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आयोगबाट आ.व. २०८२/०८३ को लागि **फ्याकल्टी अनुसन्धान अनुदान (Faculty Research Grant / FRG)** प्रदान गर्न प्रस्ताव माग भए अनुसार देस्रो चरणको मूल्यांकन (प्रस्ताव प्रस्तुतीकरण) का लागि छनौट भएका प्रस्तावहरुको *प्रस्ताव प्रस्तुतीकरण तालिका* निम्नानुसार रहेको व्यहोरा सम्बन्धित सबैका लागि जानकारी गराईएको छ।

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Venue: Virtually Via Zoom app

Cluster: Science & Technology

Date: 2083/08/15 (December 1, 2026) Tuesday

SN	Principal Investigator	Title of Research	Time	Remarks
Session I				
1	Sandeep Thapa	Environmental Dissemination of Antimicrobial-Resistant Bacteria through Discarded Cigarette Butts in Urban Nepal: A Cross-Sectional Microbial Surveillance Study	10:00 AM	• Prepare slides for 10 minutes • All members of research team must be present • Include budget justification (categorical description of the proposed cost) • Role of the Research Team (need analysis & job description
2	Dr. Ratna Silwal Gautam	Impact of Invasive Alien Plant Species on Middle Mountain Forests of Central Nepal: A Comparative Study of Community and Government Managed Forests	10:30 AM	
3	Ram Kailash Prasad Yadav	Impacts of Climate Change on Highland Water, Soil, and Pasture Resource and Livelihoods of Sheep Herders in the Dhorpatan Hunting Reserve, Nepal	11:00 AM	
Session II				
4	Dr. Sanjay Kumar Jha	Assessment of Mushroom Diversity and Ethnomycological Knowledge in Parsa National Park, Central Nepal	11:30 AM	
5	Dr. Bhoj Raj Poudel	Plant-Mediated Synthesis of Metal Oxide Nanoparticles for Environmental and Biomedical Applications	12::00 Noon	
6	Ram Prabodh Yadav	Metabolomic Profiling and Bio Efficacy of Indigenous Medicinal Plants against Rice Pathogens	12:30 PM	

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Cluster: Science & Technology

Date: 2083/08/16 (December 2, 2026) Wednesday

SN	Principal Investigator	Title of Research	Time	Remarks
Session I				
1	Solar Adhikari	Exploring the Chemical Composition and Therapeutic Potential of Citrus maxima: LC-MS Profiling, Antioxidant, Antibacterial Properties and Molecular Docking Study	10:00 AM	• Prepare slides for 10 minutes • All members of research team must be present • Include budget justification (categorical description of the proposed cost) • Role of the Research Team (need analysis & job description
2	Dr. Mani Ram Kandel	Conversion of Nepalese Vegetable Biowaste into Low-Cost Electrocatalyst for Green Hydrogen Production	10:30 AM	
3	Ramina Maharjan	Anticancer Activity of Zinc(II) Complexes of Coumarin-Thiosemicarbazone Mixed-Ligands	11:00 AM	
Session II				
4	Shanta Pokhrel Bhattarai	Development of Biopolymer-Based Composite for Smart Food Packaging Application	11:30 AM	
5	Arvind Pathak	Effect of Nano-Particle Incorporaion on the Physico-Mechanical Properties of Red Clay-Based Geopolymers for Building Application	12::00 Noon	
	Dr. Arjun Singh Saud	A Multi-Task Machine Learning Framework for Water Quality Classification, WQI Prediction and Hydrochemical Parameter Prediction in Nepal's Freshwater System	12:30 PM	

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Cluster: Science & Technology

Date: 2083/08/17 (December 3, 2026) Thursday

SN	Principal Investigator	Title of Research	Time	Remarks
Session I				
1	Reeta Singh	Assessment of the Biological and Habitat Status of Budhigandaki River	10:00 AM	• Prepare slides for 10 minutes • All members of research team must be present • Include budget justification (categorical description of the proposed cost) • Role of the Research Team (need analysis & job description
2	Kishor Kumar Maharjan	Microplastic Contamination in Rara Lake: A Study from a High-Altitude Ecosystem in Nepal	10:30 AM	
3	Indira Parajuli	Assessment of Plant-Based Air Pollution Mitigation Strategies in Urban Transport Corridors of Pokhara Metropolitan City	11:00 AM	
Session II				
4	Binod Baniya, PhD	Ecohydeological Response of Plants in Changing Climates and the Implications on River Discharge in the Melamchi-Indrawati Watershed, Nepal	11:30 AM	
5	Damodar Bagale	Drought, Flood and their Impact on Agriculture in Bagmati Province Nepal in the Changing Climate.	12::00 Noon	
6	Dr. Bishnu Hari Subedi	Dynamics of almost Abelian Holomorphic Semigroups	12:30 PM	

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Cluster: Science & Technology

2083/08/18 (December 4, 2026) Friday

SN	Principal Investigator	Title of Research	Time	Remarks
Session I				
1	Jeevan Kafle	Model Development and Validation of Unsteady Two-Layer Blood Flow in Time-Evolving Stenosed Arteries with Variable Viscosity	10:00 AM	• Prepare slides for 10 minutes • All members of research team must be present • Include budget justification (categorical description of the proposed cost) • Role of the Research Team (need analysis & job description
2	Upendra Thapa Shrestha	One Health Investigation of Q Fever at Buffer Zone in Chitwan National Park, Nepal: Integrating Molecular Detection, Seroprevalence, Risk Factors, and Farmer KAP Survey	10:30 AM	
3	Kamil Prajapati	Phylogenetic Diversity of Antimicrobial Actinomycetes from High-Altitude Medicinal Plants	11:00 AM	
Session II				
4	Dinesh Dhakal	In-Vitro Evaluation of Phage-Based Control Agents Biofilm-Forming Multi Drug Resistant Pathogens	11:30 AM	
5	Dr. Bindu Ghimire	Characterization of Extended Spectrum Beta Lactamase Production Colistin Resistant Escherichia coli from Chicken Poultry Farms in Kathmandu Valley	12::00 Noon	
6	Prakash Khatri	Strain Induced Modifications of the Thermoelectric Properties of Some 18 Valence Electron Half Heusler Compounds	12:30 PM	

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Cluster: Science & Technology

2083/08/21 (December 7, 2026) Monday

SN	Principal Investigator	Title of Research	Time	Remarks
Session I				
1	Sanju Shrestha	Improving Performances of Low Dimensional Devices: Using Silvaco	10:00 AM	• Prepare slides for 10 minutes • All members of research team must be present • Include budget justification (categorical description of the proposed cost) • Role of the Research Team (need analysis & job description
2	Raju Khanal	Environmental Radioactivity and Health Risk Evaluation Across the Five Tectonic Zones on Nepal	10:30 AM	
3	Ram Babu Ray	Electronic Structure, Magnetic and Mechanical Properties, and Strain Effects of Zr-Based Quaternary Heusler Compunds	11:00 AM	
Session II				
4	Basu Dev Ghimire	Signatures of Radionuclide Contamination in Soil, Water and Agricultural Crops in Nepal	11:30 AM	
5	Dr. Ganesh Tamang	Diversity and Abundance of Skinks in Eastern Nepal	12::00 Noon	
6	Dipak Gupta	Risk Assessment for The Presence of Dengue Vectors Acedes aegypti and Aedes albopictus in Rautahat District, Nepal	12:30 PM	

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Cluster: Science & Technology

2083/08/22 (December 8, 2026) Tuesday

SN	Principal Investigator	Title of Research	Time	Remarks
Session I				
1	Ramji Gautam	Population Status of White-Rumped Vulture (Gyps bengalensis) in Western Nepal with Sustainability Evaluation of the Ghachok Vulture Safe Feeding Site Kaski, Nepal	10:00 AM	• Prepare slides for 10 minutes • All members of research team must be present • Include budget justification (categorical description of the proposed cost) • Role of the Research Team (need analysis & job description
2	Dibya Raj Dahal, PhD	Exploration of the Mandelli's Mouse-Eared Myotis (Myotis sicarius) and Diet Analysis of Insectivorous Bats in the Koshi-Bagmati River Basin, Nepal	10:30 AM	
3	Dr. Rajendra Basaula	Habitat Preference and Population of Gray-Headed Swamp Hen (Porphyrio porphyrio) in the Lake Cluster of Pokhara Valley	11:00 AM	
Session II				
4	Dr. Santoshi Shrestha	A Voucher Specimen Based Review of Nepal's Ichthypfauna for Conservation and Taxonomic Clarity	11:30 AM	

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Venue: Virtually Via Zoom app

Cluster: Health Science

Date: 2083/08/15 (December 1, 2026) Tuesday

SN	Principal Investigator	Title of Research	Time	Remarks
Session I				
1	Rekha Khadka	Impact of Adult Basic Life Support Training on Knowledge and Performance among Students of Lalitpur Metropolitan City	10:00 AM	• Prepare slides for 10 minutes • All members of research team must be present • Include budget justification (categorical description of the proposed cost) • Role of the Research Team (need analysis & job description
2	Manisa Koirala	Prevalence and Factors Associated with Surgical Site Infection among Patients in a Referral Level Hospital	10:30 AM	
3	Dr. Apeksha Niraula	Blood Lead Levels in Neurodevelopmental-Behavioural Disorders in Nepalese Children: A Cross Sectional Study	11:00 AM	
Session II				
4	Ram Prasad Adhikari	Phenotypic and Genotypic Characterization of Carbapenemase Producing Pseudomonas aeruginosa at a Tertiary Care Hospital in Nepal: A Cross-Sectional Analytical Study	11:30 AM	
5	Dr. Dipesh Tamrakar	Implementation of Health Promoting School Accreditation in School of Dhulikhel Municipality	12::00 Noon	
6	Dr. Leela Paudel	Blood Lead Level and its Effect on Fetal Outcomes among Pregnant Women Attending Antenatal Clinic in Kathmandu, Nepal	12:30 PM	

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Cluster: Health Science

Date: 2083/08/16 (December 2, 2026) Wednesday

SN	Principal Investigator	Title of Research	Time	Remarks
Session I				
1	Sumana Bajracharya	Comparative Study of Clinician Decision Making Verse Artificial Intelligence-Clinical Decision Support System for Disease Management Adhering to a Hospital Protocol	10:00 AM	• Prepare slides for 10 minutes • All members of research team must be present • Include budget justification (categorical description of the proposed cost) • Role of the Research Team (need analysis & job description
2	Bibechana Sapkota	Utilization and Effectiveness of School Health Nurse Service in Makwanpur District , Nepal: A Mixed-Method Study	10:30 AM	
3	Amrita Dhakal	Food Hygiene Practices of Street Food Vendors and Microbial Risk Assessment of Their food in Kathmandu: A Cross Sectional Study	11:00 AM	
Session II				
4	Dhiren Subba Limbu	Virulence Genes Profiling of Diarrhoeagenic Escherichia coli O157:H7 Isolated from Raw Meat and Sewage from Dharan, Nepal	11:30 AM	
5	Dr. Rabin Nepali	Occupational, Environmental, and Behavioral Exposures as Risk Factors for Chronic Kidney Disease in Nepali Migrant Workers: A Hospital Based Case Control Study	12::00 Noon	
6	Radha Acharya Pandey	Quality of Life of Children with lower Respiratory Tract Infection Attending Tertiary Level Hospital, Nepal	12:30 PM	

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Cluster: Health Science

Date: 2083/08/17 (December 3, 2026) Thursday

SN	Principal Investigator	Title of Research	Time	Remarks
		Session I		
1	Pramila SinhD60:F62a	Perception, Experience and Challenges of the Clinical Learning Environment among Nursing Preceptors and Students at Purbanchal University School of Health Sciences Nepal: A Mixed Method Study	10:00 AM	• Prepare slides for 10 minutes • All members of research team must be present • Include budget justification (categorical description of the proposed cost) • Role of the Research Team (need analysis & job description
2	Saraswoti Kumari Gautam Bhattarai	Evaluation of Competencies, Safety Perception, and Comfort with Patient Safety among Nursing Students	10:30 AM	
3	Shreejana K.C.	Reasons for Suicide: From the Perspective of Suicide Attempt Survivors and Their Families, Jumla	11:00 AM	
		Session II		
4	Durgeshori Kisi	Perception of Medication Error among Nurses in a Tertiary Hospital, Nepal: A Mixed Method Approach	11:30 AM	
5	Prakash Poudel	Determination of the Leeches Repellent Property of Bioactive Fractions of Aqueous Extract of Solanum aculeatissimum Jacq. Fruit Extract through Laboratory and Field Test	12::00 Noon	
6	Sajala Kafle	Effect of an Educational Intervention on Knowledge, Awareness and Practice of Rational use of Drugs among Community Pharmacists of Kathmandu Valley	12:30 PM	

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Venue: Virtually Via Zoom app

Cluster: Health Science

Date: 2083/08/18 (December 4, 2026) Friday

SN	Principal Investigator	Title of Research	Time	Remarks
Session I				
1	Poonam Pant	Hair Dye Formulation from Indigenous Nepalese Plants: Phytochemical, Experimental, and in Silico Approaches	10:00 AM	• Prepare slides for 10 minutes • All members of research team must be present • Include budget justification (categorical description of the proposed cost) • Role of the Research Team (need analysis & job description
2	Jay Prakash Jha	Heart Rate Vatiability Response to Cognitive Stress in Health-Science	10:30 AM	
3	Rojina Basnet	Adherence to Weekly Iron Folic Acid Supplement ation and its Associated Factors among Adolescents Girls in Selected Schools of Gandaki Province: A Mixed Method Study	11:00 AM	
Session II				
4	Dr. Rekha Timalsina	Factors Associated with Compassion Competence among Nurses of Nepalese Healthcare Institutions: A Cross-Sectional Study	11:30 AM	
5	Dr. Lava Shrestha	Effects of Educational Intervention on Smoking Cessation and Lung Function Parameters among Heavy Smokers: An Analytical Study	12::00 Noon	

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Venue: Virtually Via Zoom app

Cluster: Education

Date: 2083/08/21 (December 7, 2026) Monday

SN	Principal Investigator	Title of Research	Time	Remarks
		Session I		
1	Dr. Yagya Prasad Gnawali	Bridging Gap between Teaching and Assessment: School-Based Assessment and Students' Experience in Mathematics	10:00 AM	• Prepare slides for 10 minutes • All members of research team must be present • Include budget justification (categorical description of the proposed cost) • Role of the Research Team (need analysis & job description
2	Sushil Sharma	Viability, Sustainability and Quality of Universities in Nepal	10:30 AM	
3	Surya Sigdel, PhD	Critical Pedagogical Praxis of Educational Activities: A Participatory Action Research for Transformative Learning	11:00 AM	
		Session II		
4	Dr. Man Bahadur Jora	Perspectives of Generation Z on Stopping Nepalese Youths Going from Foreign Countries	11:30 AM	
5	Shanti Prasad Khanal	Academic Calendar Implementation and Its Relation to Qualification Enhancement, Career Planning and Academic Anxiety among the Master's Level Students	12::00 Noon	
6	Arun Timilsina	Exploring the Academic Outcomes of Management Students in Chitwan Based on Family Background and Personal Attributes	12:30 PM	

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Cluster: Education

Date: 2083/08/22 (December 8, 2026) Tuesday

SN	Principal Investigator	Title of Research	Time	Remarks
		Session I		
1	Dinesh Ghimire, PhD	Demystifying Bachelor Level Curricular Practices through Multimodality Approach of Learning	10:00 AM	• Prepare slides for 10 minutes • All members of research team must be present • Include budget justification (categorical description of the proposed cost) • Role of the Research Team (need analysis & job description
2	Harka Bahadur Shahi	स्नातकोत्तर तहका नेपाली शिक्षा विषयका विद्यार्थीमा शोध निष्कर्ष लेखनको ज्ञान र प्रयोग	10:30 AM	
3	Niroj Dahal	Designing, Implementing and Evaluating the Generative Artificial Intelligence Course for Writing and Academic Publishing: Validity, Practicality, and Effectiveness	11:00 AM	

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Venue: Virtually Via Zoom app

Cluster: Agriculture and Forestry

Date: 2083/08/23 (December 9, 2026) Wednesday

SN	Principal Investigator	Title of Research	Time	Remarks
Session I				
1	Manoj Basnet	Multilocation Performance of Cauliflower Cultivars under Different Organic Nitrogen Management	10:00 AM	• Prepare slides for 10 minutes • All members of research team must be present • Include budget justification (categorical description of the proposed cost) • Role of the Research Team (need analysis & job description
2	Kamal Regmi	Economics of Sugarcane Production and Marketing in Gulmi District of Nepal	10:30 AM	
3	Sushmita Bhatta	Assessment of Employment Generation in the Pond Aquaculture Value Chain in Nepal	11:00 AM	
Session II				
4	Achyut Gaire	Optimizing Zinc-Based Agronomic Biofortification to Improve Growth, Yield, and Grain Nutrition of Foxtail Millet in Chitwan, Nepal	11:30 AM	
5	Abhisek Shrestha	Molecular Characterization and Management Strategies of Barley Landraces under Drought and Heat Stress	12::00 Noon	
6	Rekha Sapkota	Rearing and Predation Efficiency of Ladybird Beetles for Aphid (Aphis fabae) Control in Protecting Structure	12:30 PM	

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Venue: Virtually Via Zoom app

Cluster: Agriculture and Forestry

Date: 2083/08/24 (December 10, 2026) Thursday

SN	Principal Investigator	Title of Research	Time	Remarks
Session I				
1	Sanu Krishna Maharjan	Foliar Application of Fish Amino Acid (FAA) to Improve Drought Tolerance and Yield of Broad-Leaf Mustard (Brassica-juncea L. var. rugosa)	10:00 AM	• Prepare slides for 10 minutes • All members of research team must be present • Include budget justification (categorical description of the proposed cost) • Role of the Research Team (need analysis & job description
2	Renu Shrestha	Quantitative Assessment of Pesticides Residues in Vegetables and Evaluation of Effectiveness of Household Pesticides-Removal Methods	10:30 AM	
3	Bishnu Prasad Kandel	Local vs. Hybrid Maize: Who Wins the Battle against Fall Armyworm?	11:00 AM	
Session II				
4	Kishor Kafle	Assessment of Carbon Sequestration Potential of Soil at Chure and Inner Terai Forest in Rupandehi District of Nepal	Kishor Kafle	
5	Subir Singh	Milk Quality Assessment (Somatic Cell Count, Pathogen Indentification, Adulteration and Antibiotic Residue)from Milk Collection Centres of Chitwan	Subir Singh	

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Venue: Virtually Via Zoom app

Cluster: Management

Date: 2083/08/23 (December 9, 2026) Wednesday

SN	Principal Investigator	Title of Research	Time	Remarks
Session I				
1	Shyam Swarup Khanal	Epidemiological Study on the Co-occurrence and Prevalence of Depressive and Obsessive Compulsive Behavior of Students in All Proviances of Nepal	10:00 AM	• Prepare slides for 10 minutes • All members of research team must be present • Include budget justification (categorical description of the proposed cost) • Role of the Research Team (need analysis & job description
2	Vishal Joshi	Examining Risk Factors in Nepal Stock Exchange: An Evaluation of the Fama-French Five-Factor Model	10:30 AM	
3	Rajesh Gurung, PhD	Herding Behavior in the Equity Market of the Microfinance Sector of Nepali: A Dispersion Based Approach	11:00 AM	
Session II				
4	Ram Krishna Chapagain	Assessing Household Sustainability Practices and Circular Economy Readiness in Pokhara Metropolitan City	11:30 AM	
5	Keshav Prasad Gadtaula	The Impact of Psychological Capital and Eco System Support on the Entrepreneurial Intentions of Nepalese University Students	12::00 Noon	
6	Saroj Kumar Thakur, PhD	Assessing Obstacles Existing in Auctioning Old and Obsolete Automobiles in Public Organizations in Nepal	12:30 PM	

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Cluster: Management

Date: 2083/08/24 (December 10, 2026) Thursday

SN	Principal Investigator	Title of Research	Time	Remarks
Session I				
1	Santosh Kumar Karn	Financial Transitions and Remittance Behaviour of Indian Cross Border Workers in the Border Districts of Madhesh Province of Nepal	10:00 AM	• Prepare slides for 10 minutes • All members of research team must be present • Include budget justification (categorical description of the proposed cost) • Role of the Research Team (need analysis & job description
2	Dr. Padam Raj Joshi	Entrepreneurial Intent, Opportunity Perception, and Access to Finance among University Students Across the Diverse Geographical Regions of Far-Western Nepal	10:30 AM	
3	Durga Prasad Chapagai	Promotion of Electric Cooking System in Nepal: A Multi-Criteria Decision-Making (MCDM) Approach to Sustainable Energy Transition	11:00 AM	
Session II				
4	Nanda Kumar Tharu	Exploring Labour Migration and Socio-Economics Status in Dhanusha District: A Bdirectional Approach	11:30 AM	
5	Dr. Sugam Jung KC	Tax Revenue Productivity and Responsiveness in Nepal	12::00 Noon	

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Cluster: Engineering

Date: 2083/08/25 (December 11, 2026) Friday

SN	Principal Investigator	Title of Research	Time	Remarks
Session I				
1	Ashim Ratna Bajracharya	Analyzing the effects of School Catchment Area on Urban Traffic , in Kathmandu	10:00 AM	• Prepare slides for 10 minutes • All members of research team must be present • Include budget justification (categorical description of the proposed cost) • Role of the Research Team (need analysis & job description
2	Umesh Pant	Assessment of Road Safety and Traffic Calming Measures on Existing Unsignalized T-Junction at Balkumari and Sinamangal, Ring Road	10:30 AM	
3	Anil Kumar Panjiyar	Coordinated Power Quality Enhancement in Hybrid PV-Wind Systems using Unified Power Quality Conditioner (UPQC) with AI-Based Dynamic Control	11:00 AM	
Session II				
4	Raj Kumar Chaulagain	Development of a Model Testing Facility for a Water-Powerded Pump on Ultra-Low-Head Water Resources Application to Small-Scale Irrigation	11:30 AM	
5	Yam Prasad Rai	Assessing Riverfront Parks and Its User Satisfaction: A Case of Bagmati River	12::00 Noon	

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Cluster: Humanities and Social Sciences

Date: 2083/08/25 (December 11, 2026) Friday

SN	Principal Investigator	Title of Research	Time	Remarks
Session I				
1	Kishor Adhikari	Predictors of Disaster Preparedness Behaviour in Nepal	10:00 AM	• Prepare slides for 10 minutes • All members of research team must be present • Include budget justification (categorical description of the proposed cost) • Role of the Research Team (need analysis & job description
2	Krishna Kumar Regmi	Determinants of Digital Finance Adoption and its Economic Impacts in Nepal	10:30 AM	
3	Hem Lal Pandey	Assessing the Impacts of AI Writing Tools on Student's Writing at Tribhuvan University	11:00 AM	
Session II				
4	Sushil Kumar Shahi	Karnali Indigenous Art and Literature: Documentation and Integration into Creative Digital Ecosystem	11:30 AM	
5	Resham Bahadur Bist, PhD	Intersectional Representation in Nepal's Basic Level English Textbooks: A Critical Discourse Analysis	12::00 Noon	

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Venue: Virtually Via Zoom app

Cluster: Humanities and Social Sciences

Date: 2083/08/28 (December 14, 2026) Monday

SN	Principal Investigator	Title of Research	Time	Remarks
Session I				
1	Dipak Raj Joshi	Indigenous Technology and Literature Approach to Urban Design in Tropical Lowland of Nepal	10:00 AM	• Prepare slides for 10 minutes • All members of research team must be present • Include budget justification (categorical description of the proposed cost) • Role of the Research Team (need analysis & job description
2	Pradip Sharma	Safe Abortion: Biopolities of Women Empowerment in Nepal	10:30 AM	
3	Dr. Kamal Sharma	Expanding Horizons: Exploring the Undercurrent of Social Justice in Children's Literature	11:00 AM	
Session II				
4	Bivab Neupane, PhD	Non Communicable Disease Expenditure and Households Poverty in Nepal	11:30 AM	
5	Dr. Deb Raj Aryal	Bachelor Students' Struggle Beyond Classroom Walls for Academic Growth: A Mixed Method Study in Kathmandu Valley	12::00 Noon	

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1	Buddi Prasad Gautam	Factors Influencing Student Enrollment and Engagement in Mid-West University's Semester System	10:00 AM	• Prepare slides for 10 minutes • All members of research team must be present • Include budget justification (categorical description of the proposed cost) • Role of the Research Team (need analysis & job description
2	Ratna Mani Nepal	Climate Change and Gendered Vulnerabilities among High Himalayan Rural Communities in Nepal	10:30 AM	
3	Roshani Rajbanshi	Blending STEAM with Peace and Gender through Action Research in Community Schools of Nepal	11:00 AM	

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