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## Grants Releases

University Grants Commission has recently made the decision to disburse grants to the community campuses to develop physical facilities, strengthen libraries and to purchase books and equipments. The grant accounts for the fiscal year 2072/73. The total amount of the grants amounted to Rs.12 corers. A total of one hundred thirty one campuses have been selected for the grants in this fiscal year.

The grants under these programs are provided to enhance the capability and infrastructure of community campuses in every fiscal year so as to enable them to impart quality education. The grants are provided to expand physical facilities such as classrooms and library rooms. The Commission also provides grants to community campuses to purchase books to enrich their libraries. Under the scheme, campuses receive fund to purchase computers to help them efficiently execute administrative and academic activities through a systematic

use of information technology. To receive this support, the campuses must apply within the stipulated deadline; the grant received under this category must only be used for purchasing computers.

The grant receiving campuses are selected on the basis of a submitted proposal, number of faculty, number of students, location of the campus and the student passing rate. However, for a campus to receive grants for the construction of a building, it must have enrolled at least 75 students.

### Regular Grants

As part of regular grants, UGC provides fund to affiliated community campuses every year to help them deliver quality education. To that effect, the Commission has recently decided to provide regular grants to 457 campuses with the total amount of Rs. 266,535,346 for the fiscal year 2072/73.

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## Chairman Attends the First Convocation of SAU

As the Chairperson of the Governing Board of South Asian University (SAU), Prof. Dr. Parashar Prasad Koirala, Chairman of UGC Nepal, participated in the first Convocation of the SAU held on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 in New Delhi. The convocation was chaired by, Mr. Kamal Thapa, then Hon. Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal. He participated as an invited guest to chair the program.

Prof. Koirala chaired the Convocation. As the Chairperson of Governing Board, he requested the chief guest to declare the convocation open. The welcome

speech was delivered by Dr. Kavita A. Sharma, President of SAU.

As it was the first convocation of the university, the students of five different batches were awarded degrees. A total of 450 students received their degrees, while 31 of them received SAU Gold Medals for their excellent academic performance. During the convocation, 67 Nepali students received graduation certificates. Among them three students—Dibya Ghimire (Biotechnology, 2011-13), Slok Gyawali (International Relation, 2012-14), and Dhruvaraj Adhikari (International Relation, 2012-14)—received SAU Gold Medals.

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## Grants...

The grants have been provided as per the Regular Programs Guidelines 2072 approved by the Commission. The regular grants are provided to the campuses that have completed at least one academic year offering Bachelor's or Master's level of programs. The community campuses are provided regular grants based on pre-determined indicators with justifiable documents submitted to the Commission. The regular grants amount varies based on academic programs, levels of courses offered, number of students enrolled, whether science and technical programs are offered and whether the campuses are located in remote hilly areas. In order to qualify for the grants, campuses must submit required information/data, an audit report, statute, annual report and other supplementary documents within the stipulated time.

## PRT Visits

The Commission has recently completed the Peer Review Team (PRT) visits of three higher education institutions viz Global College of Management, Baneshwor, Kathmandu; Madhabindu Multiple Campus, Kawasoti, Nawalparasi; and Rupandehi Campus, Bahirahawa, Rupandehi. All three colleges are affiliated to Tribhuvan University.

A six member team coordinated by Prof. Upendra Pradhananga including Prof. Dr. Suniti Shrestha Hada, TU, Dr. Anu K. Singh, Foreign Expert from India, Dr. Deepak Kumar Khadka, Research Director, UGC, Dr. Shyam Prasad Lohani, QAA Director, UGC carried out a PRT visit to Global College of Management from 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

Another Peer Review Team coordinated by Prof. Dr. Jai Raj Awasthi, Former Vice Chancellor of Far Western University, visited Madhabindu Multiple Campus from 20 to 24 July, 2016. The team consisted of Prof. Chandra Lal Shrestha, Prof. Indu Acharya, Dr. Shyam Lohani, Mr.

Narayan Bhandari, and Prof. Ganesh Kawadia, a foreign expert from India.

Likewise, another team led by Prof. Mahendra Singh, Former UGC Member, carried out the PRT visit of Rupandehi Campus from 28 July to 1 August, 2016. The team included Prof. Suniti Hada Shrestha, Prof. Tirtha Raj Parajuli and Prof. Mangit Sen Gupta, a foreign expert from India.

The teams assessed the QAA status based on Self Study Report (SSR) submitted by the respective campuses and set criteria of QAA. The teams carried out the study by observing and inspecting the patterns of evidence to validate the SSR. They also organized the intensive interaction programs with the concerned people in the respective campuses.

After the visits, PRTs have already submitted their reports to the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Committee (QAAC) for review and decision. PRTs have also offered some suggestions to the campuses for further improvement of QAA status. QAAC will review the PRT report and recommend to UGC for the accreditation status.

## Task Force for the Study of Deemed University

A Task force formed for the study of Deemed University has recently submitted its report to the University Grants Commission. Prof. Mahendra Singh, Coordinator of the team and former Member of UGC, handed over the report to UGC Chairman Prof. Dr. Parashar Prasad Koirala amid a program organized at the Commission's office Sanothimi, Bhaktapur. Dr. Hari Lamsal, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Education; Prof. Dr. Tulasi Pathak, Tribhuvan University (TU); Prof. Dr. Ridish Kumar Pokharel, TU; Prof. Dr. Uttam Karmacharya and Mr. Ramesh Prasad Adhikari, Administrative Officer, UGC were in the team.

The team has carried out the detailed study on the existing situation of deemed universities in Nepal and explored the opportunities for establishing new deemed universities. The team has recommended the set criteria and bases as well as some basic procedures for establishing deemed universities. The team has also proposed the draft bill of deemed university along with the report.

Moreover, the task force carried out the feasibility study of the proposed Sagarmatha University, planned to be established as a deemed

university at the existing Little Angles School/College in Hattiban, Kathmandu. The team has prepared the report on the basis of field study, consultation meetings and literature review. The report concludes that the proposed deemed university should be established after the endorsement of proposed Umbrella Act incorporating the provisions for Deemed University and after the basic conditions suggested in the report are met.

### Chairman Attends...

SAU is an international university established by the eight member States of SAARC—Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. The university offers post-graduate and doctoral programmes in various disciplines, including Development Economics, Computer Science, Biotechnology, Mathematics, Sociology, International Relations and Law.

## Open University Bill Endorsed

The Parliament endorsed the Nepal Open University Bill, 2015 on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016. After the approval by the Parliamentary Committee on Woman, Children, Senior Citizens and Social Welfare, the bill was tabled in Parliament on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016. With the endorsement of bill, those who are unable to attend regular classes in a college will have access to higher education.

A team formed by the University Grants Commission for the preparation of establishing Open University in Nepal had submitted its report to the Commission on May 2008. The team led by Prof. Dr. Vinod Kumar Shrestha, then Member Secretary of UGC, had highly recommended that an open university should immediately be established.

## Review Meeting of the Commission

University Grants Commission organized one-day workshop program to review and plan annual programs of the Commission on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2016 in Dhulikhel, Kavre. The program was designed to present the progress reports of FY 2072/73 and to devise plans and programs for 2073/74 as well as to discuss the strategic planning of the Commission.

In the program Prof. Dr. Parashar Prasad Koirala, Chairman of UGC, expressed his happiness over some remarkable achievements made for the development of higher education sector and insisted on making the effective plans and programs for the next fiscal year. Prof. Koirala further underscored the need for coordination and cooperation between the divisions/sections and staff for the successful implementation of programs to fulfill the mission of improving the quality of higher education in the country. He encouraged all the staff to work as a team to effectively perform the assigned duty, roles and responsibilities.

Prof. Dr. Pushkar Bajracharya, expert in the program, highlighted upon the concepts and international trends of developing organizational strategic planning in view with the present practices in Nepali higher educational institutions. As the Commission is working on developing its strategic planning, Prof. Bajracharya, in his presentation, proposed a framework/outline of strategic planning of the Commission.

Prof. Dr. Hirdaya Ratna Bajracharya, UGC, while highlighting on the fundamentals of developing strategic planning, insisted on following Higher Education Policy, 2072, as a major guideline to prepare strategic planning.

Chief Administrative Officer Mr. Subas Chandra Dhungel presented an overview of the program objectives in his keynote on administrative aspects of the Commission. Dr. Deepak K. Khadka, Director,

Research Division, Mr. Kedar Prasad Acharya, Head, Finance Division, Mr. Dipesh Singh, Planning and Monitoring Officer, Higher Education Reform Program (HERP), Mr. Dul Raj Chimariya, Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, Mr. Binod Bhattarai, Planning and Program Officer and Mr. Sagar Neupane, QAA Officer also presented their on the progress and plans of the respective areas.

## RMC Feasibility Study Visit

The Research Division of the Commission recently made feasibility study visits to institutions which had applied for the grants for Research Management Cell (RMC) for the year 2016. A team consisting of the Director of the Research Division, Dr. Deepak Kumar Khadka, and the Senior Administrative Assistance, Mr. Sitaram Bhattarai, made study visits to Gauradaha Multiple Campus, Gauradaha, Jhapa, on July 4, 2016 and Mahendra Ratna Multiple Campus, Ilam, on July 6, 2016. Similarly, a team consisting of the Program Officer of the Research Division, Mr. Dinesh Prajapati and the Program Officer of the Division of Planning and Monitoring, Mr. Binod Bhattarai, made the feasibility study visits to Birendra Multiple Campus, Bharatpur, Chitwan, on July 5, 2016 and Jana Bhawana Campus, Pyangau, Lalitpur, on July 11, 2016.

All four campuses were awarded the grants for establishing RMC. The award was announced on August 4, 2016 and an agreement between the Commission and the awarded institutions were signed on August 15, 2016. Birendra Multiple Campus and Jana Bhawana Campus were awarded Rs. 10,00,000 each and Gauradaha Multiple Campus was awarded Rs. 5,00,000 to establish new RMC. Mahendra Ratna Multiple Campus was awarded Rs. 2,00,000 to strengthen the Research Unit established in 2069 BS with help of the UGC grant for RMC.

The UGC grants for establishing RMC in campuses as a research management infrastructure to promote and support research activities was introduced during the Second Higher Education Project (2007-2014). Higher Education Reform Project (2014-2020) has programs to provide financial support to establish new RMC as well as to strengthen the existing RMC. The RMC is now envisioned as a management umbrella under which are institutional research fund and regulatory structures including Research Committee, Institutional Review Committee, Ethics Committee, Hazard and Safety Committee etc. as per the need of research activities in the institution.

## Feasibility Study on Establishing Technical Institutions

A Study Team, led by Prof. Dr. Kailash Nath Pyakuryal, Former Vice Chancellor of Agriculture and Forestry University (AFU), has recently submitted its report on the feasibility of establishing technical constituent campuses in Mid Western and Far Western regions to the Commission. Prof. Dr. Shyam Mani Adhikari, Nepal Sanskrit University, Dr. Bal Ram Bhatta, AFU and Mr. Devendra Rawal, Information and Communication Officer, UGC were the team members.

The study has identified the possibility of establishing technical campuses in four districts of Mid

Western and Far Western regions; Ayurved Camus in Narayan Municipality, Dailkeh; Agriculture Campus in Bardiya; Agriculture and Animal Sciences Campus in Tikapur, Kailali and Forestry Campus in Amargadhi, Dadeldhura. The report has recommended that the constituent technical campuses should be established in the proposed districts after conducting a detailed study on available local resources, physical infrastructures, and accessibility for the students of the region and their need for the program. The study team has made the field visits and organized the interaction programs with stakeholders.

Prof. Dr. Upendra Koirala, Vice Chancellor, Mid Western University, participated in the interaction programs held in Gulariya, Bardiya and Tikapur, Kailali. Prof. Bhushan Shrestha, Vice Chancellor, Far Western University, also participated in the programs held in Tikapur, Kailali and Amargadhi, Dadeldhura. Both VCs insisted on the need of technical constituent campuses in Mid Western and Far Western regions.

The Commission has been focusing on establishing technical constituent campuses in Far Western and Mid Western regions as these regions lack technical colleges.



## Results of Fellowships and Grants

The Commission has recently published the results of different fellowships and grants under the quality improvement programs for the fiscal year 2072/73. The Commission has decided to provide PhD fellowship to 23 students and MPhil fellowships to 42 students. Likewise, forty eight teachers have been awarded with grants for carrying out mini-research projects and nineteen students have been selected as the recipients of financial support to prepare their M.Phil

theses. In the previous fiscal year, fifty-four teachers were provided with financial support for mini research projects. The Commission also decided to provide a partial financial support to the university teachers who were invited to participate in international conferences, workshops and seminars for the third trimester of fiscal year 2072/73. The following is the list of the recipients of fellowships/grants:

### Ph.D. Faculty Fellowship Category

SN	Name	Address	Title
<b>Management Cluster</b>			
1	Ganeswar Sharma	School of Business, Pokhara University	Impact of Organizational Change on Management Accounting System and Performance
2	Deepmala Shrestha (Gurung)	School of Business, Pokhara University	The Impact of Human Resource Development on Organizational Performance: Test of a Causal Model
<b>Engineering Cluster</b>			
1	Ram Dayal Yadav	Pulchowk Campus, Pulchowk	Rice Husk to Energy Mapping and Feasibility of Solar-Rice Husk Hybrid Power Plant for Rural Electrification in Rice Growing Sector of Nepal
<b>Agriculture and Forestry Cluster</b>			
1	Hari Krishna Panta	Institute of Agriculture and Animal Science, Dean Office, Sanepa	Policy Reform and Strategy for Fertilizer Supply Chain Management in Nepal
<b>Humanities and Social Science Cluster</b>			
1	Amrita Devi Sharma	Central Department of Nepali, TU	आधुनिक नेपाली कवितामा मार्क्सवादी नारीवाद
2	Maheswor Paudel	Central Department of English, TU	Poetics and Politics of Transnationalism in Modern Nepali Fiction
3	Suman Kharel	Central Department of RD, TU	Public Service Delivery of Local Government in Nepal; with Special Reference to Mechi Zone
<b>Education Cluster</b>			
1	Aita Bishwakarma	Rainbow International College, Dally, Kathmandu	Exploring Language Pedagogy: A Study of MLE Classroom in Nepal
2	Dawa Sherpa	Mahendra Ratna Campus, Tahachal	शेर्पा र नेपाली भाषाको व्यतिरेकी विश्लेषण
3	Kamal Kumar Poudel	Mahendra Ratna Campus, Tahachal	Functional use of the Nepali Language for Business Transactions
4	Rajendra Kunwar	Mahendra Ratna Multiple Campus, Ilam	Student's Attitude, Outcomes and Institutional Practices towards Mathematics
<b>Science and Technology Cluster</b>			
1	Dharma Raj Thapa	Central School of Science and Technology Mid-western University	Biomedical and Genetic Analysis of Sick Cell Disease in Tharu People of Western Parts of Nepal
2	Neena Karmacharya	Padmakanya Multiple Campus, Bagbazar	Study of Lichen Diversity to Ascertain Some Lichens as Bioindicator of Heavy Metal Pollution
3	Pit Bahadur Nepali	Tribhuvan Multiple Campus, Tansen	Herpetofaunal Study of Lumbini Zone in Western Development Region, Nepal

### Young Fellowship Category

<b>Humanities and Social Science Cluster</b>			
1	Bhola Nath Adhikari	Chapakot -7, Kaski	Cultural Practices of Natural Resources Management : A Study of Buddhist Community in Hilly Region
2	Liladhar Upadhyaya	Arhunge-5, Myagdi	Federalism in Nepal : Prospects and Challenges
3	Mahesh Prasad Bhatt	Sunsera -2, Darchula	आधुनिक नेपाली उपन्यासमा प्रकरण
<b>Education Cluster</b>			
1	Devraj Acharya	Siddharthanagar -9, Rupandehi	Role of Education and Information on the Choice of Health Insurance
2	Dibesh Shrestha	Madhyapur Thimi-13, Tathutole, Bhaktapur	Free and Compulsory Basic Education: How Possible is it for Kumal Students?
<b>Science and Technology Cluster</b>			
1	Phanindra Prasad Bhandari	Bangha - 3, Gulmi	Dynamic Network Contraflow Evacuation Planning Problem
2	Ram Chandra Dhungana	Batase -6, Sindhupalchok	Efficient Dynamic Flow Algorithms for Evacuation Planning
3	Smita Shrestha	Nepalgajung - 13, Banke	Molecular and Immunological Characterization of Hepatitis E Virus in Nepal
4	Sujit Shah	Dharan - 13, Sunsari	Isolation and Identification of Endophytic Fungus From Dendrobium Species and Study its Role in Plant Growth and Biological Activity

### M. Phil. Faculty Fellowship Category

<b>Science and Technology Cluster</b>			
SN	Name	Subject	Address
1	Ganga Ram D.C.	Mathematics	Central Department of Mathematics, Kirtipur
2	Nabaraj Adhikari	Mathematics	Nepal Mega College, Babarmahal
3	Ananta Upreti	Mathematics	Tri-Chandra Multiple Campus, Ghantaghar
4	Bimala Mishra	Mathematics	Central Department of Education, Kirtipur
5	Kedar Nath Chhatkulli	Mathematics	Amrit Campus, Thamel
6	Krishna Datt Pant	Mathematics	Capital College and Research Center, Koteshwor
<b>Humanities and Social Sciences Cluster</b>			
SN	Name	Subject	Address
1	Gyannistha Gyawali	Nepali	Padmakanya Campus, Bagbazar
2	Badri Prasad Dhakal	Nepali	Nesfield International College, Lagankhel, Lalitpur
3	Prava Kumari Baral	Nepali	Kamana International College, Swoyambhu
4	Maya Acharya	Economics	Lumbini Banijya Campus, Butwal
5	Madhukar Sharma	English	Lumbini Banijya Campus, Butwal
6	Rajan Paudel	Population	Maharajgunj Medical Campus, Maharajgunj
7	Kedar Satyal	Population	Diktal Multiple Campus, Khotang
8	Radhika Devi Dahal	Sociology	Pushpal Memorial College, Chabahal
9	Santosh Kumar Bhagat	Anthropology	Padmakanya Campus, Bagbazar

**Management Cluster**

SN	Name	Subject	Address
1	Hari Prasad Adhikari	Management	Kathford International College, Balkumari
2	Bhupindra Jung Basnet	Management	Nepal Commerce Capus, Minbhawan
3	Sita Dhital	Management	Shankardev Campus, Putalisadak
4	Kul Chandra Pandit	Management	Balkumari College, Chitwan

**Education Cluster**

SN	Name	Subject	Address
1	Indra Raj Upadhyaya	EL Education	Central Department of Education, TU
2	Milan Shrestha	EL Education	Nilkantha Multiple Campus, Dhading
3	Durga Prasad Dhakal	Math Education	SANN International College, Gairidhara
4	Lal Bahadur Bohara	EL Education	Jaya Prithivi Multiple Campus, Kritipur
5	Kumar Narayan Shrestha	EL Education	Phulchoki Multiple Campus, Thaiba, Lalitpur

**Young Fellowship Category****Science and Technology Cluster**

SN	Name	Subject	Address
1	Krishna Prasad Joshi	Mathematics	Pauwagadhi-1, Bajhang

**Humanities and Social Sciences**

SN	Name	Subject	Address
1	Rajin Paneru	Nepali	Sourpani-2, Gorkha
2	Rup Keshari Ulak	Nepali	Muldhoka-4, Bhaktapur
3	Krishna Kumari Shrestha	Nepali	Wana-3, Sankhuwashava
4	Manoj Kumar Sunuwar	Economics	Bhujee-4, Ramechhap
5	Arvind Dahal	English	Dharan-16, Sunsari
6	Sarmila Bhattarai	Population	Thumkodanda-2, Kaski
7	Gita Sapkota	Population	Sunawal-1, Nawalparasi
8	Krishna Kumar Sah	Sociology	Siraha-6, Siraha
9	Gopal Nepali	Anthropology	Bijayashori-2, Rukum

**Management Cluster**

SN	Name	Subject	Address
1	Suresh Dangol	Management	Teku-12, Kathmandu
2	Birendra Bahadur Chand	Public Administration	Mahendranagar-12, Kanchanpur
3	Purushottam Munakarmi	Management	Chochhen-9, Bhaktapur

**Education Cluster**

SN	Name	Subject	Address
1	Deependra Budhathoki	Math Education	Bigu-5, Dolakha
2	Yam Nath Giri	DS Education	Tilaha-8, parbat
3	Santosh Paudel	EL Education	Bhanebhane-5, Gulmi
4	Ganesh Kumar Bastola	EL Education	Toksel-8, Okhaldhunga
5	Sanjeet Kandel	DS Education	Birendranagar-4, Surkhet

**M. Phil. Thesis****Humanities and Social Science Cluster**

SN	Name	Title
1	Tek Bahadur Dong	Local Perspective on the Sustainability of Cultural Tourism : An Ethnographic Study of Home-stay from the Mountain Region of Nepal
2	Sweta Baniya	Nepali Songs During Rana Regime: Rhetoric of Eros Towards Attainment of Wisdom
3	Megh Prasad Kharel	Dangaura Tharu's Collective Identity through Sakhiya
4	Guru Dayal Rajbanshi	Identity Crisis and Liminality in Multicultural England in Zadie Smith's "White Teeth"
5	Hari Krishna Lamichhane	Critique of Nature Exploitation in James Cameron's Avatar
6	Bhupesh Joshi	Power of Cutaneous Communication in Ondaatje's Anil Ghost and the English Patient
7	Dailak Babu Hamal	Ethics of Memory in Pritam's The Skeleton (Pinjar) and Sidhwa's Cracking India
8	Sita Kumari Sapkota	शिवगोपाल रिसालका महाकाव्यमा वेदान्त दर्शन
9	Urmila Sapkota	विश्वेश्वरप्रसाद कोइरालाको उपन्यासमा उदारनारीवाद
10	Yagya Prasad Adhikari	लक्ष्मीप्रसाद देवकोटाको खण्डकाव्यमा ध्वनि
11	Choodamani Upadhyaya	विश्वेश्वरप्रसाद कोइरालाका कथाको समाख्यान
12	Tirtha Raj Khatiwada	दोषी चस्मा कथा सङ्ग्रहका कथाको सङ्कथन विश्लेषण
13	Sunita Raut	Ageing and Stories of Migration: A case Study from Elderly Home in Bhaktapur
14	Resham Bahadur Bishokarma	Political or Multiple Paths to Dalit Empowerment and Social Change? A comparison of Maoist Affected Village and a Neighboring Town in Sindhupalchok

**Education Cluster**

SN	Name	Title
1	Nabraj Pandey	Trauma of Trujillo's Massacres in Alvarez's in the Time of Butterflies and Danticat's The Farming Bones: A Comparative Study
2	Durga Lamichhane	Rhetoric Really of Domestic Child Labor : An Ethnography Study on Right to Education in Pokhara Valley
3	Prem Bahadur Tumpabo	Task Design and Implementation in the Nepalese EFL in-service Teacher Training
4	Yadap Chandra Neupane	Perception and Practices of Ethical Leadership in Public Higher Secondary School in Nepal
5	Rishi Ram Subedi	Effectiveness of leadership Behaviors of Secondary Schools Principal with Respect to Their Students Achievement

## Small Research Development and Innovation Grants

SN	Principal Investigator	Institute	Title
<b>Cluster : Health Sciences</b>			
1	Rekha Timalisina	Lalitpur Nursing Campus	Predictors of Organizational Commitment among University Nursing Faculties of Kathmandu Valley
2	Dr. Mrigendra Amatya	Nepal Medical College	Nerve Conduction Studies in the Urban Drivers of Kathmandu
3	Dr. Ranju Kharel Sitaula	Institute of Medicine, Maharajgunj	Computer Vision Syndrome: A Study of the Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices among MBBS Students
4	Anu VK	Shree Medical and Teaching College	Stress and Coping among Adolescents :An explanatory Sequential Mixed method
5	Isabel Lawot	Pokhara Campus, IOM	Consequences of Maternal Morbidity among Women Within One Year Postpartum period
6	Kamala Dhakal	Nursing Campus, Maharajgunj	Perception and Practices of Postnatal Mother on Neonatal Danger Sign
7	Tulashi Adhikari	Nursing Campus, Maharajgunj	Health Related Quality of Life of Children with Congenital Heart Diseases Attending at Tertiary Level Hospital
8	Gauri Shankar Shrestha	Institute of Medicine, Maharajgunj	Vision Related Problems among Thangka Artists of Kathmandu Valley
9	Sharada Sharma	Pokhara Campus, IOM	Contributing Factors of Preoperative Anxiety and Social Support Among Patients Ongoing Surgery
10	Bhagawaty Kalikotay	Nursing Campus, Biratnagar	Analysis of Stress among Nursing Teachers
11	Shrijana Pandey	Kathmandu Medical College	Influence of Parental Child Feeding Practices on Nutritional Status of Children
12	Surya Maya Koirala	Nursing Campus, Maharajgunj	Infants and Young Child Feeding Practices among the Tharu Mothers
13	Mamata Bharati	Nepalese Army Institute of Health Sciences College of Nursing	Gynaecological Morbidity and Utilization of Health Services among Women of Reproductive Age of Jumla District
14	Tumla Shrestha	Nursing Campus, Maharajgunj	Experience of Mothers having Preterm Newborns in Neonatal Care Units
15	Sarita Manandhar	Tri-Chandra Multiple Campus	Antibiotic Susceptibility Profile of Biofilm Producing Staphylococci from Different Clinical Specimens
16	Sharad Gautam	Department of Biochemistry, KUSMS	Assessment of CRP/Albumin ratio in critically ill patients admitted to ICU of Dhulikhel Hospital
17	Bivek Timilsina	Nobel College	Comparative Study Of Diagnosis Of Pulmonary Tuberculosis Using Sputum And Saliva From Suspected Cases And Determination Of Their Infection Potential
18	Prof. Goma Devi Niraula	Bir Hospital Nursing Campus	Status of Infection Prevention: Knowledge and Practices among Nursing Staffs in NAMS Bir Hospital
19	Sujan Babu Marahatta	Manamohan Memorial Institute of Health Science	Prevalence of Risk Factors of Major non-communicable Diseases Among adolescents of Higher Secondary Schools of Kathmandu In Nepal
20	Sabitra Poudel	Kathmandu Medical College	Health Related Quality of Life in Children with Hemophilia Aged 40-16 Years
21	Gayetri Darshandhari	Nursing Campus, Maharajgunj	A Study on Academic Stress, parent Adolescent Relationship and Academic Achievement of Adolescent Student
22	Tulza KC	Nursing Campus, Maharajgunj	Awareness and High-risk Behavior on HIV/AIDS among Adolescent Students in Kathmandu District : An Intervention Study
<b>Cluster : Humanities and Social Science</b>			
1	Prabhu Ray Yadav	Patan Multiple Campus	The Representation of Society in the Novels of Kipling and Foster
2	Shalik Ram Poudyal	Butwal Multiple Campus	रूपन्देही जिल्लाका बाल साहित्यको परम्परा
3	Bhim Narayan Regmi	Central Department of Linguistics	Sound Patterns of Spoken Nepali
4	Eak Prasad Dawadi	Kathmandu University	Doctor-Patient Communication in Dhulikhel Hospital
5	Apar Kumar Lamsal	Post-Graduate Campus	Prowess and Position of Tharu Women Morang: A Cultural Feminist Approach
6	Bhaba Datta Sapkota	Patan Multiple Campus	Problems, Prospects and Measures of Agriculture Development in Nepal : A Policy Review with References to Agriculture Development Strategy, 2015-2035
7	Gokarna Raj Aryal	Patan Multiple Campus	Socio-Economic and Demographic Impacts in Maternal Health in Gulmi District of Nepal: A Case Study
8	Prem Prasad Tiwari	Butwal Multiple Campus	पर्वत जिल्लाका कविता परम्परा
9	Shishir Prasad Aryal	Gautam Buddha Multiple Campus	Ethnobotany of Tharu : Incorporation of Community Development and Biodiversity Conservation
10	Ramesh Prasad Adhikari	Padma Kanya Multiple Campus	Psychosocial and Mental Health Problems of Senior Citizens living in Earthquake affected Area of Nepal
<b>Cluster : Education</b>			
1	Yam Bahadur Karki	Central Department of Education Tribhuvan University	Traditional Healing System Among Urban and Rural Tamang in Nepal
2	Abatar Subedi	Department of Mathematics Education	Students and Teachers Perception Towards Semester System of Tribhuvan University
3	Uma Nath Sharma	Mahendra Ratna Campus	Causes of Failure in Examination: A Case Study of Foundations of Language and Linguistics
4	Madhav Kumar Shrestha	Sanothimi Campus	Roles of National Sports Council to Promote Games and Sports in Nepal
5	Kamal Prasad Acharya	Department of Science Education	Change and Challenges: Critical Thinking Perceptions and Practices at Secondary School Science Learning
6	Khagendra Baraily	Sanothimi Campus	A Study on the Role of Education in Socialization of Autistic
<b>Cluster : Management</b>			
1	Deepanjali Shrestha	School of Business, Pokhara University	Smart Technologies: A Solution for Energy Management and Low Carbon
2	Nirajan Bam	School of Business, Pokhara University	Factors Affecting Job Satisfaction of Academic Staffs
3	Krishna Prasad Gwachha	Bagiswori College	Factors Affecting +2 College Choice
<b>Cluster : Science and Technology</b>			
1	Dipak Gupta	Amrit Science Campus	Study of Diversity of Soil Nematodes under Different Agricultural Management Practices at Tokha, Kathmandu
2	Dr. Hari Prasad Aryal	Bhairahwa Multiple Campus	Macrofungal Diversity and Ethnomycological Study in Palpa District of Nepal
4	Ganga Gharty Chhetri	Tri-Chandra Multiple Campus	Isolation And Characterization Of Bacillus Thuringiensis From Soil Samples And Testing of Their Insecticidal Activities Against Some Insect Pest.
5	Arun Kumar Shrestha	Damak Multiple Campus	Investigation Of Absorbency And Electrical Conductivity of The Different Sources of Water And Its Variations With Temperature
6	Dr. Biswas Sharma	Himalayan College of Agricultural Sciences and Technology	Study in Brucellosis in Goats of Dolakha District
<b>Cluster : Engineering</b>			
1	Dr. Shree Raj Shakya	Pulchowk Campus	Design Optimization of Runner for Gravitational Water Vortex Power Plant

## Travel Grants

### Travel Grants Support - 2072/73-T3

S N	Name	Institution, Address	Designation	Date of the program	Title of presentation	City/Country	Amount Approved upto Rs.	Nature of the presentation	Remarks
<b>Table 1. Candidates eligible for the travel grants support</b>									
1	Umesh Rajopadhyaya (Subedi)	KU School of Management, Balkumari, Lalitpur	Lecturer	May 18-20, 2016	A common fixed point theorem for sequence of mappings in semi-metric space with compatible mapping of type (E)	Bangkok, Thailand	35000	Paper	
2	Deepak Raj Bhat	KU School of Engineering, Dhulikhel	Lecturer	Jun 6-7, 2016	A Regression Model for Residual-State Creep Failure	New York, USA	45000	Oral	
3	Bishwas Pradhan	Institute of Medicine, TU, Maharajgunj, KTM	Associate Professor	May 11-13, 2016	European Score for Cardiac Operative Risk Evaluation (EUROSCORE) for cardiac valvular surgeries in Nepal	Basel, Switzerland	45000	Oral	
4	Pratisthit Lal Shrestha	KU School of Engineering, Dhulikhel	Lecturer	June 6-11, 2016	Performance Study and Design Optimization of a Batch Type Gasifier Stove with Wood Chips as Fuel	Philippines	45000	Oral	
5	Bijendra Shrestha	KU School of Engineering, Dhulikhel	Lecturer	June 6-11, 2016	Role of Engineering Students for Development of Rural Community: A Case Study of Kathmandu University Community Education Project in Singati and Jire, Dolakha, Nepal	Philippines	45000	Oral	
6	Ananta Man Singh	Kantipur Engineering College, Lalitpur	Lecturer	Aug 4-7, 2016	Relevance of Strategic Management in ICT based Small and Medium Enterprises	London, UK	45000	Oral	
7	Dil Kumar Hamsurung Limbu	Central Campus of Technology, Dharan	Lecturer	July 12-24, 2016	Carbon Sequestration of High Altitude Himalayan Rangeland in Eastern Nepal	Kyoto, Japan	45000	Oral	
8	Ram Prasad Ghimire	KU School of Science	Associate Professor	May 18-20, 2016	Performance measures of E2/E2/1 queuing system with sinusoidal arrival rate	Bangkok, Thailand	35000	Oral	
9	Prashant Regmi	Nepal Medical College, Jorpati	Lecturer	May 29-June 1, 2016	Atherogenic Index of Plasma for the Prediction of Future Cardiovascular Disease Risk in Prediabetes and Diabetes Population	Innsbruck, Austria	45000	Poster	
10	Kanchha Bhai Manandhar	Kavre Multiple Campus, Kavre	Lecturer	May 18-20, 2016	A common fixed point theorem for compatible mappings of type (K) in intuitionistic fuzzy metric space	Bangkok, Thailand	35000	Oral	
11	Amar Bahadur Gurung	Kathmandu Engineering College, Kathmandu	Lecturer	Apr 29-30, 2016	Performance Comparison of Blocking Artifact Reduction of Compressed Image Using Bilateral and Block Wiener Filter	Noida, India	25000	Oral	
12	Abinash Basnet	Kathmandu Engineering College, Kathmandu	Lecturer	Apr 29-30, 2016	Human Behavior Prediction using Facial Expression	Noida, India	25000	Oral	
13	Binod Kumar Yadav	Maharajgunj Medical Campus, Kathmandu	Associate Professor	May 18-21, 2016	Association of genetic polymorphisms SOD and GPx genes with cerebrovascular stroke	Kobe, Japan	45000	Oral	
14	Prakash Ghimire	Central Dept. of Microbiology, Kirtipur	Associate Professor	June 16-20, 2016	Efficacy of Artemether-Lumefantrine (ACT) for the Treatment of Uncomplicated <i>P. falciparum</i> malaria in Nepal	Boston, USA	45000	Poster	
15	Khelanand Prasad Singh	Institute of Medicine, TU, Maharajgunj, KTM	Lecturer	Apr 28-May 1, 2016	Estimation of hsCRP and its possible correlation with the anthropometric indices in obese participants	Seoul, Korea	45000	Poster	
17	Babu Ram Dawadi	Institute of Engineering, TU	Assistant Professor	July 7-8, 2016	ICT Implementation and Infrastructure Deployment Approach for Rural Nepal	Khon Kaen, Thailand	35000	Oral	
18	Krishna Prasad Pandey	Centre for Population and Development, PU	Lecturer	July 10-14, 2016	Ethnic Identity and Everyday Life: Madheshis and Non-Madheshis of Nepal's Eastern Terai	Vienna, Austria	45000	Oral	
20	Narayan Gautam	Dept. of Biochemistry, UCMS, Bhairahawa	Associate Professor	July 31 - Aug 4, 2016	Serum Total Testosterone and Dehydroepiandrosterone levels in Osteoporosis males above the age of 60 years	Philadelphia, USA	45000	Poster	
21	Sanjoy Kumar Karna	Butwal Multiple Campus	Teaching Assistant	3-Jul-16	Determinants of Milk Production in Rupandehi District Nepal	New Delhi, India	25000	Oral	

## Faculty Research

SN	Principal Investigator	Institution	Title
<b>Cluster : Science and Technology</b>			
1	Dr. Bishnu Raj Tiwari	Faculty of Health Science, PU	Seroprevalence of Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C co-infection among Healthy Adult of Western Region
2	Dr. Anjana Devkota	Central Department of Botany, TU	Effect of Air Pollution on Roadside Vegetation (Shrubs) of Kathmandu Valley
3	Dr. Bhabindra Niroula	Post Graduate Campus, Biratnagar	Growth Requirements and Use of Duckweeds as Fish Feed and Organic Fertilizer
4	Dr. Bimala Subba	Central Department of Chemistry, TU	Screening of Phytochemical, Antioxidant and Alpha Glucosidase Inhibiting Properties of Traditional Anti-diabetic Plants used by Some Ethnic Communities of Nepal
5	Dr. Gunjan Bisht Thapa	Department of Chemical Science and Engineering, KU	Supercritical Carbon Dioxide assisted Synthesis of Magnetic Nano-composites for Industrial Waste Water Treatment
6	Dr. Sabita Shrestha	Central Department of Chemistry, TU	Study on Effect of Electrode Activation and Transition Metal Decorated Multiwalled Carbon Nanotube Coating on Hydrogen Production by Water Electrolysis
7	Dr. Sanjay Kumar Jha	Central Department of Botany, TU	Enhancing Degradation of <i>Eichhorniacrassipes</i> (Mart.) Solms. With Wood Decaying Fungi and its use as Mushroom Substrate
8	Jarina Joshi	Central Department of Biotechnology, TU	Design of Microbial Fuel Cell to Manage Household Organic Wastes using Mixed Culture of Microbes
9	Prof. Dr. Lalu Prasad Paudel	Central Department of Geology, TU	Geological Investigation of River Terraces and Assessment of Sinkhole and Subsidence Hazards in the Kusma-Baglung Area, Western Nepal

10	Dr. Man Kumar Dhamala	Central Department of Environment Science, TU	Managing Commons in Times of Crisis : Impacts of Earthquake and Earthquake Induced Disasters on Community Forests in Nepal
11	Paras Mani Timilsina	Department of Biotechnology, KU	Screening and Proximate Analysis of Microalgae for Biofuel Production in Pilot Scale Raceway Pond
12	Prakash Lamichhane	Department of Chemical Science and Engineering, KU	Isolation, Characterization and Application of Natural Dye in Dye Sensitized Solar Cell - An Alternative way to Reduce the Fuel Crisis
13	Prof. Dr. Dhan B. Karki	Central Campus of Technology, TU	Preparation of Bio-degradable Polymers from the Potato Waste
14	Prof. Dr. Jagadeesh Bhattarai	Central Department of Chemistry, TU	Investigation on Physico-chemical and Sintering Properties of Ceramic Tiles and Bricks available in Local Market of Kathmandu
15	Prof. Dr. Meena Rajbhandari	Research Center for Applied Science and Technology, TU	Phytochemical and Biological Investigation of Some Nepalese Medicinal Plants
16	Prof. Dr. Shankar Prasad Shrestha	Patan Multiple Campus, Patandhoka, Lalitpur	Study on Super Capacitor Embedded Dye Sensitized Solar Cell
17	Prof. Dr. Rajani Malla	Central Department of Biotechnology, TU	Morphological, Proteomic and Genomic Characterization of Novel Phages - Revitalizing Phage-Therapy against Multidrug Resistant Human Pathogens
18	Reeta Singh	Patan Multiple Campus, Patandhoka, Lalitpur	Traffic Noise Pollution and Noise Hazard Mapping in Kathmandu
19	Sandeep Shrestha	Department of Environment Science and Engineering, KU	Hydro-geochemistry studies and its Implication for Geochemical Response to Climate Change in Himalayan Glacier : A Case Study of Ponker Glacier, Manang District, Nepal
<b>Cluster : Health Science</b>			
1	Bina Rana Khagi	Lalitpur Nursing Campus, Lalitpur	Attitudes towards Caring for Older People among Nurses of Teaching Hospital in Kathmandu Valley
2	Bishnu Prasad Chaulagain	Maharajgunj Medical Campus, IOM	Validation and Psychometric Properties of Nepali Version of the Depression Anxiety and Stress (DASS-21) in Higher Secondary School Students in Kathmandu District
3	Chiranjivi Adhikari	Faculty of Health Sciences, Pokhara University	Effectiveness of School-based Intervention on Non-communicable Disease in Middle School Children of Lekhnath and Shuklagandaki Municipalities : A Quasi-experimental Study
4	Devaka Kumari Acharya	Maharajgunj Nursing Campus, IOM, TU	Treatment Compliance among Hypertensive Patients attending in Specialty Hospitals of Kathmandu
5	Dr. Birendra Raj Tiwari	Modern Technical College, Sanepa	Multiplex PCR for Detection, Identification and Toxigenic Type Characterization of <i>Clostridium Difficile</i> from Stool Sample
6	Dr. Dipendra Kumar Yadav	School of Health and Allied Sciences, Pokhara University	Prevalence of Diabetes Mellitus among TB Patients and their Quality of Life in Western Region of Nepal
7	Kalpana Silwal Raut	Lalitpur Nursing Campus, Lalitpur	Predictors of Spontaneous Abortion and perception of Care among Women Experiencing Abortion
8	Krishna Devi Shrestha	Maharajgunj Nursing Campus, IOM, TU	Treatment Regimen Compliance and Glycemic Control among Patient with Diabetes Mellitus Attending at Diabetic Clinic in a Tertiary Level Hospital, Kathmandu
9	Raj Devi Adhikari	Maharajgunj Nursing Campus, IOM, TU	Self-rated Quality of Life of Senior Citizens Residing in Municipality of Kathmandu
10	Rajani Shakya	Department of Pharmacy, KU	Health Related Quality of Life in Epilepsy :Impact of Pharmacy Intervention Program
11	Roshani Laxmi Tuitui	Bir Hospital Nursing Campus, NAMS	Healing of Pressure Ulcer with Warp Therapy in Bir Hospital
12	Sujan Babu Marahatta	Manamohan Memorial Institute of Health Science, TUTH	Occupational Health Problems among Municipal Solid Waste Management workers in Kathmandu
<b>Cluster : Humanities and Social Science</b>			
1	Bhim Lal Gautam	Central Department of Linguistics, TU	Contact Nepali in Kathmandu Valley : A Study on Language Use and Attitudes
2	Dr. Dhurbesh Chandra Regmi	Padhma Kanya Multiple Campus, Bagbazar, Ktm	An Analysis of Music Education in the Campuses of Tribhuvan University
3	Khum Prasad Sharma	Padhma Kanya Multiple Campus, Bagbazar, Ktm	Gender Role Assignment in Nepalese Women's Magazines : A Critical Visual Analysis
4	Krishna Prasad Paudyal	Birendra Multiple Campus, Chitwan	DanguaraTharu language Documentation
5	Prof. Dr. Dev Narayan Ray Yadav	Patan Multiple Campus, Patandhoka	A Sociolinguistic Study of the Santhali Language
6	Santosh Kumar Gurung	School of Business, Faculty of Management, Pokhara University	Socio-Cultural, Economic and Environmental Impact of Tibetan Refugee Settlement in Pokhara on Host Communities
7	Yagyeshwari Niraula	Ratna Rajya Laxmi Campus, Exhibitionroad, Ktm	सुदूर पश्चिमको पहाडी क्षेत्रमा बोलिने मातृभाषाको भाषा वैज्ञानिक अध्ययन
<b>Cluster : Education</b>			
1	Dr. Baua Lal Sah	Central Department of Education, TU	Relationship between School Mathematics Teachers Age, Gender and Students Academic Achievement in Mathematics: A Case Study of Kathmandu
2	Dr. Bishnu Khanal	Mahendra Ratna Campus Tahachal, Ktm	Students Assessment of Mathematics Teachers Teaching Styles in Kathmandu
3	Dr. Deep Bahadur Adhikari	Central Department of Education, TU	Child Care Practices at ECD Centers in Nepal
4	Dr. Dil Nath Fuel	Mahendra Ratna Multiple Campus, Ilam	Plaxis of Supervision in Practice Teaching
5	Dr. Rishi Ram Rijal	Mahendra Ratna Campus Tahachal, Ktm	Strategies for Enhancing a Sense of Ownership of INSET
6	Govinda Prasad Niroula	Mahendra Ratna Multiple Campus, Ilam	Stakeholders Perspective towards Institutional Accreditation with Reference to Mahendra Ratna Multiple Campus, Ilam
<b>Cluster : Engineering</b>			
1	Bijendra Shrestha	Department of Mechanics, School of Engineering, Kathmandu University	Design and Development of Natural Draught Institutional Improved Cooking Stove to Assist National Policy for the Implementation of Clean Cooking Stove for all by the year 2017
2	Dr. Ajay Kumar Jha	Mechanical Department, IOE, TU	Feasibility Study, Details Engineering Survey and Design and Environmental Impact Assessment Study for Pilot Project Installation of Low Head Turbine : Gravitational Water Vortex Power Plant
3	Madhav Prasad pandey	Department of Electronics and Electrical Engineering, School of Engineering, Kathmandu University	ICT for Climate Change Adaptation in Developing Countries: A Scoping Study for Nepal
<b>Cluster : Management</b>			
1	Ram Krishna Chapagain	School of Business, Faculty of Management, Pokhara University	Impact of Micro-finance Intervention on Livelihood Status of People : An Empirical Study from Western Part of Nepal
2	Rojan Baniya	School of Management, Kathmandu University	Effect of Student Engagement on Student Motivation Factors: Moderating role of Climate of Creativity and College Culture
<b>Cluster : Agriculture and Forestry</b>			
1	Bhuminanda Devkota	Faculty of Animal Sciences, Veterinary Sciences and Fisheries, A and F University	Infertility and its Management in Chauri Cattle of Dolakha District