



**NRNA – A True Partner to Rebuild Nepal**

**PRE CONFERENCE PROGRAM (1-13 OCTOBER 2015)**

**4 OCTOBER 2015 (17 Aswin 2072), Sunday**

- Inauguration of Gram Lakyan Nimna Madhyamik Bidhlyay in Lamjung – By HE. Australian Ambassador Mr. Glenn White and NRNA President Shesh Ghale

**8 OCTOBER 2015 (21 Aswin 2072) Thursday**

8:30 onwards

**INTERNATIONAL NEPALI LITERARY CONFERENCE**

jointly organized by Nepal Academy and NRNA

Venue: Nepal Academy, Kamaladi

- Welcome Remarks by Bhim Udas – NRNA Founding Gen. Secretary
- Inauguration by National Laureate Madhav Prasad Ghimire
- Program Briefing by Vice Chancellor Dr. Bishnubibhu Ghimire
- Special Remarks by Jiba Lamichane – NRNA IPP
- Vote of Thanks by Member Secretary Prof. Dr. Jibendra Dev Giri
- Followed by 2nd and 3rd Session

14:00

**Seminar on Human Trafficking**

Venue: Soaltee Crown Plaza

Time: 08:50 onwards

NRNA ICC President to participate in Kathmandu Declaration at

14:00

15:00

**Inauguration of Foreign Employment Information and Consultancy Center**

(Joint effort of Nepal Government –FEPB, ILO and NRNA)

Chief Guest: Hon. Minister for Labor and Employment – Mr. Tek B. Gurung

Labor Village, Tahachal, Kathmandu

**9 OCTOBER 2015 (22 Aswin 2072), Friday**

- Foundation Laying of Science and computer lab in a school in Baglung – Coordinated by Dr. Hem Raj Sharma, NRNA Advisor
  - NRNA ICC President and IPP are to participate in the program

**10 OCTOBER 2015 (23 Aswin 2072), Saturday**

12:00-14:00

Distribution of “**POSHAK**” to Women Earthquake Victims of Ichowk VDC, Sindupalchowk coordinated by Ms. Sapila Rajbhandari – NRNA Women Coordinator and Ms. Rajani Pradhan – NRNA Deputy Women Coordinator

14:00-16:00

Youth to Youth Cooperation to rebuild Nepal – coordinated by Lok Raj Sharma, Youth Coordinator NCC Denmark at FNCCI Building

15:00- 15:30

Distribution of “**KAPI KALAM**” package to the students of Solsing School in Ichowk - 9, Sindupalchowk coordinated by Mr. Krishna Giri, NRNA Deputy Youth Coordinator



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- 15:30-16:00 Foundation Stone Laying of the Solsing School at Ichowk- 9 Sindupalchowk
- 16:00-16:30 Distribution of “**SCHOOL UNIFORM**” to students of Solsing School coordinated by AC Sherpa, NRNA ICC Member USA
- o NRNA ICC President and IPP are to participate in the programs

**11 OCTOBER 2015 (24 Aswin 2072), Sunday**

- 07:00-08:00 NRN Day Puja at Swayambhu
- 08:00-09:30 Cycling from Swayambhu to Pashupati
- 09:30-10:00 Pashupati Nath Darshan
- 10:30-11:30 Muktinath Budhha Statue - Mustang Project at Patan Industrial Estate
- 13:00-14:00 MoU Signing on NRNA Earthquake Rebuilding Project with Department of Urban Development Building Construction - Nepal Government at Baharmahal

**12 OCTOBER 2015 (25 Aswin 2072), Monday**

- Venue: Megha Hall, Soaltee Crowne Plaza, Tahachal
- 08:00-11:00 NRNA Constitution related preparatory discussion - coordinated by NRNA CAARF Committee
- 12:30-13:00 Hi-tea
- 13:00-14:30 Meeting of Existing and newly nominated ICC Members of NRNA
- 15:00-17:00 Challenges ahead of NRNA Women Forum and Planning (Parallel)
- Interaction with UN Women, NIDS, Paurakhi, FWEAN
- 15:00-17:00 3<sup>rd</sup> INAS Film Award - Nepal Academy Hall, Kamaladi (Parallel)
- 18:00-19:00 Press Meet

**13 OCTOBER 2015 (26 Aswin 2072), Tuesday**

- 08:00-11:00 **Open University Nepal Workshop**  
Coordinated by Dr Pramod Dhakal - Chair NRNA OUN TaskForce, Megha Hall, Soaltee Crowne Plaza  
Followed by Hi-Tea inside the same Hall
- 10:00 Handover of EQ Relief Fund by Nepal New Zealand Friendship Society of Canterbury to NRNA President
- 11:00-13:00 **SKI Workshop in the Context of Earthquake Disaster Recovery & Rebuilding (Parallel)**  
Coordinated by Dr. Raju Adhikari -Chair NRNA SKI Committee  
Malhar Hall, Soaltee Crowne Plaza
- 11:00-13:00 **Foreign Employment & Safe Migration Workshop (Parallel)**  
Survey Requirement Interaction of Asia Foundation  
Megha Hall, Soaltee Crowne Plaza
- 13:00-14:00 **Lunch Break**
- 14:00 -18:00 **Foreign Employment & Safe Migration Workshop**



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- Coordinated by Mr. TB Karki, NRNA VP and Chair NRNA FEMWW Committee
- Issues of women concerning Foreign Employment by Ms. Amina Shrestha – Former NCC Women Coordinator - Germany
  - NRNA Youth Forums may have presentations concerning foreign employment and safe migration
- 18:30 onwards **Premiere Screening of the Nepali Movie “PARDESHI”- directed by Narayan Kaji Rayamajhi (Free Entry for all NRNs)**  
Venue: Kumari Hall - Kamalpokhari
- DAY 1 - 14 OCTOBER 2015 (27 Aswin 2072), Wednesday**
- NRNA INTERNATIONAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**(Strictly for NRNA ICC and NCC Registered Members only)**  
Venue: Soaltee Crown Plaza, Tahachal
- Chair: NRNA President**  
**Guest of Honor: NRNA Chief Patron & NRNA Founding President**  
**On the dais: IES and Patron Council Members**  
**Moderator: NRNA General Secretary**  
**(Inauguration jointly by NRNA Chief Patron, Founding President and President)**
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| 10:00       | Chair of IGA by NRNA President  |
| 10:00-10:05 | Sitting of the Current ICC office-bearers, Members, Past Presidents, Patrons and Advisors |
| 10:05-10:10 | Inauguration of the IGA by lighting the Panas   |
| 10:10-10:20 | Opening Address by NRNA President   |
| 10:20-10:25 | Remarks by NRNA Chief Patron  |
| 10:25-10:30 | Remarks by NRNA Founding President  |
| 10:30-10:40 | General Secretary's Report  |
| 10:40-10:50 | Treasurer's Report  |
| 10:50-13:30 | NRNA Constitution & Amendments  |
| 13:30-13:40 | Closing Remarks by the Chair  |
| 13:40-14:20 | Lunch Break   |
| 14:20-14:50 | Election Procedure and Regulations  |
| 14:50-16:30 | Task Force/ Committee Reports/Updates by Chairs   |
| 17:00-19:00 | NCC Presentation/ Reports   |

*Two Tea Breaks in between*

10:00-17:00 *Blood Donation Program – Coordinated by Youth For Blood at Conference Venue*

**DAY 2 - 15 OCTOBER 2015 (28 Aswin 2072), Thursday**

Venue: Soaltee Crowne Plaza, Tahachal

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| 09:00-10:00 | Publication of the Delegates list and Candidates list |
| 10:00-13:00 | Election Process                                      |
| 13:00-13:30 | Lunch   |



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13:30-18:00 Vote Counting Process  
18:00-19:00 Announcement of Results

**19:00 Onwards Dinner hosted by Prabhu Bank Nepal**

*Two Tea Breaks in between*

**Conference Schedule**

The NRNA 2015 conference brings together influential individuals, government representatives, international agencies to debate, discuss, and share their views on the most pressing issues for Nepal and NRNs in post-quake in the current post-earthquake scenario. This conference will also provide an interesting and exciting programs, social events and networking opportunities.

Below is the schedule for 2015 conference. Times are subject to change.

*(All sessions will be conducted in both Nepali and English.)*

Venue: Army Officer's Club, Bhadrakali

**16 OCTOBER 2015 (29 Ashoj, 2072), Friday**

08:30-11:00	<b>INAUGURATION SESSION</b> <b>Chief Guest: Rt. Hon. President of Nepal - Dr. Ram Baran Yadav</b> Arrival & Seating of Guests in the hall Arrival & Welcome of the Chief Guest <i>(Welcome and escort of the Chief Guest to the hall by the Chair, High Level Organizing Committee accompanied by Presidents of NRNA and FNCCI)</i> Seating of the Chief Guest
09:10-09:15	National Anthem
09:15-09:20	Welcome Address by Hon. Minister for Foreign Affairs and Chair of High Level Organizing Committee – Mahendra B Pandey
09:21-09:26	Inauguration of the Conference by the Chief Guest - Lighting of the Panas
09:27-09:32	Keynote Speech by Prof. Suresh Raj Sharma, Former Vice Chancellor KU
09:33-09:38	Audio Visual Presentation on NRN Movement and NRNA Activities
09:39-09:44	Remarks by NRNA Chief Patron, Mr. Ram Pratap Thapa
09:45-09:50	Remarks by NRNA Founding President, Dr. Upendra Mahato
09:50-09:55	Special Remarks by – Rt. Hon. Mr. Subash Nembang, Chairman – Constituent Assembly
09:55-10:00	Special Remarks by FNCCI President, Mr. Pashupati Murarka
10:00-10:05	Inaugural address by the Chief Guest - President of Nepal
10:05-10:10	Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks by NRNA President





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- 10:10-10:45 Tea with Chief Guest and High Level Organizing Committee members
- MC: Ms. Sugarika KC**
- 11:00 -12:30 **SESSION I: Rebuilding investment climate - Post Earthquake**  
Chair: Hon. Dr. Ram Sharan Mahat, Minister, Ministry of Finance, Industry, Commerce & Supplies  
Co-Chair: Mr. Shesh Ghale, NRNA President  
Moderator: Mr. Kumar Pant, NRNA General Secretary  
**Speakers:**
- The role of the government: Building Trust and Confidence to attract FDI-- Mr. Radhesh Pant- CEO, Nepal Investment Board - 10 min
  - Donor's perspective -
    - H.E. Alaina B. Teplitz, United States Ambassador to Nepal - 10 min
    - H.E. Glen White, Australian Ambassador to Nepal -10 min
  - Investment opportunities in Nepal - Dr. Upendra Mahato, NRNA Founding President - 10 min
  - Commercial and Organic Agriculture in Nepal - Dev Man Hirachan, NRNA Past President- 10 min
  - Challenges and opportunity in hydro power in Nepal - Mr. Jiba Lamichhane, NRNA IPP - 10 min
  - Private sector - Investment Opportunities - Mr. Chandra Dhakal FNCCI Chairperson- International & NRN Investment Promotion - 10 min
- 12:30-13:30 **WELCOME LUNCH Sponsored by Nepal Government (MOFA)**
- 13:35-15:35 **SESSION II: Build Back Better Nepal**  
**Chair:** Hon. Dr. Govinda Pokharel, Vice Chair, National Planning Commission  
**Co-Chair:** Mr. Ram Pratap Thapa, NRNA Chief Patron  
Moderator- Mrs. Ranju Thapa, NRNA Secretary
- Nepal Government perspective & commitment - Dr. Swarnim Wagle, Member National Planning Commission - 15 min
  - NRNA- A True Partner to rebuild Nepal - Mr. Shesh Ghale - NRNA President 2013-15 - 15 min
  - Future of Nepal - Strategic Insights from an outsider - Dr. Claudia Nagel -Managing Partner, NAGEL & COMPANY GmbH - 60 min
- 15:40-15:55 Tea Break**
- 16:00-17:30 **SESSION III: Role of NRNs in Economic Diplomacy and Issues of Immigration**



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Chair: Mr. Shankar Bairagi, Acting Secretary – Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Co-Chair: Mr. Bhim Udas, NRNA Founding General Secretary

Moderator: Dr Ambika P Adhikari, NRNA Patron

- Nepal Government perspective regarding the roles of NRNs in economic diplomacy – Dr. Durga Subedi, Joint Secretary – MOFA - 30 min
- Issues of immigration – Mr. Kedar Neupane DG – Department of Immigration - 30 min
- Floor discussion: 20 min

1735-18:35

**SESSION IV: NRNA Event Partners and their Sponsorship**

Chair: Badri KC – NRNA Treasurer

- Golchha Organization – Presenter – Mr. Hitesh Golchha, 5min
- TBI Group – 10 min
- Prabhu Bank Limited -10 min
- Global IME Bank Limited – 10 min
- Melbourne Institute of Technology – 5 min
- Hotel Hoester Hof Germany – 5 min
- Himalayan Builders and Engineers Pvt. Ltd. -5 min
- Nepal Medicit- 5min

19:30hrs

**WELCOME DINNER Hosted by Global IME Bank**

**DAY 4 - 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2015 (30<sup>th</sup> Ashoj, 2072), Saturday**

**7<sup>TH</sup> NRN GLOBAL CONFERENCE (DAY-II)**

**(All sessions will be conducted in both Nepali and English)**

Venue: Soaltee Crown Plaza, Tahachal

**Please be seated by 8:30 to start at 9 am sharp**

09:00-10:00

**SESSION I: Philanthropic and Humanitarian Effort – Post Earthquake: NRNA's Perspective**

Chair: Mr. D.M. Hirachan, NRNA Past President

Co-Chair: Jiba Lamichhane, NRNA IPP

Moderator:

Presenters:

- Recent earthquake – A life changing experience: NRNA's perspective – NRNA President Shesh Ghale – 10 min
- Practical Philanthropy and Social Transformation by Other activist
  - Maiti Nepal Anuradha Koirala, CNN hero – 10 min
- Philanthropic projects by NRNA in highlights – Mr. Kumar Pant – NRNA General Secretary -15 min

10:05-11:05

**SESSION II: Promoting Transformational Tourism in Nepal**



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Transformational Tourism deals with the important issue of how travel and tourism can change human behaviour and have a positive impact on the world. It is based on range of services that includes, volunteerism, eco-farm, spiritual, wellness, recreational etc. which demonstrates Nepalipana 'Athithi Dev Bhav'

**Chair:** Hon. Minister for Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation- Kripashur Sherpa

**Co-chair:** Ms. Indra Ban, NRNA Patron

**Moderator:** Mr. Bhawan Bhatta, NRNA Vice President

- Post-Earthquake Revival Strategy – Mr. Prachanda Man Shrestha, Former CEO Nepal Tourism Board -15 min
- Mountain tourism in Nepal: Prospects in the Context of Post-Earthquake – Mr. Ang Tshering Sherpa, President, Nepal Mountaineering Association- 15 min

11:10-11:30

### **Tea Break**

11:30-12:30

### **SESSION III: Migrant Worker and Nepal Economy**

**Chair:** Mr. Surya Prasad Shrestha, Secretary – Ministry of Labor and Employment

**Co-chair:** Rameshwar Shah, NRNA Patron

**Moderator:** Mr. TB Karki, NRNA Vice President

- Mr. Raghu Raj Kafle, Foreign Employment Promotion Board – Executive Director- 7 min
- Ms. Nandita Baruah, Deputy Country Representative, Nepal, The Asia Foundation- 7 min
- Ms. Niyama Rai, International Labor Organization – 7 min
- Mr. Kedar Bogati, Director General, Department of Foreign Employment, Nepal Government – 7 mins
- Ms. Manju Gurung, Paurakhi Chairperson – 7 min

12:35-13:35

### **SESSION IV: Women and Economic and Social Development of Nepal (Parallel Session) – Megha Hall**

**Chair:** Hon. Neelam KC Khadka, Minister- Ministry of Women, Children and Social Welfare

**Co-Chair:** Hitman Gurung, NRNA Patron

**Moderator:** Sapila Rajbhandari, NRNA Women Coordinator

#### **Speakers:**

- NRNA and UN Women to Promote Gender Equality - Saru Joshi Shrestha, Program Specialist UN Women - 8 min
- Gender balance policy in Nepal – Ms. Sapana Pradhan Malla
- Women in Entrepreneurship – Bhawani Rana, FNCCI Senior Vice President – 8 min
- Women Empowerment around the Globe – Dr. Bishnu Maya Pariyar, Chair NRNA Women Empowerment Task Force – 8 min



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**SESSION V: Youth and Economic Growth of Nepal - Interaction with Young Entrepreneurs (Parallel Session) - Malhar Hall**

*This is a platform for ( focusing on exploring and unlashng young entrepreneurs potential to fuel economic growth and prosperity) young inspiring entrepreneurs to network, learn, progress and share their knowledge for aspiring entrepreneurs.*

Chair: Kumar Panta, NRNA General Secretary

Co-Chair: Rajani Pradhan, NRNA Deputy Women Coordinator

Moderator: Krishna Giri, NRNA Deputy Youth Coordinator

**Interactors:**

Niranjan Shrestha

Avimat Sumargi

Nischal Basnet

• Manisha Dangol Shrestha

• Luna Shrestha

**Q & A Session**

13:40-14:40

**LUNCH**

14:45-15:45

**SESSION VI: NRNA Media Interaction Program**

Chair: Mana KC, NRNA Spokesperson

15:45-15:55

**Tea Break**

16:00-17:25

**OATH TAKING CEREMONY OF NEW ICC**

17:30 -19:00

**CLOSING CEREMONY AND VALEDICTORY SESSION**

**Chief Guest:** Hon. Prime Minister of Nepal

**Special Guest:** Hon. Mahendra Bahadur Pandey, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Chair - High Level 7<sup>th</sup> NRN Global Conference Organizing Committee

17:30-17:40 Kathmandu Declaration 2015

17:40-18:00 Felicitation to Sponsors

18:00-18:10 Special Note by the Conference Coordinator NRNA President

18:10-18:13 Remarks by NRNA Past President – Mr. Dev Man Hirachan

18:13-18:16 Remarks by NRNA IPP – Mr. Jiba Lamichhane

18:16-18:26 Summary of the Conference (Audio/visual)

18:26-18:36 Special Remarks by NRNA President Elect

18:36-18:44 Special Note by Hon. Foreign Minister and Chair High Level Organizing Committee.

18:44-18:52 Special Note by Chief Guest





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18:52-19:010 Vote of Thanks by FNCCI President- Mr. Pashupati Murarka

MC by Shrada Thapa

19:00 onwards **Closing Dinner Sponsored By TBI Group**

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