Newsletter team for better performance in the days ahead.



Pokhara University Overview



Pokhara University (PU) is a public and non-profit university in Nepal which was established by the Govt. of Nepal, formulating PU Act 1997. It is the second largest university in the country in terms of students' enrolment. More than 30000 (thirty thousand) students are enrolled in its four constituent, three joint constituent colleges and 58 affiliated colleges. Currently, PU has 57 programs and offers about thousand courses in various undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programs. PU generates most of its revenue through the maximum participation of private sector in higher education. Over the period of 22 years since its inception, Pokhara University is playing an active role in promoting higher education in the region with special emphasis on the four faculties- Science and Technology, Humanities and Social Sciences, Management Studies and Health Sciences. Pokhara University has the collaboration with 70 institutes institutions across the globe. Annually, more than 1000 full scholarships are offered extensively to students all over Nepal. The main objectives of PU are as follows:

- To produce high quality skilled human resource in the area of science, technology, management, social sciences, law, humanities, education, and other professional areas for national development
- To encourage participation of the private sector in the development of higher education
- To create healthy, respectful and result-oriented and disciplined academic environment by improving quality in higher education
- To promote the quality and standard of higher education through the healthy competition in higher education
- To contribute to the community development by operating extension programmes

The University has introduced a number of innovative programmes in many areas and it has been able to create a niche for itself. In order to pursue a sustained path of growth, meet national expectations, and launch effective programmes in an efficient manner, there was a need of a strategic planned approach. The first five year action plan was effective from July 2008 to June 2013. The second five year action plan (2013-2018) is just about to be wrapped up. Now, there are four faculties and a doctoral council which guide the four constituent schools and 58 affiliated colleges for their academics.

Vision

The vision of Pokhara University is to become a leader in the promotion of education across the globe and contribute in raising the living standard and improving the quality of life of the people to bring about the permanent peace, prosperity, and well-being in the country.

Mission

The mission of Pokhara University is to make it a centre of excellence for Higher Education by excelling teaching and learning, research, and publication activities; contributing to the national development process by producing job market oriented, responsible, productive, service oriented and committed human resources; and linking the university system with the community services.



Faculty Introduction

School of Business

Faculty of Management Studies



The Faculty of Management Studies (FMS) is the pioneer faculty of Pokhara University. It aims to develop executives and managers for various areas of economic and social life of the country with a high level of competence. It also aims to develop management professionals and entrepreneurs with a global perspective. The programs offered in this faculty aim to enhance knowledge, both soft and hard managerial skills, and exposure of the practicing managers, executives, and entrepreneurs, and to broaden the outlook of students by inculcating positive attitudes and by assisting them to become productive and responsible citizens of the world. Currently, the faculty offers Bachelors and Master's level programs. **The School of Business**, constituent college of the Faculty of Management Studies, is running some popular management programs like MBA, BBA and BBA-BI. These courses are quite popular and recognized by reputed universities across the globe.

The School of Business is an institution rich in resources with a strong band of faculty and competitive graduate and undergraduate students. The school strives for maintaining quality education consistently focusing on academic growth as well as professional competence of individual students.

Future plans:

- Enhance research skills of its faculties. Improve quality of faculty publications.

- Publish its journal "The Journal of Business and Management" semi-annually and make the peer review process more rigorous.
- Program extension: Specialized MBA programs
- Establish state-of-art city centered college
- Establish employment cell for coordinating placement of its graduates
- Strengthen alumni relations through alumni cell.
- Develop Education Management Information System (EMIS) facility
- Make Research Management Cell (RMC) resourceful.
- Build smart classes and upgrade existing infrastructure and teaching-learning resources
- Explore and develop international linkages

Programmes Offered:

- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Business Administration in Banking and Insurance
- Bachelor of Business Administration Travel and Tourism
- Bachelor of Computer Information System
- Bachelor of Health Care Management
- Bachelor of Hotel Management
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Business Administration (Executive)
- Master of Business Administration (Finance)
- Master of Business Administration (Global Business)
- Master of Health Care Management
- Master of Computer Information System



School of Development and Social Engineering

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences



The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (FHSS) is committed to leading the contemporary academia in the fields of Humanities and Social Sciences, with a focus on sustainable development and social engineering and to gain a strong international position and to contribute towards the goal of Pokhara University. **School of Development and Social Engineering** is the constituent school of FHSS.

The main objective of the FHSS is to advance, promote and propel the social, economic, political, cultural, governance, and environmental development in theory and practice through teaching, research and study, innovation, publications, training, community and public services, and intellectual leadership. The Faculty also has the mission to provide students, researchers and knowledge aspirants a window to the nation and across the globe. The goal of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences is to produce a professional, academic and entrepreneurial community with scientific knowledge, intellectual insight, technical know-how, and practical skill (KITS) for independent thought, critical analysis, self-awareness and professional and academic proficiency based on disciplinary clarity, multidisciplinary distinction and interdisciplinary comprehensiveness. The teaching objectives of the Faculty are to provide learning opportunities in contemporary and frontier fields of social sciences, enhance the quality of education and teaching, to improve study efficiency, and to develop new courses and educational opportunities, focusing in particular, on the national

human resource market and social entrepreneurship development. The research, innovation and publication objectives of the Faculty are to increase and strengthen research activities in all schools/colleges, programmes and units; to enhance research capacity of all faculty members, research scientists, and students.

The training and continuing education objectives of the FHSS are to train academics, professionals and entrepreneurs thereby to continue refreshing and reinforcing the trained ones with a view to meet the working challenges in, and to continuously lead, the fields of social sciences and societal development.

The outreach objectives of the FHSS are to increase visibility of the faculty's activities with social responsibility in general, to focus more research projects towards community betterment and to disseminate actual research contributions to be benefit of the community.

The consultancy objectives of the FHSS are to provide expertise as well as technical, professional and policy advise services in general and specific fields of society and development.

Programmes offered:

- Bachelor of Development Studies (BDEVS)
- Bachelor of English and Communication Studies (BECS)
- Master in Population, Gender and Development (MPGD)
- Master of Development Studies (MDEVS)
- MA in English
- MPhil in English



School of Health and Allied Sciences

Faculty of Health Sciences



The study of health sciences started at Pokhara University from year 2001 with the start of Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Sciences (B Pharm) program. Later courses on Medical Laboratory Technology, Nursing, Public Health were introduced through the **School of Health and Allied Sciences**. Master programs on Pharmaceutical Sciences were introduced in year 2005 with two majors, Natural Products Chemistry and Pharmaceutics. Later third major of Clinical Pharmacy was also introduced. Now, the school has two majors of Master of Public Health also. The majors are Health Promotion Education and Health Service Management are also offered in the school.

Apart from these courses at the constituent School of Health and Allied Sciences there are bachelor courses of Medical Microbiology and Medical Biochemistry are also offered at one of the affiliated colleges of Pokhara University under Faculty of health sciences. The curriculum of health science programs at Pokhara University focusses on the development of highly skilled professionals with excellent research capabilities. Their national and international scientific publications suggest their scientific achievements. Hundreds of health science graduates from Pokhara University are studying and researching in their respective fields in the reputed universities and research institutions globally.

The School of Health and Allied Sciences has very good coordination with respective professional councils to standardize the curricula and facilities required for Pharmacy, Nursing, Laboratory Sciences and Public Health.

It is now committed to initiating bachelor programs in newer disciplines as well as Master and PhD

programs in the existing disciplines soon.

Courses of Health Sciences use a variety of learning methods including seminars, extensive practical sessions conducted in fully equipped laboratories. The aim is to develop skills that will facilitate learning and effective participation among students' university experience and future professionals,

Dedicated and student-oriented faculty with diverse backgrounds, extensive technical experience and high academic qualifications are assets of FHS.

FHS is committed to developing diverse programs concentrating on students' growth and development as individuals as well as leaders of tomorrow's global society, equipping them with skills and perspectives for rich and rewarding careers

Programmes offered:

- Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Bachelor of Science in Laboratory Technology
- Bachelor of Public Health
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
- Bachelor of Science in Medical Biochemistry
- Bachelor of Science in Medical Microbiology
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing Oncology
- Bachelor of Optometry

- Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences (Natural Products Chemistry)
- Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences (Clinical Pharmacy)
- Master of Public Health (Public Health Service Management)
- Master of Public Health (Health Promotion and Education)
- Master of Science in Medical Bio-chemistry
- Master of Science in Medical Microbiology



School of Engineering

Faculty of Science and Technology



The Faculty of Science and Technology (FST) is committed to leading in the field of the development of skilled and research oriented human resource in the various areas of science and technology. FST is committed to building robust community infrastructures for promoting human activities in a safe and resilient environment.

The modality of teaching, learning includes lots of laboratory works, workshop projects, internships and consultation services. Currently the FST is running undergraduate and graduate programs through the School of Engineering and affiliated colleges. The major disciplines covered are Civil Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Software and Computer Engineering, Environment Management Engineering, Natural Resources Engineering and Structural Engineering.

The future plan of the faculty is to strengthen the courses of engineering by launching new disciplines and starting various other programs.

Programmes offered:

- Bachelor of Civil Engineering
- Bachelor of Civil and Rural Engineering
- Bachelor of Civil Engineering for Diploma Holders
- Bachelor of Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- Bachelor of Electronics & Communication Engineering
- Bachelor of Computer Engineering
- Bachelor of Engineering in Information Technology
- Bachelor of Software Engineering
- Bachelor of Architecture
- Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry

- Bachelor of Science in Environmental Management
- Bachelor of Computer Application

- Master of Science in Environmental Management
- Master of Computer Science
- Master of Science in Natural Resources Management
- Master of Science in Construction Management
- Master of Science in Interdisciplinary Water Resource Management
- Master of Science in Transportation Engineering and Management
- Master of Science in Structural Engineering
- Master of Computer Engineering
- Master of Science in Structural Engineering
- Master of Science in Hydro-power Engineering
- Master of Science in Electrical Engineering in Power System



Council for Doctoral Studies

As the scope of the teaching as professional job is expanding in the country along with the expansion of Pokhara University, there is a growing demand for doctoral studies from within and outside of Pokhara University. In order to cater this need Pokhara University has established Council for Doctoral Studies. Similarly, many foreigners are interested in doing a doctoral research in Nepal and there is a growing collaborative research work of Pokhara University with other foreign universities, research institutions.

The Doctoral Programme aims at producing expert and specialized high-level human resources for teaching, research and professional services, who shall profess theoretical excellence and practical comprehension in a particular area of humanities, management, science and technology and social sciences.

The Pokhara University Doctoral programme shall be an integrated programme under the “Pokhara University Doctoral Programme”. The programme constitutes the following two tracks:

i. Research Only Track for those who have already completed an MPhil degree. The eligibility for admission into the Research Only Track of the Doctoral programme is an MPhil degree in a related area of studies with a CGPA of 3.30 in a scale of 4.00 grading system, or 60 per cent in an aggregate system of evaluation.

ii. Coursework-Research Track for those who have simply a Master Degree. The eligibility for the Coursework-Research Track of the Doctoral programme is a Master Degree in a related area of study with a CGPA of 3.00 in a scale of 4.00 grading system, or Second Division on aggregate system of evaluation.

Scholarship Program



Scholarship Applicants

Being a nonprofit and public institution Pokhara University offers full scholarship on merit basis for more than thousand students every year. Twenty percent of the students in constituent school and ten percentages of the students of affiliated colleges get the scholarships under different categories.

The number of students of different level got scholarship from different faculties is summarized in the following table:

Faculties		FSY 074/075			
		Bachelor	Master	M.Phil/PhD.	Total
Constituent	Science and Technology	29	3		32
	Management	31	18		49
	Humanities and Social Sciences	15	7		22
	Health Sciences	32	3		35
	Total	107	31		138
Affiliated	Science and Technology	296	28		324
	Management	586	28		614
	Humanities and Social Sciences	5	3	6	14
	Health Sciences	51	1		52
	Total	938	60	6	1004
Grand Total		1045	91	6	1142



Convocation 2018



Pokhara University successfully conducted her 15th Convocation Ceremony on February 20, 2018. The Convocation was organized within the premises of Pokhara University Central Office, Pokhara-30, Dhungepatan and the Chief Guest of the Ceremony was Prominent Literator, **Mr. Til Bikram Nembang (Bairagi Kainla)**. The Ceremony was chaired

by the Pro-Chancellor of PU, Honourable Minister of Education, Science & Technology, **Giri Raj Mani Pokharel**. During the event, nearly 5000 students got graduated from PU from different levels coming from four Constituent Campuses and 58 Affiliated Colleges all over Nepal.





International Visits, Collaborations and Exposures

Central Queensland University Visit



Upon the cordial invitation of the President **Prof. Scott Bowman** of Central Queensland University, the official delegation of Pokhara University, **Prof. Chiranjibi Prasad Sharma Banstola**, the Vice Chancellor, **Assoc. Prof. Govinda Prasad Sharma**, the Registrar and **Mr. Tek Bahadur Chhetry**, Executive Director of International Center visited Central Queensland University, Australia on March 13-16, 2018.

The main purpose of the visit was to have further discussions regarding future partnership opportunities. On March 16, 2018 the two gentlemen Prof. Chiranjibi Sharma and Prof. Scott Bowman discussed on faculty exchange (Short term training and conferences), collaborative research opportunities and start up, Nursing students exchange and to explore opportunities for Master and PhD to PU faculties. PU officials; the Vice Chancellor and the Executive Director were interviewed in the Australian medias about strengthening the mutual relationship between the two universities.

The trip included campus tour observations, lab visits, industry visits and meetings. During our total stay, the trip was facilitated by the Senior Deputy Vice Chancellor and Vice President, **Alastair Dawson**, the faculties of CQU: **Dr. Wendy Hillman** and **Dr. Kylie Radel** and the International Relations personnel, Priscilla Stevens (Associate Director - International & Services)



The official delegation from Pokhara University to Handong Global University(HGU), South Korea was arranged which comprised of five members from the Central Office from November 19 to 27, 2018. The Vice Chancellor's team included Vice Chancellor, **Prof. Chiranjibi Prasad Sharma Banstola**, Registrar **Assoc. Prof. Govinda Prasad Sharma**, Executive Director of the International Center, **Mr. Tek Bahadur Chhetry**, and administrative assistants, **Mr. Jhalak Nath Sharma** and **Mr. Shankar Paudel**. The other two NITEC members were also in the team: **Mr. Ravi Bhandari**, the Program Manager and **Mr. Bhisma Thapa**, the memb



The main objective of the visit was to strengthen partnership with Nepal by sharing Korea's insights on education development and to introduce Science and Technology development status with South Korea. In addition to it, PU and HGU agreed to extend the project NITEC in the valuable presence of NRF. The Executive Director had a joint presentation with **Prof. Yونسك Han**, the Principal Investigator of NITEC, on *The 9th International Conference on Appropriate Technology* at Hanyang University, Seoul. The Chief Guest of the conference was **Mr. Ban Ki-moon**, the former UN General Secretary and Korean Diplomat. The trip included the meeting with President of HGU, presentation on NITEC activities at HGU, Hyundai automobile manufacturing plant visit at Ulsan, Seoul National University visit and signing an MOU with Incheon National University (INU).



Registrar's Visit to China



In the trip, **Prof. Hari Bahadur Khadka** (Dean, FMS), **Mr. Tek Bahadur Chhetry** (International Center), **Dr. Rabindra Ghimire** (SOB) represented Pokhara University, Nepal. There were altogether 15 students from SOB, PU and five students from tourism related affiliated colleges: 1. Ms. Binita Thapa (SOB) 2. Ms. Shristi Bhurtel (SOB) 3. Mr. Sharad Suman Bhujel (SOB) 4. Ms. Manju Ale (SOB) 5. Ms. Anjali Poudel (SOB) 6. Ms. Jyoti Sunar (SOB) 7. Ms. Nehita Gurung (SOB) 8. Ms. Komal Chhetri (SOB) 9. Mr. Sunil Timilsina (SOB) 10. Mr. Sailesh Acharya (SOB) 11. Ms. Sumitra Shrestha (Apex) 12. Mr. Anik Adhikari (NTHMC) 13.. Mr. Saroj Rai (Quest) 14. Sundar Mani Dahal (Ritz) 15. Rohit Bhatta (Nepal Western Academy).

Upon the invitation of Yunnan Open University, China Assoc. Prof. and Registrar **Govinda Prasad Sharma** participated in the 5th China-South Asia Exposition organized by the Ministry of Commerce of People's Republic of China and People's Government of Yunnan Province that was held from June 14 to 20, 2018. During the Yunnan South and South East Asia Education Cooperation Forum (YSSEACF) were initiated on June 13 and 14 which was hosted by People's Government of Yunnan Province. The main objective was to bring together universities and colleges for promoting international cooperation and exchanges.

China Visit: PU Student Exchange Program

A team of 15 students and Officials from Pokhara University participated in the event of Pokhara University-Chengdu Polytechnic Cultural Exchange which took place in Chengdu, Sichuan, China, from June 20, 2018 to July 4, 2018. The exchange program was the spin off effects of MOU signed with Chengdu Polytechnic on September 23, 2017 at the Dean level, initiated by the International Center of PU.



The main objective of this visit was to build up cooperation between Pokhara University and Chengdu Polytechnic, to facilitate cultural and education exchange program. During the trip the students and officials, attended cultural heritage sites, academic workshops, cultural shows, guest lectures, simulation labs, panda museum and so on. In addition to it the students were not only exposed to Chinese culture, their life style and learnt how to make Chinese dishes but also introduced Nepalese culture by artistic performance. PU owes to the President of Chengdu Poly Technique, **Dean and Prof. Dr. Bin Lai**, **Dean Ms. Xiaoli Li**, **Ms. Wang** and the entire team of the institution to make the trip memorable.





The Officials of the University of Western Sydney, Australia visited PU on Feb 26, 2018 and held the preliminary discussions for the collaboration. This delegation included **Prof. Brian Stout** (Deputy Dean, School of Social Sciences & Psychology and Provost of the Liverpool campus); **Dr Nichole Georgeou** (Director of the Humanitarian and Development Research Institute); and **Dr. Jacqueline Clements** (Associate Dean International).



Chengdu Polytechnic Institute, Chengdu China Professors visited Pokhara University for five days in Nepal from Aug 26 to August 30, 2018 after the visit of PU delegates and students to China. There were five delegates led by **Prof. Dr. Hong Guangying**, the Vice President of Tourism Department. The faculties were **Professors-Hunag Xiao Fei, Shu Li, Fan Kun** and Jiang Ge. The delegates enjoyed teaching in NTHMC College, Pokhara and Ritz College, Kathmandu. The delegates have got to know Nealese culture, tradition, food and people. They held a meeting with Nepal Tourism Board, Pokhara and discussed on the possibility of running Chinese classes.



The dignitaries were welcomed by the International Center at the Office of the Vice Chancellor. The meeting was held at Dean's Office at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. Both the parties focused on the joint research collaboration and other exchange activities during the meet along with the faculties. Jacqueline Clements stressed on having an opportunity come for students exchange to University of Western Sydney that provides some financial support. The university has been developing their engagement in Nepal over the past two years.



Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)

Followed by series of meetings, Pokhara University has established the Korean Language Center under FHSS with the support of KOICA and Ministry of Education, Nepal. KOICA is South Korean Agency which renders support for economic and social development of partner countries. The students learn Korean language and culture to develop the transferable skills. The program is tailored for the students who are interested in pursuing higher education and witness cross-cultural learning. The volunteer assigned by KOICA instructs the language classes.

Pokhara University hosted a Nepal Members' Meeting of the ICIMOD on August 11, 2018 at the university premises. The key participants of the event **Dr. David Molten**, the Director General, his team, HUC Steering Committee and the Vice Chancellors of the universities of Nepal. The Deans, Directors and Professors attended the meeting. PU signed a CHARTER with ICIMOD in 2016. The main objective of the meeting was to formulate plans and future strategies through the series of discussions.



News and Events of Faculties

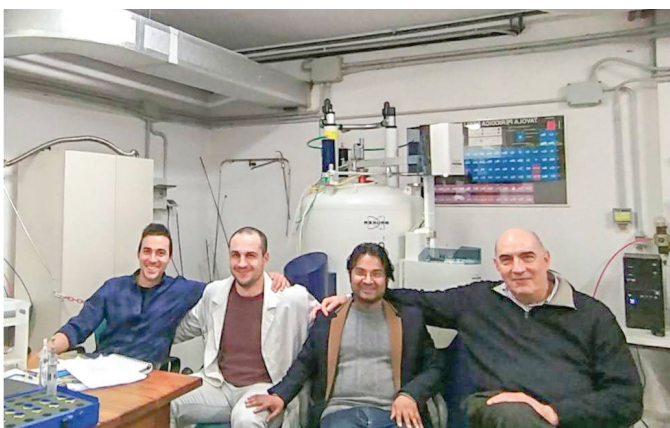
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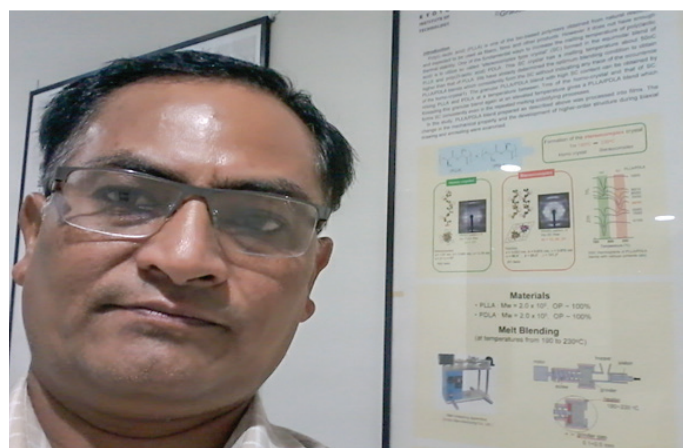
Pokhara University, Faculty of Health Sciences launched *Bachelor of Physiotherapy* program in the Block -C of School of Health and Allied Sciences at Gagangauda, Pokhara. FHS also started Joint Constituent programs on *Bachelor of Nursing in Onchology* with BP Koirala Memorial Cancer Hospital, Bharatpur and *Bachelor of Optometry* with Himalaya Eye Hospital, Gharipatan, Pokhara.



Dr. Khem Raj Joshi, Dean of Faculty of Health Sciences participated in International Conference on *Natural Medicines and Herbal Diabetes* held in Singapore from November 5-6, 2018. In the conference he presented on *Aspects of Traditional Medicine and Natural Products Research and Trade in Nepal*.



Mr. Bishnu Prasad Neupane, Assistant Professor from School of Health and Allied Sciences visited the Department of Chemical Sciences, University of Padova, Italy as a guest researcher for scientific training and research activities from March 16-30, 2018 in collaboration with Dr. Massimo Bellanda. During his visit, Mr. Neupane was involved in extraction and characterization of natural products from the Nepalese medicinal plant *Hoya lanceolata* and from Himalayan honey. Part of work has been carried out at the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Giuseppe Zagotto.



He had also presented a research paper entitled *Removal of Heavy metal ions by Ion-doped natural Hydroxyapatite Isolated from Ostrich bone on Material Science Workshop* in Kyoto Institute of Technology (KIT) Matsugasaki, Sakyo-Ku, and Kyoto, Japan on October 17, 2018. He was also a visiting research scholar in Bio Based Materials (BBM) department, KIT for seven months.



Mr. Komal Prasad Malla, Assistant Professor of School of Health and Allied Sciences, Pokhara University and PhD Scholar of Tribhuvan University, presented an Invited Lecture on *Biowaste to Biosorbent: Synthesis of Hydroxyapatite nano-particles from Poultry Biowaste (Eggshells) for Removal of Lead (II) ions from Aqueous Solution* on Fourth International Symposium on Advances in Sustainable Polymers in Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Guwahati, India on January 10, 2018.



Dr. Renu Karki, Assistant Professor from School of Health and Allied Sciences has attended the 18th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Pharmacovigilance (ISoP 2018) "Pharmacovigilance without borders" organised by the International Society of Pharmacovigilance in Geneva, Switzerland, November 11-14, 2018.



Dr. Shila Gurung and **Ms. Parbati Thapa**, Assistant Professors of School of Health and Allied Sciences have participated in *27th Federation of Asian Pharmaceutical Associations Congress (October 24-27, 2018)*, Philippine International Convention Centre, Manila. In the event



Dr Gurung and Ms Thapa have presented scientific posters entitled *Phospholipid Stabilized Nanoemulsions in Small Scale* and *Assessment of medication adherence among diabetic patients with hypertension as comorbid condition* respectively.



Mr. Bijay Subedi, Assistant Professor from School of Health and Allied Sciences participated in **2018**

International Congress of Diabetes and Metabolism held during October 11-13, 2018, in Seoul, Republic of Korea. He was awarded the Travel grant from the organizers based on the merit of his abstract.



Mr. Atis Kaundinnayana, Assistant Professor from School of Health and Allied Sciences has presented a paper entitled *Overview to the Natural Medicine Research in Nepal* in a *Two Day (December 1-2, 2018) Professional Training Program* organized by Crimson College of Technology, Buwal.



Visiting Professor **Dr. Eunhwa Choi** is the visiting Professor in the School of Health and Allied Sciences for the last three years after PU signed an MOA with National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF).

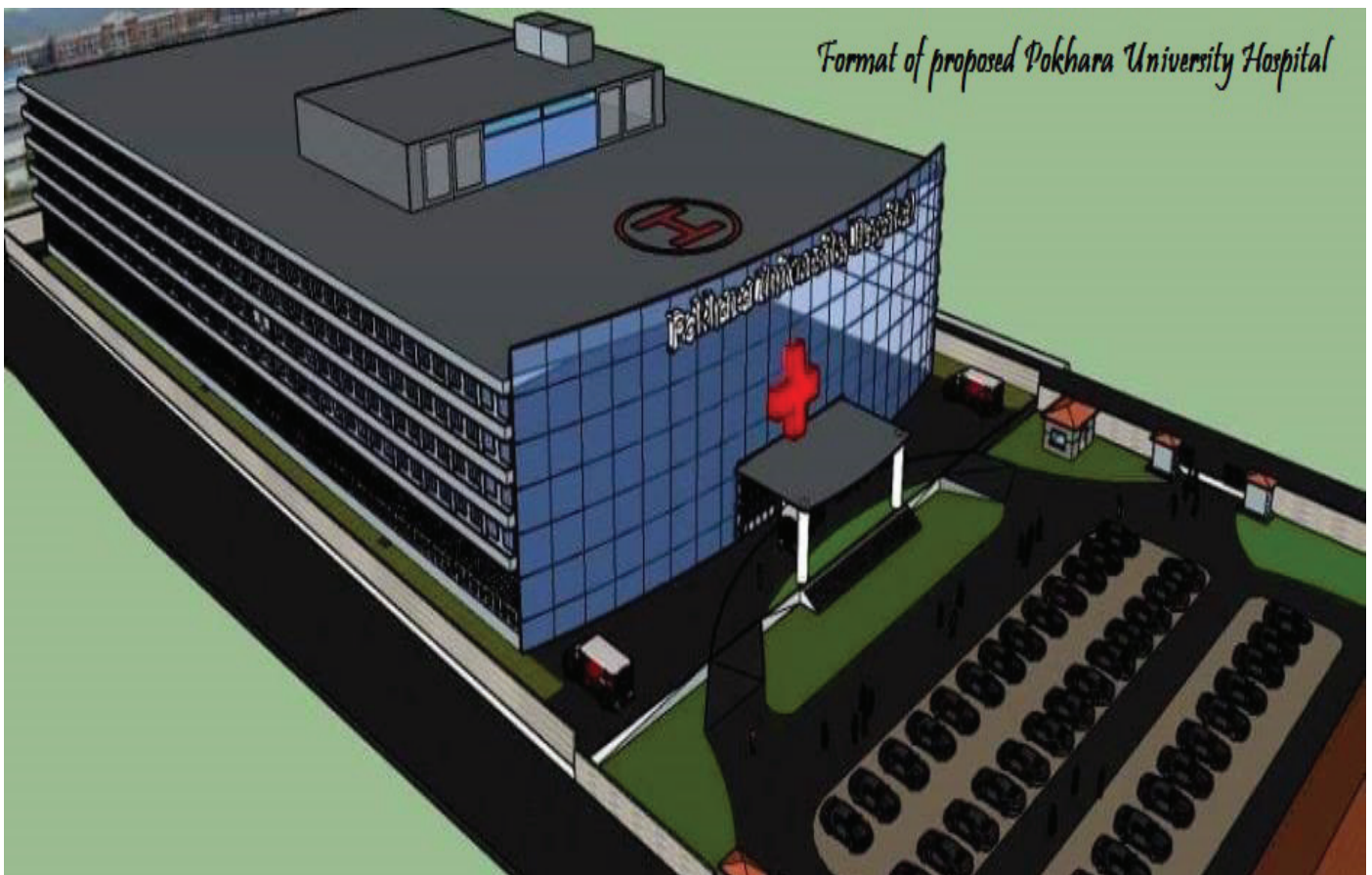
In 2018, she carried out the project entitled as *Level of environmental pollution and people's awareness towards it in Pokhara, Nepal* supported by NRF, Korea with the grant amount : 478,000 NPR. Asst. Prof. Dr.Tulsi Ram Bhandari, Prabin Sharma Acharya (MPH student), Sujan Poudel (BPH Student) and eight others students were also involved in the project.



The second project is entitled as *Level of Sound Pollution and People's Awareness towards it in Pokhara City, Kaski, Nepal* supported by NRF with the grant amount 194,298 NPR for three months. Prof Choi is the PI of the project and other participants are Asst. Prof. **Dr. Tulsi Ram Bhandari**, 14 MPH students, 2 BPH students



Assoc. Prof. Rajesh Thagurathi, Executive Director of Curriculum Center and **Dr. Damaru Prasad Paneru**, Director of School of Health and Allied Sciences participated in the *2018 International Conference on Future Healthcare and Economic Development* held in National Cheng Kung University (NCKU), Tainan, Taiwan during Aug 5-9, 2018. Both the delegates presented their papers as guest speakers in the conference.



Pokhara University has proposed a 150 bedded hospital to be established in dhungepatan, Pokhara-30, Kaski very shortly. The students of different programs from School of Health And Allied Sciences will get hospital training in the hospital. The hospital will remain to function under the Faculty of Health Sciences, PU.

Faculty of Management Studies



and observed activities in School of Business from 19th August–21st August 2018. **Dr. Surya Bahadur G.C.**, SAT Coordinator of School of Business presented the report to the UGC team.

Event III: Similarly with the objective to impart knowledge on new teaching pedagogies and techniques of evaluation the Research Management Cell organized a three day workshop in Pedagogy Evaluation Tools and Scoring Techniques dated 13th-15th September 2018.

The RMC had also organized a workshop on *Business Research Methodology* on 26th August 2018.



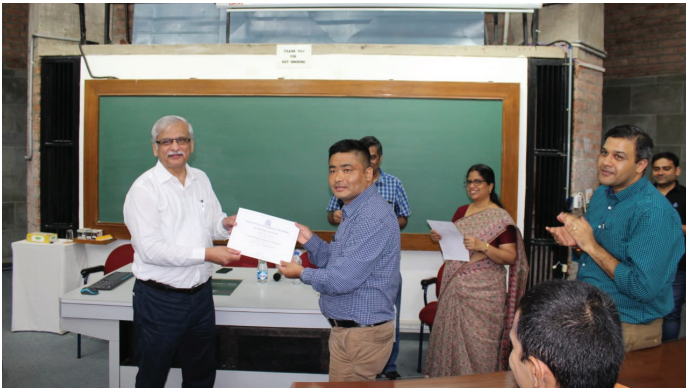
Event I: The Research Management Cell (RMC) of School of Business established with support of UGC, Nepal aims at exploring novel ideas in research, innovation and other intellectual activities and works to promote culture of research among the faculties, students and staffs. To realize its objective RMC of School of Business organized workshop on *Contemporary Approaches of Mixed Method Research in Business and Management* dated 30th Nov, 2018–1st Nov 2018.



Event II: In order to get accreditation from the *University Grants Commission (UGC), Nepal* and achieve the status of accredited institution that enhances the quality education in the country the School of Business had applied for to Quality Assurance and Accreditation (QAA) to the *Quality Assurance and Accreditation Council of UGC*. With regards to it, the Peer Review Team's Pre-visit Assessment headed by **Prof. Dr. Kushum Shakya**, Coordinator QAAD of UGC visited

Event IV: Research Team the comprised of Dean of Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, **Prof. Dr. Indra Prasad Tiwari** as principal investigator and **Dr. Umesh Singh Yadav** and **Dr. Surya Bahadur G.C.** as Co-investigators representing School of Business, Faculty of Management Studies received the *Collaborative Research Grants-2018* from University Grants Commission, Nepal under Management Cluster for the research project entitled *Factors Affecting Financial Condition of Urban Municipalities in Nepal* and the proposal was presented at UGC on 4th November 2018 by **Dr. Surya Bahadur G.C.**

Event V: As a continuous effort of School of Business, Faculty of Management Studies to develop skillful manpower oriented towards updated pedagogical techniques, curriculum planning and



Commerce and Business, Lalati Narayan Management University (LNMU) and Tourism Agency, India dated 7th December 2018.



Event VII: MOU was signed between Machhapuchchhre Bank Ltd (MBL) to foster the placements and internships of School of Business, Faculty of Management Studies. Initially, under that initiation students of BBA and BBA-BI received Two days training on *Financial Literacy*, at the same time the handover program of the banking machine for branchless banking was held. The devices were distributed by the Director of SOB and Head of IT Department, MBL.

course design and cutting edge research methods, A faculty duo of School of Business, Faculty of Management Studies **Mr. Santosh Kumar Gurung** and **Mr. Yograj Lamichhane** participated in 40th Faculty Development Program in Management (FDPM) from 14th May–31st Auguts 2018 at Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIMA), India.



Event VI: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dipak Bhandari of School of Business, Faculty of Management Studies chaired the Technical Session in *International Conference on Changing Scenario of Tourism in the Era of Globalization: Issues and Concerns* organized by Department of



Event VIII: Students exhibiting the *Cultural Program* in the end of the Workshop on Emerging Trends in Entrepreneurship held at 1st August 2018.



Event IX: A day workshop organized on *Professional Development and Career Counseling* to MBA students on 26th January 2019 by School of Business. The program was supported by Asian and Sun Nepal Life and Green Development Bank.



Event X: MOU was signed between School of Business and Rastriya Beema Company to have cooperative alliances for internships, placements and further business projects.



Event XI: Faculty Development Training on **Risk Management and Insurance** was jointly organized by School of Business and School of Mathematical

Science during 17th–24th September 2018 at Kathmandu. There were 25 participants including the faculty members from Pokhara University, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu University and senior officers from Insurance companies and regulatory authority. The resource persons were senior faculties from BIMTECH India and practitioners from Nepal.



Event XII: **Deepanjal Shrestha**, Assistant Professor of PU and PhD Scholar at NUA A, China presented on International Academic Conference for Graduates, Nanjing China, 2018 for his paper entitled: Analysis of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Infrastructure and Informational needs for Digital Tourism Business Model for Nepal. This paper was selected as his best paper and awarded. His other two works included paper entitled: Deep neural network-based shadow detection in 3D modeled urban building images in collaboration with Prof. Junchul Chun, presented in The 9th International Conference on Internet (ICONI 2018), Dec. 16-19, 2018, Phnom Penh, Cambodia and a paper entitled : Information and Communication Technology Challenges for Digital Tourism Business Model for Nepal in the 4th International IT Conference on ICT With SMART COMPUTING, Kathmandu, Nepal that took place on 29th December, 2018.

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Paper Presentation at Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi



Dr. Ram Prasad Aryal, the Director of School of Development and Social Engineering, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences presented a research paper *Family Separation of Elderly People Residing at Elderly Homes in Pokhara Metropolitan City, Nepal* in the 16th Annual Conference organized by Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health in Collaboration with Centre for the Study of Regional Development Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi from 10 to 12 December 2018. The theme of the conference was *Health, Well-being and Regional Development: Emerging Issues and Challenges*. Dr. Aryal's paper suggests that individualism has developed not only at younger ages but at older ages as well.

Humanities and Social Sciences, presented an Oral Paper entitled *Factors Determining Catastrophic out of Pocket Payment for Healthcare Services by Nepalese Household* on the Fourth International Summit of Health and Population Scientists in Kathmandu, Nepal organized by Nepal Health Research Council, Ministry of Health and Population, GoN. The summit was held on 11th and 12th of April, 2018.



Paper Presentation at Fourth International Summit of Health and Population Scientists

Arjun Kumar Thapa, the Assistant Professor of School of Development and Social Engineering, Faculty of

International Summer School Participation

Badri Aryal, Assistant Professor of School of Development and Social Engineering, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, participated in ten days *International Summer School* from 27 July to 7 August 2018 at Pokhara jointly organized by International Graduate School North South, Switzerland and Nepal Center for Contemporary Research, Kathmandu. The Summer School is a platform for learning research skills and sharing experience through conceptual seminar, methodological seminar, field trip, group work and presentations to the students pursuing PhD in different universities from round the world. The main theme of this year's summer school was *Sustainable Development and Livelihoods Promotion*. There were altogether 35 participants from the universities of 17 different countries.



Orientation Program of Bachelor of English and Communication Studies

Pokhara University, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences organized A-Five Day Orientation Program of Bachelor of English and Communication Studies (BECS) for the students of second semester as well as the English faculties of Pokhara University from 18 to 22 August, 2018 at Pokhara. The prime objective of the program was to familiarize the students and teachers with the course structure and to enhance the ability to tackle with the changing needs of the current curricula. The sessions were initiated by Prof. Dr. Shreedhar Prasad Lohani, the Chairperson of Pokhara University Subject Committee, and the Subject Committee members Prof. Dr. Hrisheekesh Upadhyaya as well as Prof. Dr Anada Sharma. In the program, Prof. Dr. Indra Prasad Tiwari, the Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences highlighted the importance of program and welcomed all the participants.



Semester Review and Planning Workshop

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, School of Development and Social Engineering, P.U. organized Semester Review and Planning Workshop at Pokhara on 6th and 7th July, 2018. The main objectives of the program were to review the activities of previous semester and to prepare strategic plan as well as

action plan for the coming semester In the faculty level intensive discussion, a calendar, specifying teaching learning and extracurricular activities of faculty, for the coming semester was developed. In the program, Prof. Dr. Indra Prasad Tiwari, the Dean of the faculty facilitated the strategic planning process.



Paper Presentation at Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand

Dr. Ananta Dhungana, the Assistant Professor of School of Development and Social of Development and Social Sciences, Faculty of Humanities and Social Engineering presented a research paper entitled Factors Associated with Socio-economic Status of Dalit People Getting Old Age Allowance in Pokhara organized International Conference on Mathematics and Application(ICMA), Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand on 16 and 18 December, 2018. Dr. Dhungana also participated in different plenary and contributory sessions during his stay in Thailand.

Participation on Workshop



Ms. Anita Dahal, Assistant Professor of School of Development and Social Engineering, Faculty of Humanities and Social Engineering participated in a Workshop on Academic Research jointly organized by Dignity Initiative and Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies (ANHS), Kathmandu from 23 June to 24 June, 2018 in Pokhara. The key facilitator of the program was Prof. Steven Folmar of Wake Forest University, United States.

Faculty of Science and Technology



Vice Chancellor of PU, Prof. Chiranjibi Sharma inaugurated B Block of School of Engineering at Bijayapur. In this building BE Ele.& Elx, BE Computer, BE Software are being run.



Buddhi Raj Joshi, Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology inaugurated the orientation programme for newly admitted student batches of School of Engineering (SoE) at B-Block Bijayapur on November 18, 2018. SoE organized the programme in chair of School Director **Arjun Gautam** and **Mrs. Sharada Bhandari** from SoE Administration delivered welcome speech to all invitees. Dean, Director, Director of Curriculum Development, Deputy Controller, Chairman

of Free Student Union highlighted on academic rules, obligations, scope and aspects regarding engineering programmes of the University. The inauguration session of orientation programme was facilitated by Dr. Hemchandra Chaulagain. The programme was conducted in the presence of faculties and staff, newly admitted students with guardians and local people's representative.

In next session, Professor **Dr. Tek Raj Gyawali**, **Sanjeev Thapa** and **Udaya Raj Dhungana** oriented students in scope and aspects of different engineering programmes of the School. The orientation session was facilitated by **Prakash Baral**.

Water Resources Engineering and Management subject committee prepared the syllabus of M.Sc. in Hydropower Engineering and for the dissemination of the program, One-day workshop was organized on Jun 6, 2018 at Kathmandu. The program is going to be started from March 2019 intake in School of Engineering.



A talk program on *Water for Sustainable Development (WSD)* was jointly organized by School of Engineering (Pokhara University, Nepal) and Institute for the Advanced Studies (United Nations University, Japan) on December 14, 2018. The Program was organized as an initiation for collaborative research and capacity building activity between Pokhara University, Nepal and United Nations University, Japan.

The talk was moderated by **Dr. Binaya Kumar Mishra**,

a professor at School of Engineering. The event was attended by researcher, faculties and students from Pokhara University and United Nations University. **Dr. Saroj Chapagai** from United Nations University (UNU) introduced about the University and WSD project along several ongoing research/capacity building programs at UNU. An interactive discussion was carried out at the end of talk. The event was ended with closing remarks by **Dr. Tek Raj Gyawali**, Professor at School of Engineering, Pokhara University.



MOU between School of Engineering and Nepal Electricity Authority

Assistant Professor **Hem Raj Pandey** of School of Engineering presented an Invited lecture on Pattern-based and multi commodity planning models in 23rd international conference on International Academy of Physical Sciences held in NAST on November 16-18, 2018. The theme of the conference was on Advances in Physical sciences to Archive Sustainable Development Goals.

Mr Pandey also participated in CIMPA Research school on Dynamic Systems held during October 25-November 5, 2018. The event was organized jointly by International Centre of Pure and Applied Mathematics (CIMPA) and Central Department of Mathematics, Tribhuvan University.



Workshop on MSc Hydropower Engineering Program



Pokhara University Research Center-2018

Pokhara University Research Centre (PURC) provides support to the faculty members of Pokhara University to conduct different kinds of research work. There are three categories of Research support from PURC, they are: Collaborative Faculty Research, Faculty Research from Constituent Schools and Faculty Research from Affiliated colleges. Currently **Assoc. Prof. Gulam Muhammad Khan** is the Executive Director of PURC.



PURC organized a three day workshop on Research Ethics and Responsible Conduct of Research and Publication from June 23 to June 25, 2018. The Event was inaugurated by Dean of Faculty of Health Sciences **Dr. Khem Raj Joshi**, **Prof Bishnu Raj Tiwari**, **Prof Naveen Shrestha** and **Assoc Prof Gulam Muhammad Khan** were the chief resource persons of the event.



Pokhara University Research Center Executive Director Associate Professor Gulam Muhammad Khan participated in the Himalayan University Consortium (HUC) HUC Nepal Members' Meet, held on Aug 11, 2018 at

Pokhara University, Pokhara Kaski and Bharatpur on Oct 3, 2018.

Pokhara University Research Center has organized talk program entitled *Synergistic combination therapies for cancer treatment employing various nanoparticle systems*. **Prof. CS Yong** from College of Pharmacy, Yeungnam University and three other Professors from Korea participated.



Assoc Prof Gulam Muhammad Khan presented a talk on *Development of Pharmacy Profession in Nepal* at an interaction program organized by Nepal Pharmacy Association, Gandaki Pradesh and Pokhara University Students' Association (PUSPA)

Grants Received by PURC

Received the grant of NRs. One million from the University Grants Commission (UGC) to form Research Management Cell in the Pokhara University Research Center Pokhara University for the fiscal year of 2074/75 BS.

Received grant from the University Grants Commission (UGC) to conduct workshop on Plagiarism Responsible Conduct of Research and Publication



Ongoing Researches Supported by Pokhara University Research Center (PURC) (FSY-2074-75)

Faculty Research Grants for Constituent Colleges / Schools

S.N.	PI	Co-PI	Title	School
1	Dr Ram Prasad Aryal		Family Separation and Living Arrangement at Elderly Home in Pokhara-Lekhnath Metropolitan City, Nepal	SDSE
2	Ghanashyam Tiwari	Susil Timilsina (St)	Knowledge towards Residential Rental Tax and Compliance Behavior of Property Owner in Pokhara Lekhnath Metropolitan city	SOB
3	Suresh Jaiswal		Prevalence of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> infection and hygiene practices among people with active gastritis of Lekhnath community.	SHAS
4	Bipin Chapagain	Rajan Poudel (St), Suraj Parajuli (St)	Phenotypic Detection of Metallo-Betalactamase in Acinetobacter species Isolated from Clinical Samples.	SHAS
5	Dr. Ananta Raj Dhungana	Biswaprakash Bhattarai (St), Rajan Pun(St)	Impact of Climate Change on Agriculture Production: Farmer's Perception and Coping Strategies in Pokhara, Nepal	SDSE
6	Nisha Shrestha	Prabha Karki, Aditi Gurung	Anxiety Depression And Caregiver Burden Among Caregivers Of Patients with psychotic Disorders	SHAS
7	Daya Raj Dhakal		Hotel businesses work culture and its impact on the tourism business in Pokhara	SOB
8	Ashish Thapa	Bal Chandra Poudel	Impact Of Organizational Culture On Employee Performance	SOB
9	Ramji Prasad Adhikari	Sushil Juwarchan (St), Parbati Gurung (St)	Elderly People, Living Arrangement and Life Satisfaction(A Comparative Study Between Family Set up and Elderly Care Dome	SDSE
10	Anil Giri		Self Harm Behavior Among Adolescent Students of Higher Secondary Schools of Kathmandu, Nepal	SHAS
11	Prakash Bahadur Adhikari		Soil parameters and its interaction with water in Armala Kaski: A Descriptive study of Sinkhole	SOE
12	Rajesh Kumar Thagurathi		Determinants of Performance in Mathematic of Secondary Level Student's In Kaski	SOE
13	Jenny Ojha	Dr Renu Kari, Juna Gurung , Anupa Adhikari	Job Stress: Prevalence and Associated Factors among Working Women in Pokhara Lekhnath Metropolitan.	SHAS
14	Ananta Adhikari		Modeling, Simulation, Analysis and Optimization of Power System Network Using FACTS Controller	SOE
15	Rammani Adhikari		Developing a smart Campus A Basic guideline concept for building smart city.	SOE
16	Sujita Adhikari	Rakshya Poudel (St), Sangita KC (St)	Impact of Old Age Allowances on Socio-Economic Status of Elderly People in Kaski.	SOB



Collaborative Research

1	Dr. Khem Raj Josh	Nim Bahadur Dangi, Sajan Maharjan, Amit Shrestha, Rabindra Rokaya	Determination of heavy metals in selected cosmetic products sold in Nepal	HS
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Affiliated College Research

1	Rajib Pokharel	Sujith Ghimire	Numerical simulations on air pollution emission from the construction site and its dispersion in the Pokhara valley	Nepal Engineering College
2	Rabindra Adhikari	Bijay Bishokarma	Evaluation of Prevalent Retrofitting Techniques on School Building in Nepal.	Cosmos College of Management and Technology
3	Subash poudel	Amrit Adhakari	Factors Influencing to the Academic Performance of Management Students in Pokhara University	Pokhara College of Management (PCM)
4	Bibek Ropakheti,	Manish Man Shrestha, Ajaya Adhikari, Uddhav Bhattari	Development of low power multichannel intellint wireless device for health monitoring of metallic structures	Cosmos College of Management and Technology

PURC, Research Completed in 2018 by Affiliated Colleges

Fiscal Year	Faculty Research (One Lakh Each Proposal)	Affiliated College Research (One Lakh Each Proposal)	Collaborative Research (Three Lakh Each Proposal)	Total
072/73	15	-	-	15
073/74	9	4	4	17
074/75	16	4	1	21
Total	40	8	5	53



PURC, Research Completed in 2018 by Affiliated Colleges

S.N.	Name of PI and CO-PI	Title of the Proposal	College Name
1.	Dr. Binay Sapkota/Co-PI- Suraj Shakya	Economic Implications of Polypharmacy in elderly patients in Neplease communities.	Noble College Kathmandu
2.	Rajesh Kumar Thakur/ Co-PI- Govinda Akela Poudel, Bimal Chaulagain, Lakshan Poudel, Rupa Nepal, Saroj Kunwar	Serum homocysteine and uric acid level as apredictive marker of pre-eclampsia	Modern Technical College Kathmandu
3.	Bibhuti Ojha/Co-PI- Binaya Shakya	Hydro-economic modeling of water flow allocation in sub-basin level of west rapti basin, Nepal	Nepal Engineering College, Kathmandu

Pokhara University Research Center Institutional Review Committee 2018 Ethical Approval Summary

Discipline of Research Projects	Undergraduate (Bachelor) Level	Graduate (Master) Level	Faculty Research	PhD Scholar	Rejected Proposal	Total
Pharmaceutical Sciences	4	11	1	-	-	16
Laboratory Sciences	8	-	2	-	-	10
Nursing	17	-	3	-	-	20
Public Health	35	11	3	1	2	52
Total	64	22	9	1	2	98

PURC/IRC has given ethical approval to the total number **273 proposals** in year 2016, 2017 and 2018 . There were 83 approvals in year 2016, 92 approvals in year 2017 and 98 approvals in Year 2018.



Approved list of Research Management Cell in the Affiliated College by Pokhara University Research Center

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1	Alpine Management College	Aadarsh nagar -13 Nepalgang	Mr. Vikas Shahi	viksshahi@gmail.com 9800564110
2	Uniglobe College	New Baneshwor, Kathmandu	Prof. Dr RadheShyam Pradhan	rspradhan@uniglobe.edu.np 9851070114
3	Modern Technical Collage	Sanepa -2, Lalitpur	Prof. Dr. Keshab Parajuli	mtchcollege@gmail.com 9841401038
4	National Open College	Sanepa Lalitpur	Prof. Dr. Murali G. Ranjitkar	mranjitkar@gmail.com 9851060277
5	Cosmos College of Management and Technology	Tutepani, Lalitpur	Mr Rabindra Adhikari	rmc.cosmos@gmail.com 9851235522
6	Institute of Advanced Communication, Education and Research (IACER)	Baneshwor Hieghts Kathmandu	Dr. Bed Prasad Giri	bpgiri@yahoo.com 9861596581
7	Butwal Model College	Butwal Rupandehi	Mr. Netra Prasad Basel	bashyal2017@gmail.com 9857033449
8	Tilottama Campus	Tilottama-2 Rupandehi,	Prof. Dr. B.R. Kaderai	profkareria2002@gmail.com 9847027936
9	Pokhara College of Management	Nadipur, Pokhara-3	Ms. Leena Shrestha Negi	coordinator@pcm.edu.np 9846041630
10	Siddhartha International College	Butwal-11, Kalikanagar	Mr. Dasiram Bhandari	sic.bhandari@gmail.com 9857037144
11	Rapti Engineering Collage	Ghorahi Sub-Metropolitain -16 Saniambapur, Sarra, Dang	Babu Ram Joshi	brjoshi.com@gmail.com 9809042271
12	Nobel Collage	Sinamangal Kathmandu	Mr. Binaya Sapkota	binaya@nobelcollege.edu.np 9851134935
13	Camad College	Sukedhara, Kathmandu	Mr. Ram Sharan Tripathi	ramsharantripathi@gmail.com 9851040502
14	Excel Business College	Baneshwor, Kathmandu	Dr. Bishnu Prasad Bhattarai	abpbhattarai@gmail.com 9851103366
15	Dhangadhi Engineering College	Dhangadhi, Kailali	E. Ganesh Dutta Joshi	
16	La Grandee International College	Simalchaur, Pokhara	Kiran K.C.	kiran.kc@lagrandee.edu.np



Curriculum Development Center - 2018

The Curriculum Development Center is responsible for overall activities related to curriculum development in the university. The center explores new avenues and develops the curriculum of new programs. It also revises the curriculum of existing programs periodically as per the national and international need. Moreover, the center organizes training, workshop, seminar, orientation, etc. to enhance & upgrade teaching-learning practices. For your gentle reminder, the center publishes curriculum booklets of different programs annually and disseminate to newly enrolled students through concerned colleges. Currently, **Assoc. Prof. Rajesh Kumar Thagurathi** is an Executive Director at Curriculum Development Center

The center has executed the following activities in 2018:



Organized a one-day workshop (Jan 18, 2018) in Kathmandu to finalize the Curriculum Structure of Master of Innovation and Techno-Entrepreneurship Program.



Organized a two-day workshop (May 30 – 31, 2018) in Pokhara to revise the Curriculum Structure of Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Technology (B. Sc. MLT) program and to develop the Curriculum Structure of Master of Science in Medical Microbiology (M.Sc. MM) and Master of Science in Medical Biochemistry (M.Sc. MB) Programs.



Organized a one-day workshop (March 14, 2018) in Kathmandu to finalize the Curriculum Structure and first semester course detailing of Master of Science in Information System Engineering Program.



Organized a one-day workshop (Jun 06, 2018) in Kathmandu entitled “Workshop on Curriculum: Inputs and Dissemination of Master of Science in Hydropower Engineering Program”



Organized a two-day workshop (Sept 09 – 10, 2018) in Pokhara to finalize detailed curriculum of first year Courses of Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Technology Program.



Organized a three-day workshop (Oct 03 – 05, 2018) in Pokhara to finalize the Curriculum Structure and Course Detailing of Bachelor of Physiotherapy program.

Organized a three-day workshop (June 14 - 16, 2018) in Kathmandu to finalize the detailed curriculum of B Sc Nursing Program.

Organized a two-day workshop (July 07 - 08, 2018) in Kathmandu to Finalize the detailed curriculum of BPH Program



Organized a one-day workshop (Aug 03, 2018) in Kathmandu to finalize Curriculum Structure of Master of Science in Electrical Engineering in Power System program

Organized a three-day workshop (Dec 23- 25, 2018) in Pokhara to finalize the Course Detailing of Master of Science in Medical Microbiology (M.Sc. MM) and Master of Science in Medical Biochemistry (M.Sc. MB) Programs.



Organized a two-day workshop (Sept 06 – 07, 2018) to finalize the second year Course Detailing of B Pharm Program.



The Office of the Controller of Examinations (OCE)



The Office of the Controller of Examinations (OCE), Pokhara University is solely responsible for the final evaluation, result processing and certification of all degrees from undergraduate to doctoral level, offered by the University through One Council of Doctoral Studies, four constituent schools, 58 affiliated Colleges and 3 joint constituent colleges. It firmly follows the academic calendar approved by the University.

More than 30 thousand students are currently registered in Pokhara University. They appear in the final examination according to semester system except MBA and BSc. Nursing Programs which follow Trimester system and annual system respectively. The examination system is semester system and relative grading in the cumulative score of CGPA 4. However, the Nursing Program is annual based, absolute grading.

The policies and activities of OCE are guided by Examination Committee of the University. The committee is chaired by the Registrar of the University.

The Controller of Examinations is the member secretary of the committee. **Dr. Bharat Ram Dhungana** is the current Controller of the Examinations. He is supported by two deputy controllers of examinations - **Ms. Pushpa Paudel** and **Mr. Dhaka Raj Panta**. The Information and Communication Technology (ICT) unit of OCE is led by Asst. Prof. Udaya Raj Dhungana.

Key Activities of the OCE

- Development, approval and publication of academic calendar.
- Adoption of modern computational result analysis system.
- Coding and decoding of answer sheets is managed in scientific mann
- Modification of the internal divisions in accordance to the increased number of students.

Plan of Office of the Controller of Examinations

- Human resource development (HRD) through trainings to the employees of OCE.
- Orientation to the employees of examination section of constituent/affiliated colleges.
- Establishment of mini/reference library at OCE.
- Establishment of a regional contact office at Butwal.
- Physical infrastructure development.



Participation on Motivational Training

The administrative staff of Pokhara University, Office of Examination Controller participated in motivational training organized by Staff Training Academy for ten days from 28 June, 2018.

In the program the participants were Mr. Dilliraj Dawadi, Mr. Rakesh Singh, Mr. Kalpana Koiral, Ms. Tulki Dahal, Ms. Jamuna Devi and Mr. Raju Adhikari.

Chance Examination

Office of Examination Controller held a chance examination on May 2018 for the first time after the establishment of Pokhara University. In it, 108 students passed the examination out 496 participants.

Use of Online Registration Form

This office also started online registration facility for the students to participate in the 16th convocation of Pokhara University.

Free Students' Union



For the first time, the election for Free Students' Union (FSU) was held in year 2018 in the central campus of Pokhara University. **Mr. Sunil Timilsena** was elected as the president of first FSU. The FSU was established with the view to serving the students voluntarily.



Pokhara University Central Library (PUCL)



Pokhara University Central Library (PUCL) was established in 1999. Being one of the pioneer libraries in the Western Region of Nepal, it is a nexus of collaboration among students, faculty, staff and researchers with a mission to support and enhance their instructional, research activities and contribute to the common goal by collecting, organizing, preserving, communicating, and sharing the finest achievements of human knowledge.

The Central Library, now houses an extensive collections providing access to the latest journals, books, databases, and resources in traditional as well as digital formats to support undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programs in engineering, pharmacy, nursing, laboratory sciences, management, humanities, and interdisciplinary research at Pokhara University. The Library staff is committed to helping the readers and researchers tap into the full potential of these information resources and to providing a full spectrum of assistance and services for research and teaching. Besides, open, individual study spaces the library also offers a range of group study spaces which includes one laptop zone, one reading hall with ample study carrels and a seminar hall.

With the help of the technical assistance provided by the Government of Thailand, a Thai Corner has been setup in the Central Library. The center aims at providing information about Thai culture and people including the academic information.

The library collections at Pokhara University are a true collaborative effort of the University and its corporate, governmental and institutional partners and private donors as well to build one of the great libraries of Nepal.

Resources of PUCL

Physical Items

Volumes	31,556
Periodicals Bound Volumes	200
Media (Audiobooks, CDs etc.)	251
Newspapers	10

Electronics items

eBooks	150
eJournals	200
Access to e-Resource (under INASP/PERI and NeLIC)	18

Services Provided

- Document delivery
- Reference service
- CAS (Current Awareness Service)
- OPAC services
- Photocopy & Printing facilities

E- resources under INASP/PERI

1. American Institute of Physics (www.journals.aip.org)
2. Annual Reviews (www.annualreviews.org)
3. Cambridge University Press (www.journals.cambridge.org)
4. Wiley (www.interscience.wiley.com)
5. Edinburgh University Press (EUP) Journals Online (www.eupjournals.com)
6. Geological Society (www.lyellcollection.org)
7. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
8. JSTOR: (www.jstor.org)
9. Liebert Online (www.liebert.com)
10. NPG journals (www.nature.com)
11. Project Muse (<http://muse.jhu.edu>)
12. Oxford University Press - Oxford Journals (www.oxfordjournals.org)
13. University of Chicago Press www.press.uchicago.edu

Other e-resources

1. BioOne (www.bioone.org)
2. HINARI: ([ww.who.int/hinari](http://www.who.int/hinari))
3. AGORA: (<http://www.aginternetwork.org>)
4. OARE: www.oaresciences.org
5. ARDI: <http://www.wipo.int/ardi>



Planning and Program Division (PPD)

Planning and Program Division (PPD) is set up under the office of the Vice-Chancellor of Pokhara University (PU) in order to plan, monitor and supervise both constituent and affiliated colleges of PU.

PPD plays a key role in preparing plans, developing programs, accomplishing the university's goals and objectives in coordination with the Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Deans and other authorities of the University. It maintains the records of important information about academic programs and infrastructures of the colleges. It is the university's designated body to monitor the colleges for their operation and compliance with the university's policies, rules and directives. An important task of PPD is to make recommendations to the Vice-Chancellor, Executive Council, and Academic Council for proving affiliation to the new colleges and additional programs to the existing colleges. Currently **Assoc. Prof Gyaneshwar Sharma** is the current chief of this division.

Planning and Division

PU has launched Master of Science in Computer Engineering in the masters' level. Similarly, it has started Civil and Rural Engineering, BE Computer Engineering and BE Software Engineering in the bachelors' level under the faculty of Science and Technology. Likewise, PU has added one section BDevS program under the faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.

After the Pokhara University's eighteenth senate decision, it has established three Joint-Constituent Colleges under the Faculty of Health Science and the Science and Technology in different provinces. Poahara University has also provided affiliation to its affiliated colleges as program-add after the University's eighteenth Senate decision. The main objective of this task was to strengthen the affiliated colleges. Likewise, PU has provided two sections in Bachelor level affiliation under the Faculty of Management Studies. Further, it has offered two sections in Bachelor level affiliation under the Faculty of Health Science.

The eighteenth Senate of PU has also formulated and approved Strategic Plan, 2018-2023. The main aim of this plan is to produce high quality skilled human resource in the area of science, technology, management, social science as well as to encourage participation of the private sector in the development of higher education.





International Project: Nepal Innovation Technology & Entrepreneurship Centre (NITEC)

Pokhara University (PU) jointly agreed with Handong Global University (HGU) in South Korea to set up the Nepal Innovation Technology & Entrepreneurship Center (NITEC) in the Pokhara University (PU) campus.

NITEC is supported by South Korea's Ministry of Science, ICT and Future Planning (MSIP) to provide Science and Technology assistance for developing countries.

NITEC has been supporting and managing numerous joint projects between Handong Global University (HGU) in South Korea and Pokhara University (PU) in Nepal. Projects range from the development of appropriate technology to commercialization, and encourage the active participation of Nepalese experts and local communities.

NITEC intends to foster the appropriate technology based manufacturing industry and spread local business models to other communities in order to raise their economic self sufficiency. By developing appropriate technology items based on local needs into sustainable profit making businesses, NITEC seeks to promote community-specific regional development that resolves the problems of poverty in each community.

Vision

Developing Communities through Appropriate Technology -based Community Business; Revitalizing the Foundation of the Manufacturing Industry in Nepal through Techno-Ventures

Goals

- Develop innovative technology for processing specialty product for community enterprise.
- Disseminate renewable energy technology for community enterprises in remote regions.
- Develop manufacturing businesses based on appropriate innovative technology.
- Foster techno-entrepreneurs through techno-entrepreneurship training curriculum.

Activities of 2018

Nepal Innovation Technology and Entrepreneurship Nepal Innovation Technology and Entrepreneurship Center (NITEC), started in 2015 as joint program between Pokhara University (PU) and Handong Global University (HGU) in South Korea.



NITEC team members

Completed Projects

- Interactive multimedia information multicast for International Mountain Museum
- Microcontroller Based Hybrid E-Rickshaw
- Online Job Portal for PCCI
- Innovating Appropriate Technology for Allo Business Development in Nepal
- Improved Technology for Lokta Paper Production

Product from R& BD project

Allo Refining System developed from R&BD project



Cooking and beating system for refining Allo and Washing system for refining Allo



Improved Technology for Lokta Paper Production



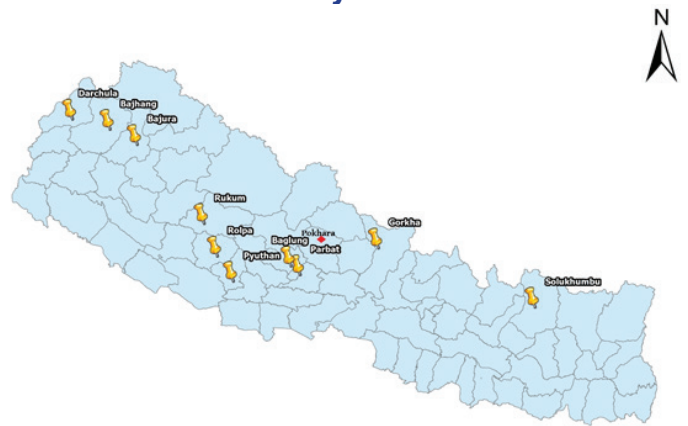
High pressurized electric boiler developed for cooking lokta bark.



Lokta screen printing technology developed for rural community



Allo Refining System Training and Distribution phase II
Distribution of ARS System



ARS installed in 18 enterprises of rural Nepal

Business Incubation Management Workshop

To empower Faculties of Pokhara University, NITEC organized business incubation management workshop with following purposes:



Make faculties of PU aware about the need of Incubation centre

Provide the basic guideline about Incubation cent

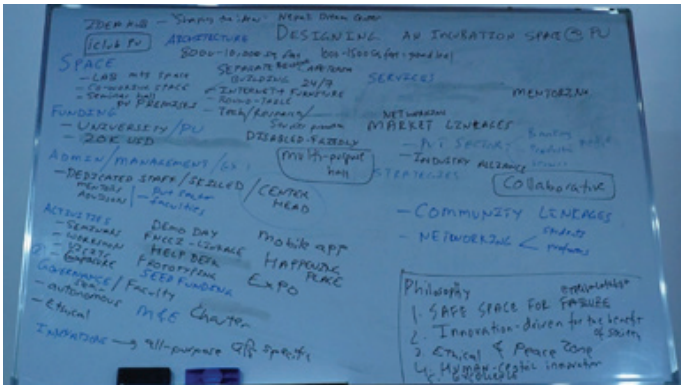
The workshop was organized from December 7, 2018 to December 8, 2018. All together 26 faculties from PU and NITEC took part in the workshop. The lectures were presented by Asutosh Tiwari and Niraj Khanal

Allo Refining System Training and Distribution

The workshops were organized from August 18, 2018 to August 23, 2018 in Pokhara. Total 83 participants from 12 different districts participated in the workshop. The workshop was organized in two phases.



Allo Refining System Training and Distribution phase I



Appropriate Technology based Entrepreneurship Training for Students (SATET II)

Appropriate Technology based Entrepreneurship Training for Students (SATET) aims to provide the students with the concept of Appropriate Technology (AT) and Entrepreneurial skills to find business items and start up a business for the improvement of their livelihood and the development of their communities. The Second SATET workshop was organized from August 18, 2018 to August 23, 2018 in Pokhara. Total 64 students from Pokhara University and its affiliated colleges participated in the program.



SATET II

NITEC Organized a five-day (Jan 21 – 25, 2018) residential training in Pokhara named 'Z-Camp: Innovative Entrepreneurs Boot Camp' organized for faculty members. The program was facilitated by **Assoc. Prof. Rajesh Kumar Thagurathi** the Executive Director of Curriculum Development Center. There were altogether 22 Faculties of PU, who got the benefit. The Sessions were held by **Brad Cho**, South Korean entrepreneur the Propounder of Zen Business Model.



NITEC virtually declared that the Research and Business Development is over and wanted to find out the future directions of the project. A Review workshop- **What Next-After R & BD?** was organized on May 14, 2018 with the internal stakeholders of PU. The Deans, Directors, faculties and students extensively discussed on the future ways of NITEC..



NRF Monitoring Team

International Project: INNOTAL



Co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union



Key Project Message

The Project INNOTAL: Integrating Talent Development into Innovation Ecosystems in Higher Education.

Education (INNOTAL) is a joint initiative of 14 Universities from Europe, India, the Philippines, Nepal and Sri Lanka. It is co-funded by the European Commission through the Erasmus+ Programme - Capacity

Building in Higher Education. The project aims at building the capacity of universities in India, the Philippines, Nepal and Sri Lanka to nurture a culture of high-quality research and innovation shared by both faculty and students. Project activities will promote the uptake of entrepreneurship education and innovation training, and will support universities in intensifying knowledge flows between the academia and external stakeholders - industry, the public sector and the community. The project teams will establish and kick-start the operations of a Talent Co-Creation Lab at each participating University, which should serve as a co-creation space bringing together faculty, students and external stakeholders to jointly

pursue innovation, research and talent promotion activities. The project was run under the International Center and the Executive Director, **Tek Bahadur Chhetry** is the Project Manager. The successful implementation of this project will help make university education more relevant to the challenges faced by societies and national economies, and will promote the employability and talent of university graduates, making them better skilled to contribute to sustainable national development.

INNOTAL Project Kick-Off Meeting



A team of Pokhara University representatives, **Tek Bahadur Chhetry**, the Executive Director of IC, **Asst Prof. Prakash Gautam**, Science and Technology and **Tej Narayan Parajuli**, Asst Deputy Administrator and Accountant attended the Kick-Off meeting of INNOTAL Project under Erasmus + frame. It was held on March 18-22, 2018 at Benguet State University, in the Philippines, Baguio. The main objective of the meeting was to set the work packages on Graduates' Employability with the special emphasis on entrepreneurship and innovation in higher education.

Second Collaboration Workshop in Pokhara, Nepal

Pokhara University, International Center successfully conducted the grand event SECOND COLLABORATIVE WORKSHOP AND MANAGEMENT MEETING of the INNOTAL Project at Pokhara, Nepal under Erasmus+ frame which was held from Oct.29 to Oct. 31, 2018. The meeting was kick-started by the remarks of the Vice Chancellor, **Prof. Chiranjibi Prasad Sharma, Banstola**. During his address, Prof. Sharma emphasized on the special need of entrepreneurship and innovation enabled education for the development of the nation. He expressed his sincere gratitude to Assoc. Prof. Ivan Stoychev's team of University of National World Economy, Bulgaria, the coordinating university of the INNOTAL Project and Dr. Gergana Cisarova Dimitrova's team of European Center for



Quality for their efforts. Similarly the Registrar, **Assoc. Prof. Govinda Prasad Sharma** welcomed national and international delegates and wished their pleasant stay in Nepal. The program was facilitated by **Tek Bahadur Chhetry**, the Executive Director of IC and project manager. There were eight different countries- Bulgaria, Finland, Greece, India, Nepal, the Philippines, Sri Lanka and the UK as partner countries of the 14 esteemed universities across the globe. There were about 50 scholars in the meeting. The key participants from Pokhara University were **Prof. Dr. Indra Prasad Tiwari**, Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences, **Dr. Rabindra Ghimire**, Director of School of Business, **Prof. Dr. Tek Raj Gyanwali**, faculty of Science and Technology and **Mr. Tej Narayan Parajuli**, the Deputy Administrator, PU.

university. In particular, the focus will be on devising strategies for improving entrepreneurship education and innovation training, including them in many study programs and creating conditions for student involvement in live innovation and research projects in cooperation with business, industry, entrepreneurs and communities.

PU, Secretariat INNOTAL Team,



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The main purpose of the meeting was to allow PC Universities to prepare to improve existing or creating new institutional frameworks for embedding employability and talent development into teaching and research. In particular, the goal of the WP would be to enable the project teams to raise awareness and get support for such new frameworks within the



Testimonials

"The INNOTAL workshop was organized in a very professional manner, which greatly contributed to the satisfaction and positive attitude of all participants. Everyone felt we were taken good care of. Pokhara is a wonderful host city. It creates a lot of positive energy with its remarkable natural beauty, its spirituality, and the hospitality of its people.

We very much appreciated the recognition that this workshop received from the senior management of Pokhara University. It made the participants feel that they are part of an important academic collaboration. Yet we also appreciated the involvement of Pokhara University students. Their enthusiasm and positive outlook reminded us of what the INNOTAL project is supposed to achieve – help young people become the successful leaders of tomorrow. Thank you, Pokhara team!"

*Dr. Gergana Cisarova- Dimitrova
Coordinator & Researcher, European Center for Quality*

"Besides the unquestionable beauty of the country and the kindness of the people, we highly appreciate the efforts of our host, the University of Pokhara, made in order to make us feel at home, and for making the visit unforgettable and unique. We also appreciate and find fascinating the information provided about the University and how the University operates with the surrounding society."

*Tanja Oraviita
Project Manager, International Projects
Vaasa University of Applied Sciences
Western Finland Design Centre MUOVA, Finland*

"This workshop made a very valuable contribution to the project supporting informed discussion among participants on how to embed graduates' employability in their core activities and to facilitate the development of student talent through co-curricular and extra-curricular innovation activities involving key stakeholders, with a view to contributing to youth employment, inclusive growth and sustainable development. The case studies and workshop discussions enabled planning work to begin on how best to promote the integration of talent development into research and innovation activities in collaboration with external stakeholders. In so doing to create sustainable institutional structures and ICT tools and to build PC HEIs' capacities for delivering innovation and entrepreneurship training in view of building students' employability skills."

*Steve Pollard
Senior Lecturer
Development Lead Enterprise & Entrepreneurship
Ulster University, UK*

"It was a wonderful experience for us and we enjoyed all our stay at Nepal, particularly at the beautiful city, Pokhara. We convey our thanks and appreciation for the excellent arrangements to the team members who have worked very hard and provided an excellent environment to interact and discuss on the progress of project and issues on implementation of the project objectives. Because of your excellent planning and execution, INNOTAL Second workshop was very successful."

*Dr. N. Godhantaraman, Ph.D.
Director, UGC - Human Resources Development Centre
Head - Centre for Environmental Sciences
Adjunct Faculty- Centre for Ocean and Coastal Studies, University of Madras , India*

International Project: SPHERA



A group of Faculties from Faculty of Science and Technology and Faculty of Health Sciences of Pokhara University led by **Buddhi Raj Joshi**, Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology and **Arjun Gautam**, Director School of Engineering participated in SPHERA (Supporting the Professionalization of Health Engineering Studies and Related Areas in Asia) project partner meetings held in Portugal, (Feb. 2018) and UK (March 2018)



Faculties and staff from Faculty of Science and Technology and Faculty of Health Sciences of Pokhara University and Tribhuvan University-Nepal, Samarkand Agricultural Institute, Samarkand State Medical Institute- Uzbekistan, University of Nicosia-Cyprus, Instituto Superior Technico-Portugal attended one week training programme on 'Public Health in Disasters' which was held in Universidad de Oviedo, Spain during March 19-23, 2018 under SPHERA an ERASMUS+Project.

The outcome of the project is to develop a Master's level practical curriculum that can focus on understanding

of the wider issues surrounding public health that may lead to frame out right policy and practice. At the same time, the training introduced the principles and practice of public health engineering to bridge the gap between theory, policy and practice, explore medical technologies in hospitals, and consider engineering responses to complex emergencies, especially regarding the provision of water supply and sanitary services .



Assistant Professors from School of Engineering **Mr. Anup Acharya, Manoj Singh, Mr. Rammani Adhikari** and **Mr. Hem Raj Pandey** participated in SPHERA meeting held in School of Creative Arts and Engineering, Staffordshire University, UK during March 13-17, 2018. The meeting was focused on developing curriculum in Health Engineering. The second round meeting was held in Pokhara University during July 6-7, 2018.



Dr. Damaru Prasad Paneru, the Director of Health and Allied Sciences and two faculties **Asst. Prof. Chiranjivi Adhikari** and **Asst Prof. Rojana Dhakal** attended the training of Distance Education and Project Management under Erasmus + SPHERA from Oct. 23 to 27, 2018 in the University of Nicosia Cyprus.

Students' Activities

Erasmus+ Student Exchange Programme with Bialystok University of Technology, Poland



Erasmus+ programme is a funding scheme of The European Union to support activities in the fields of Education, Training, Youth and Sports. It supports teaching, research, networking and policy debate on various topics. Pokhara University has some agreement with European Universities on Student and Faculty Exchange under Erasmus+ programme.



Mr. Subash Malla, MBA student from School of Business participated on a semester of Student Exchange programme under Erasmus+ on our partner university Bialystok University of Technology (BUT), Poland. He accomplished the course of Tourism Management under Faculty of Management Engineering on BUT from February 2018 to July 2018. He stood as one of the excellent students

during this course scoring 4.77 CGPA out of 5 SGPA. He participated academic and volunteering activities in BUT as well as also visited 9 European countries during in his course in Poland.



Mr. Susan Adhikari and **Mr. Yudip Subedi Chhetri**, Students of Pokhara University School of Engineering, presented a physical reduced scale model of an ideal hill road on *9th National Civil Engineering Exhibition Competition 2018* which was held during Jan 29-31, 2018. With the program running of the theme Samriddha Rashtra Ko Nirman Adhunik Bhautk Nirman, the model was to showcase the safe and modern construction practice and components for an ideal Hill road.



Ms. Mamita Ghimire and **Mr. Samit Paudel**, students of M Pham (Natural Products Chemistry) participated in *Kathmandu Symposia on Advanced Materials-2018* (KASaAM-2018) held in Kathmandu during October 26-29, 2018.

Both the students presented their respective posters related to the *Phytochemical study and Bioactivity study of Nepalese Medicinal plants* in the symposia.



Student Exchange Spring & Summer Program-2018



Ms. Asmita Sapkota, a BSc MLT student among the 18 students recommended on the merit basis, from the International center was selected for the ten-day Kumamoto University student exchange Spring program 2018. She said, "It is undoubtedly one of the exciting events of my life: by this , I had a unique experience in Japanese culture and social aspect of Japanese people. It was truly amazing to get connected with other students from the various Universities all around the globe that enhanced my understanding about the diversified world and contributed to develop my leadership skills."



Ms. Asmita Sharma & Mr. Pujan Baral, a BSc MLT student and a BPharm student respectively,

were selected for Kumamoto University's 2018 Summer Program which was offered for students by JASSO scholarship. To foster long-term and ongoing interest in one another by providing first-hand experience with culture of each other, 52 of us representing seven different countries participated in the very program scheduled from July 18-27, 2018.



Ms. Asmita Says, "Cities and sight we explored are forever burned in our memory with my new experience abroad." And Mr. Pujan added, "'Love , togetherness, cultural exchange they provided to us made all differences during the whole time. We got friends for life. We owe to both international relation offices"

MMDU-YLC (Youth Leadership Camp)



With an invitation from Maharishi Markandeswhar (Deemed to be University) and in initiation of International Center , students from School of Engineering , **Mr. Yudip Subedi Chhetri** and **Mr.**



Ganesh Rimal attended the program. The program was for six days from 18th June 2018 to 23rd June 2018 held at the university premises, Mullana-Ambala, Haryana, India. The program Head was **Prof. Victor Gambhir**, Vice Chancellor of university and it was facilitated by **Rahul Dev Gupta**, Joint Director (Department of International Affairs). The objective of the camp was to enhance the leadership skills among the youth from different countries and had sessions like know yourself, decision making/ risk assessment, positive interdependence, power of association, self leadership, types of feedback and many more. Also, City tour of Kurukshetra and Chandigarh was included. There were 14 participants from seven countries with nine different universities.

International Center facilitated the Talk Program on Employment Skills Development and Awareness on Sep. 17, 2018 in further collaboration with the Human Resource Department of the US Embassy, Nepal. The students of four faculties of PU were benefited. They sought information on Resume/CV writing skills, interview skills, networking skills. In addition, they also learnt on the US Mission employment and local student internship. The sessions were held by **Ms. Rihitu Shrestha**, the Human Resources Specialist and her team from the US Embassy Nepal.

Students' Exchange to Rajkot University



After the MOU was initiated with Rajkot University, Gujarat India the group of PU MSc Structural Engineering students from SOE made a trip to the Center for Professional Studies at Rajkot University in order to study and carry out the laboratory practice based on their curriculum under the students exchange program. The students' team was led by **Dr. Hem Chandra Chaulagain**, the faculty of Science and Technology from May 7-21, 2018.



The students of CQ-University visited Pokhara University led by the two Professors of CQU on October 30, 2018. The Nursing Coordinator and **Asst. Prof. Nirmala Neupane** welcomed them and managed the series of interactions with them. The students not only experienced Nepalese culture and tradition but also the teaching learning practice of Pokhara University.

Affiliated Colleges: Major Activities

Uniglobe College



Uniglobe College organized *Uniglobe International Management Conference V on Recent Advances in Management: Challenges, Initiatives and Road Ahead* on March 6 & 7, 2018 which was held at Uniglobe college premises Kathmandu. The conference Chair and Convener was **Prof. Dr. Radheshyam Pradhan**. The conference was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, **Dr. Chiranjibi Nepal**, Governor, Nepal Rastra Bank (Central Bank of Nepal). **Dr. Nar Bahadur Bista** delivered his welcome remarks and highlighted the scope of theme of the conference. The program was facilitated by **Mr. Dipkar Thapa**, the faculty of Uniglobe College. There participants were from six different countries- Slovenia, Pakistan, Bangladesh, India, Thailand and Poland and 116 papers were presented. The Guest of Honours were from various esteemed institutions across the globe. The International Centre of Pokhara University attended the conference as the guest speak Total of 116 papers were presented in the conference.

Besides, Uniglobe College actively took part in the following International conferences/ International seminar on:

1. Recent Trade in Commerce and Management at Sabitribai Phule Pune University, Pune on 10th Jan 2018.
2. Recent Trends in Economics, Commerce and Management at SMBST College, Sangamner, Pune University, India.
3. Finance for Sustainable Growth & Development organized by Dept. Of Finance, Faculty of Business Administration, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh on March 15, 2018.
4. Emerging Trends in Agri-business: Prospects & Challenges organized by Dept. Of Business Administration, Kalam Institute of Technology, Brahmapur, Odisha, India on March 17, 2018.
5. Indian Trade & Commerce: Past, Present & Future organized by Institute of Media Studies, March 17-19, 2018 in Bhubaneswar, India.
6. Skilling India: Need for Redefining Commerce Education in India organized by P. G. Dept. of Commerce, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, India on June 28, 2018.
7. Sustainable entrepreneurship development organized by Assam University Diphu Campus, Diphu on November 29, 2018.
8. Employee Relations: Today & Tomorrow dated June 30, & July 1, 2018 organized by Department of Personnel Management & Industrial Relations, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, India. Student also visited the various industries at Malaysia as well along with cultural exchange program.





Ace Institute of Management

The students of Ace institute of Management (AIM) participated in COMQUEST, an International Management Fest organized by Lady Shree Ram College of New Delhi (Oct 4-5, 2018). with the objective to gain a wider and an international perspective on business and management practices. The event included many international teams across Asia, and incorporated various competitions of the management field.

In addition to it the college has done number of notable activities in the year 2018, Such as a One-day Seminar on Qualitative Research and Mix Methodology (June 14, 2018), National Level Management Fest (Feb 3-4, 2018 and Aug 4-5, 2018), Research Methodology and Scientific Development Training Program (July 3, 2018), One day program on STATA (Aug 24, 2018),

Business Fest 2018 (July 27, 2018) and Career and Placement Week 2018 (Nov 21- Dec 2, 2018).

The college also conducted a Blood Donation and Health Camp 2018 (June 28, 2018) program as an outreach activity.

Boston International College and United Technical College

A Five Day Intensive Learning and Workshop on Qualitative Research Methods jointly organized, was completed with **Dr.Wendy Hillman** and **Dr. Kylie Radel**, Experts in Qualitative Research Methods and Grounded Theory from CQ University, Australia held during March 24-29, 2018. The program was conducted in the initiation of International Center-Pokhara University, Boston International College



Banking Conclave 2018 (Aug 3, 2018), Inter College Business Analysis Competition 2018 (July 21, 2018),



& United Technical College, Bharatpur. **Prof. Hari Bahadur Khadka**, Dean Faculty of Management Studies- Pokhara University, as a Chief Guest, highlighted the need of qualitative research in higher education and focused on the need of ethical research. Dean of Science and Technology, **Buddhi Raj Joshi**, a Guest, emphasized on the qualitative research in Engineering. **Prof. Dr. Bishnu Raj Tiwari** connected qualitative part of the research applicable in the Public Health and Nursing Programs. **Prof. Dr. Shiva Chandra Dhakal**, Professor- AFU, Chitwan



also focused on the need of qualitative research in agriculture sector. Executive Director of International Center- Pokhara University, **Mr. Tek Bahadur Chhetry** emphasized on the need of ethical research and the International relationships to expand the horizon of learning in research methodology. The program was held at Bharatpur Garden Resort, Bharatpur. There was active participation of 40 faculty members, MBA students, MSC students from different colleges of Chitwan.

Apart from this the college conducted Four Days Growth Lab (September 4-6, 2018) with the guidance of **Mr. Ganapathy KV**, HOD & Professor for Human Resources, Chetana's RK Institute of Management & Research, Visiting faculty SIES College of Management Studies, IIM Ahmedabad, IIM Calcutta. MBA students were taught how to enter into the job market and what sorts of concept they must carry out while entering in job market along with the practical implications.

Cosmos International College
Prof. Dr. Shashidhar Ram Joshi and **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Abulaish** the faculty of Cosmos College, presented his paper in the Fourth International IT conference on ICT WITH SMART COMPUTING that was held on Dec 29, 2018. The event was focused with a view to providing a common platform to both students and researchers.



Mr. Prakash Gautam, Assistant Professor presented a paper entitled "Measurement of Model Parameters to Optimize High- Performance Plasma Focus NX1 and NX2 Operated in Neon" in ANPA (Association of Nepali Physicists in America). The event was held on July 21-22, 2018. He was also awarded with Ministry of Education, Science and Technology

Research Grant Award on January 05, 2018



Besides, the college also initiated a workshop on Integrated Teaching with Research and Writing for Publication at Lalitpur held on 25-26, 2018.



Mr. Manish Man Shrestha, the faculty from Cosmos College of Management and Technology delivered a presentation in the workshop on title: *Smart Wireless Device for Structure Health Monitoring of Aircraft* on January 15-17, 2018 organised jointly by the Institute of Engineering Pulchowk, TU and Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, China. The research presentation was done on the First TU-NUAU joint academic workshop.



Quest College



Quest International College, affiliated to Pokhara University, organized International Conference on *Global Peace through Emotional Literacy, Wellness Psychology of Workplace Behavior, and Effective People Management* on 24 November 2018 at college premises. The conference was divided into four technical sessions and a plenary session with the total fifty-four paper presentations, in the presence of 200 plus participants from USA, UK, Austria, Ethiopia, Malaysia, Thailand, India and Nepal. The technical sessions covered the areas of Management and Finance, Organizational Behavior and Human Resources Management, Psychology and Mental Health, Buddhism, Religion, Culture, Peace and Education. The Chief Guest of the program was **Prof. Dr. Mahima Birla**, Dean, Faculty of Management, Pacific Academy of Higher Education and Research University, Udaipur, India.

Nepal Tourism and Hotel Management College,

Nepal Tourism and Hotel Management College conducted Workshops on Insight of Learning and Evaluation System of Pokhara University for faculties on 1st June, 2018 on college premises which was facilitated by **Dr. Rabindra Ghimire**, Director of SOB, Pokhara University and **Dr. Bharat Ram Dhungana**, Controller of Examinations, Pokhara University.

Similarly, Emerging Pedagogies in Management for faculties on 7th June, 2018 was organized at Hotel Dhaulagiri View, Dhampus, Kaski.



The annual program Food Fest, 2018 was organized on 22nd Dec. 2018 at college premises which were Chaired By **Mr. Ashok Palikhe**, Chairman of College Management Committee. **Dr. Bharat Ram Dhungana**, Controller of Examinations, PU was the Chief Guest and **Mr. Mani Lamichhane**, Director of Nepal Tourism Board, Pokhara was the Guest of Honor.



LA GRANDEE EXPO-2018 : “Bridging Academia to Community”



Representing NTHMC, the only college to get the membership of EUHOFA so far from Nepal, Mr. Prakash Regmi, Principal of the college participated in 57th EUHOFA Congress 2018 and bridged NTHMC with the western world on 14th -18th November, 2018 at Ecolehoteliere de Lausanne, Switzerland.

With prime objectives of providing platform for students to explore their knowledge and skills, and creating opportunities for the community people to know about the recent trends in technology, management and health science sectors, LA GRANDEE International College organized its Second expo on 3rd and 4th August, 2018. The event was coordinated by college Principal, Kiran K.C as the chief convener and was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Honorable Baburam Kunwar, the Chief of Gandaki Province in presence of MPs of Gandaki Province, Registrar, Deans of all the faculties and Exam Controller from Pokhara University and other distinguished guests.



Participation and winners of the various events as 2nd runner up in Hult Prize 2018 held on 13th December, 2018 organised by CARRD at Nepal Tourism Board, Kathmandu; 2nd position in La Grande Expo 2018 held on 3rd- 4th August, 2018 and 1st runner up in Lincoln Innovation 2018 on 21st- 23rd July, 2018 at La Grande College, Simalchaur, Pokhara.

The program was inaugurated by operating IoT Rescue Boat along with releasing the First Volume of LA GRANDEE Journal, Souvenir and Third Volume of Newslett Major attractions of the event were Software Project Demonstration, Software Competition, Paper Presentation, Breast Cancer Awareness and Screening Program for mother’s groups, Interaction on Waste Management, Orientation on Public Health Governance for newly elected ward representatives, Art Exhibition and many other cultural and refreshment activities.

Nepal College of Information Technology(NCIT)



Fourth International IT Conference on ICT with Smart Computing

Nepal College of Information Technology organized the Ninth National Students' Conference on Information Technology-Fourth International IT Conference on ICT with Smart Computing on 29th December 2018 at Kathmandu. This forum is created for the students and researchers to help develop concept, capability and confidence. In the programme, 42 papers from students of universities and colleges from in and abroad were presented. The Program was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Dilli Raman Niraula,

the Chairman of Nepal Engineering Council. As a key note **speaker Dr. Muhammad Abulaish** from South Asian University, New Delhi, India was invited in the programme.

The participants were from Nepal College of Information Technology, IoE Pulchowk Campus, Advance College of Engineering and Management, Nepal Engineering College, Kathmandu Engineering College, Cosmos College of Engineering and Management, Thammasat University, Hokkaido University, Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Victoria University and ICIMoD.



Guest Lecture on Model Transformation and Code Generation Principles using Model Driven Architecture

A one-week guest lecture on "Model Transformation and Code Generation Principles using Model Driven Architecture" was held from 11th - 16th March 2018 initiated by Pokhara University, International Centre. **Prof. Dr. Annika Wagner** from Fulda University of Applied Sciences, Fulda, Germany was invited as

the resource person. Students learnt about adding precision to domain models by invariants, pre- and post-conditions using the Object Constraint Language (OCL).



CISCO BOOTCAMP

A Five day CISCO BOOTCAMP was conducted by Nepal College of Information Technology from 11th - 15th August 2018 for its students. The resource person was senior IT Engineer, **Kumar Pudashini** from Agriculture Development Bank. The students were benefitted a lot from the training program that allowed them to enhance their network designing skills from the world renowned CISCO Systems through hands on practical training sessions.



From the International Center

Dear Readers,

Greetings from the International Center !

I feel delighted to let you know that we have made our sincere attempt to connect you with the international activities of or related to Pokhara University through this Newsletter Vol.-3 2019 and I assure that it will continue in the years to come. With this volume we have tried our best to incorporate the relevant news of affiliated colleges of Pokhara University also. I would like to acknowledge all the members of editorial team and all supporting hands contributing for making this publication possible.

The International Center was established in 2012 with a view to initiating and implementing international cooperation and coordination in academic and research activities between Pokhara University (PU) and other esteemed/acclaimed educational/cultural institutions, companies/industries across the globe. Pokhara University aims to expand the access to higher education and to establish mutually rewarding relationship with foreign institutions. We aspire to work hand in hand with national and international companies, industries and academic institutions to cope with the need of technical manpower required for industries,. The linkage of knowledge production of academia with industries is always quintessentially a felt need. We are committed to:

- building the rapport among the universities and academic institutions initiating MoU/MoA
- creating national and international opportunities for PU students, faculties, and staff mobility for study, research, teaching abroad, participation in training, seminar and conferences.
- assisting in creating and developing international institutional partnerships which are designed to augment the global scope of both institutions.
- providing support for foreign students/scholars, faculties, researchers; coming to carry out study, research, participating in seminar, conferences at PU and assist them with the local hospitality.
- assisting the foreign Visiting Professors or Researchers for their visa extension and other administrative support.
- outsourcing the resources and funds through the network of relationship



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Finally, we would like to thank all our international partner universities for collaborating with us actively and effectively.
Thank you.

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Partner Universities/Institutions

Pokhara University strives to advance its teaching and research efforts to meet global standards of excellence. The University has successfully developed many collaborative links with different universities/institutions from Nepal and abroad. At present, the PU has cooperative agreements with 67 universities and institutions in home and abroad.

S. No.	University/Institution	Country
1	Central Queensland University	Australia
2	Independent University Bangladesh	Bangladesh
3	International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT)	Bangladesh
4	Bialystok University of Technology	Poland
5	Jilin University	China
6	University of Science and Technology	China
7	Sichuan University of People's Republic of China	China
8	University of South China	China
9	Czech University of Life Sciences Prague	Czech Republic
10	Panjab University	India
11	University of Roorkee	India
12	KIIT University	India
13	India Council for Cultural Relations(ICCR)	India
14	Shree ChitraTirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology	India
15	Institute of Foreign Trade and Management	India
16	Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology	India
17	Institute of Teknolgi Sepuluh	Indonesia
18	University Under Forum for Integrated Development of Eleventh University (FIND-11)	Indonesia
19	The University of Rome "Tor Vergata"	Italy
20	University of Padova (UNIPD)	Italy
21	Showa Pharmaceutical University	Japan
22	Institute of Natural Medicine, Toyama Medical and Pharmaceutical University	Japan
23	National University Corporation Ehime University	Japan
24	Kumamoto University	Japan
25	Institute of Oriental Medicine, Dongguk University	Korea
26	Sun Moon University	Korea
27	College of Engineering, Pusan National University	Korea
28	National Information Society agency of Republic of Korea	Korea
29	Handong Global University	Korea
30	Kumoh National Institute of Technology	Korea
31	Kookmin University	Korea
32	International Youth Fellowship (IYF)	Korea
33	Yeungnam University	Korea
34	University of Science Malaysia	Malaysia
35	Kathmandu University	Nepal
36	Research Center for Applied Science and Technology (RECAST)	Nepal
37	B. P. Kolirala Memorial Cancer Hospital	Nepal
38	Tribhuvan University	Nepal
39	University Grants Commission	Nepal
40	Nepal Academy of Science and Technology (NAST)	Nepal
41	Institute of Chartered Accountants	Nepal
42	Himalayan University Consortium-ICIMOD	Nepal
43	University of Tromso	Norway
44	BodQ University College	Norway
45	Manipal College of Medical Sciences and Manipal Teaching Hospital	Nepal
46	Institute of Business Management (IOBM)	Pakistan
47	Emilio Aguinaldo Colledge	Philippines
48	University of Warsaw	Poland
49	EXPERTS4 Asia	Consortium
50	EXPERTS SUSTAIN	Consortium
51	Asian Institute of Technology	Thailand
52	Shinawatra University	Thailand
53	Royal Embassy of Thailand	Thailand
54	Kingston College of London	UK
55	St. Cloud State University	USA
56	Claffin University	USA
57	Georgia Southwestern State University	USA
58	Ball State University	USA
59	Arizona State University	USA
60	Hanoi University of Science	Vietnam
61	The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nepal (ICAN)	Nepal
62	National Research Foundation	Korea
63	Burgas Free University	Bulgaria
64	Qinghai Nationalities University	China
65	Bellevue University	USA
66	SPHERA	Spain
67	INNOTAL	Bulgaria
68	University of Rajkot	India
69	Incheon National University	Korea



POKHARA UNIVERSITY AND AFFILIATIONS

S.N.	Council/Schools	Location
1	Council for Doctoral Studies	Pokhara-30, Kaski
2	School of Business	Pokhara-30, Kaski
3	School of Health & Allied Science	Pokhara-30, Kaski
4	School of Development and Social Engineering	Pokhara-30, Kaski
5	School of Engineering	Pokhara-30, Kaski
Joint Constituent Colleges		Location
1	Himalaya Eye Institute	Gharipatan, Pokhara
2	BP Koirala Memorial Institute	Bharatpur, Chitwan
3	Madan Bhandari Memorial Academy Nepal	Urlabari Morang
Affiliated Colleges		Location
1	Nepal Engineering College	Bhaktapur
2	School of Environmental Science and Management (SchEMS)	Mid Baneshwor, Kathmandu
3	Brihaspati College	Bhairawaha, Rupandehi
4	Tillottama Campus	Shankarnagar, Rupandehi
5	Gandaki College of Engineering and Science	Pokhara, Kaski
6	Institute of Advance Communication Education and Research(IACER)	Baneshwor Hieghts, Kathmandu
7	Nepal Tourism and Hotel Mangement College	Pokhara Lekhnath, Kaski
8	Pokhara Engineering College	Pokhara Lekhnath, Kaski
9	Ace Institute of Management	Newbaneshwor, Kathmandu
10	Apex College Midbaneshwor	Kathmandu
11	V.S. Niketan College Minbhawan	Kathmandu
12	Universal Science College	Chakupat, Lalitpur
13	National Open College Sanepa	Lalitpur
14	LA Grande International College	Pokhara Lekhnath, Kaski
15	Crimsom College of Technology	Butwal-13, Rupandehi
16	Oxford College of Engineering and Mangement	Gaindakot-2, Nawalaparasi
17	Lumbini Engineering, Management and Science College	Butwal, Rupandehi
18	National Academy of Science and Technology	Dhangadi, Kailali
19	Nepal College of Information Technology	Balkumari, Lalitpur
20	Nobel College Sinamangal,	Kathmandu
21	Cosmos College of Management and Technology	Tutepani, Lalitpur
22	Everest Engineering and Management College	Buddhanagar-10, Kathmandu

23	Pokhara College of Management Gyanmarg	Pokhara , Kaski
24	Brixton College	Mahendranagar ,Kanchanpur
25	Excel International College	Kathmandu
26	Atlantic International College	Samakhusi, Kathmandu
27	Axis College	Sukhhanagar, Rupandehi
28	Liberty College	Anamnagar, Kathmandu
29	Siddhartha International College	Butwal-11, Rupandehi
30	Camad College	Sukedhara, Kathmandu
31	Uniglobe College	Newbaneshwor, Kathmandu
32	Citizen College	Satdobato, Lalitpur
33	SAIM College	Lagankhel, Lalitpur
34	Kshitiz International College	Butwal-11, Rupandehi
35	Quest International College	Gwarko, Lalitpur
36	Alpine Management College	Nepalgunj-13, Banke
37	Platinum Management College	Dillibazar, Kathmandu
38	Amity College	Mahendranagar, Kanchanpur
39	Victoria International College	Ghorahi-11, Dang
40	Rapti Engineering College	Saniambapur, Dang
41	Nepal Western Management and Engineering College	Dhangadi-2, Kailali
42	Ritz Hospitality Management College	Balkumari, Lalitpur
43	Shahid Ramnath Dahal Smriti College	Balaju, Kathmandu
44	Boston International College	Bharatpur, Chitwan
45	Central Institute of Science & Technolgoy (Cist College)	Newbaneshwor, Kathmandu
46	Butwal Model College	Butwal, Rupandehi
47	Apollo International College	Naya Baneshwor, Kathmandu
48	United Technical College	Bharatpur-11, Chitwan
49	Modern Technical College	Sanepa, Lalitpur
50	Rajhdhani Model College	Oldbaneshwor, Kathmandu
51	Atharva Business College	Maharajgunj, Kathmandu
52	Subhashree Academic International College	Tinkune, Kathmandu
53	Medhavi College Shankhamul	Kathmandu
54	Valley State College	Bharatpur-9, Chitwan
55	Norvic Business College	Sanepa, Lalitpur
56	Central College of Business Management	Sinamangal-9, Kathmandu
57	Malpi International College	Baluwatar, Kathmandu
58	College of Engineering & Management	Nepalgunj, Banke



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VC meets CQU President



Registrar with UNWE Professor



Western Sydney University Delegates



Prof. CS Young at PU



PURC- PUSPA Pharma Talk



Alumni Meet, SOB



NUAA, Chinese Delegates



Int'l Conference, Hanyang University



NITEC Steering Committee Meeting



ACE Unplugged



INU Delegates



Water Supply Field Visit, SOE



Far Western Students' Society



CQU Health Clinic



China Visit



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SNU, South Korea



Curriculum Director in Taiwan



Chinese Tea Art



MPH Family, SHAS



Field Visit, SOE



Brick Bond Structure, SOE



PUSPA Gardening Day



Research Director at Pharma Expo



Talent Expo 2018



Research Director at Novel Academy



After Hospital Training at MTH., B. Pharm.



WHO- GMP training, B. Pharm.



CQU Industry Visit



PU and AFU with Ulster University, UK



SIC Presentation Competition



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