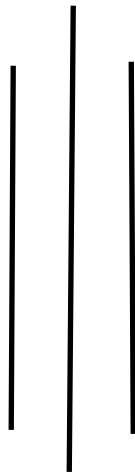




# Annual Report 2022-2023

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## **President's Message**

Dear esteemed Members of the Nepalese Association of Victoria,

As your President for the 2022-2024 term, it is with great pride I would like to reflect on our journey from 1st July 2022 to 30th June 2023. This period has been marked by significant achievements and transformative changes, echoing the resilience and adaptability of our vibrant community against all challenges .

### **Community Engagement and Cultural Events:**

Our cultural events know includes several new events , including Teej, Bal Diwas/Children's Day, Father's Day, Dashain/Tihar/Chhath, and the Interstate Dance Competition on National Australia Day, as landmarks of our cultural identity. The Teej event, highlighted by a COVID-19-themed Dohori song competition, not only celebration but also disseminated vital messages oof our community's resilience during the pandemic. Our Tihar celebration, featuring the Deusi Bhailo program, successfully raised funds for flood-affected communities in Victoria. Father's Day and Bal Diwas were instrumental in nurturing our children's talents, while the Australia Day activities fostered connections across Australia. These events have significantly strengthened our community ties and showcased our rich Nepalese heritage.

### **Sporting Events**

The 18th NAV Cup Cricket Tournament, NAV-Grace Multicultural Golf Tournament, Touch Footy World Cup, and 3rd Multicultural Soccer Tournament have been pillars of our sporting calendar. The NAV Cup, graced by Nepalese cricket legend Paras Khadka, not only celebrated sportsmanship but also supported our community initiatives, raising \$5000 for NAV Bal Chautari, our community language school.

### **Language, arts and literature:**

Our commitment to Nepali language education is evident through the integration and support of five community language schools. Establishing a governing council, development of curricula, and accreditation efforts highlights our priorities and our dedication to preserving our language and culture. Additionally, our engagement with Melbourne Chautari, Victoria's sole Nepali language radio program, reflects our commitment to diverse cultural expressions.

During this time, we also organized a workshop bringing all literature lovers and share their creations, ideas, and publications.

### **Advocacy Activities:**

Our presence in multicultural events and forums, including interactions with political figures, has been instrumental in voicing the aspirations of the Nepalese community and exploring ways to strengthen Nepal-Australia relations.

### **Membership Growth:**

We have witnessed a remarkable increase in our Life Membership, signalling the growing impact and solidarity within our community. Financially, we have upheld a transparent and responsible approach, as will be detailed in our audited financial report in the Annual General Meeting.

As we progress, we will focus on enhancing community engagement, support services, advocacy activities, and cultural and educational programs for our strong representation and wellbeing of our communities.

I extend my deepest gratitude for my team, Nepalese community's organisations, CALD communities, and communities at large for the unwavering support and commitments which made these achievements possible. Your love and dedication is the cornerstone of our association's success. Together, let's continue to nurture and promote our Nepalese pride in Victoria.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Raj Upreti".

Prem Raj Upreti

President, 2022-2024

Nepalese Association of Victoria

## **Summary**

In summary, the Nepalese Association of Victoria, under the leadership of President Prem Raj Upreti for the 2022-2023 term, has organized its various activities under different and distinct categories. These include community engagement and cultural events, sporting events, language, arts, and literature, networking, and advocacy with CALD community organisation and VMC. Each category has witnessed significant growth and achievements, with increased participation from community members. The structured and integrated approach has helped in effectively coordinating and addressing the diverse interests and needs of the Nepalese community in Victoria.

## Activities of NAV in Financial Year 2022-2023

Nepalese Association of Victoria (NAV) has categorized its activities for the financial year into several key areas, reflecting the diverse and dynamic nature of its initiatives.

### 1. Culture

This includes a range of celebrations and events such as Teej with Lok Dohori competition, Bal Diwas/Children's Day, Father's Day, Dashain/Tihar/Chhath, 26th NAV Day, Inter-state Dance Competition on Australia Day, and Nepali New Year celebrations.

#### 1.1 Teej Celebration with Lok Dohori Competition

The Teej program organized by the Nepalese Association of Victoria on 27th August 2022 was a resounding success, demonstrating the vibrant culture and community spirit of the Nepalese diaspora. The event was especially noteworthy as it incorporated a COVID-related Dohori Geet competition, which allowed participants to express their experiences and messages of resilience through music, a medium deeply rooted in Nepalese tradition.

The program was graced by the presence of multicultural leaders, with a significant attendance of women, highlighting Teej's focus on female empowerment and cultural celebration. The Dohori competition saw enthusiastic participation from four teams, which infused the event with competitive spirit and cultural expression.

The competition concluded with the team led by Saubhagya and Reetika being declared the winners, showcasing their exceptional talent and connection to Nepalese musical heritage. The DMNC Team followed closely as the runner-up, while the Gulmi Samaj Team secured the position of second runner-up. The success of these teams and the event as a whole served to reinforce the cultural bonds of the Nepalese community in Victoria and provided a platform for showcasing the rich cultural tapestry of Nepal to a broader audience.

The program was coordinated by NAV Women Vice President Ms. Lalisha Thapa.

The following are some of the photos.





More details are available on our website and Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/nav.victoria>). This page has been hacked by hackers; however, the executive team is working on gaining access to the page through Meta support.

## 1.2 Bal Diwas/Children's Day Celebration

The Nepalese Association of Victoria (NAV) celebrated Bal Diwas/Children's Day with great enthusiasm on 30th October 2022. This special day was marked by the participation of children from eight Nepalese community language schools. The event showcased a variety of cultural performances, engaging the young participants in a rich display of their heritage. Additionally, the day was filled with a range of activities, including a quiz contest that highlighted and celebrated the knowledge of the children.

In the fiercely contested quiz, NAV Balchautari Thomastown Team A emerged victorious, clinching first place. They were followed by Craigieburn Nepali Ethnic School who took second place, and DMNC Balbikash Pathshala who secured the third position. The event also included fun activities like a musical chair competition, where Piyush Chalise and Arav Raj Pant delighted everyone with their win.

The celebrations not only highlighted the talents and abilities of the children but also served to reinforce the cultural connection among the Nepalese diaspora in Victoria. The significance of the event was further amplified as it gained media attention, with SBS Radio broadcasting



the news, thereby reaching a wider audience and acknowledging the vibrant Nepali-speaking community in Victoria.

The program was jointly coordinated by VP Ms. Lalisha Thapa, VP Mr. Krishna Chalise and Executive committee member Mr. Nirajan Regmi. Some of the photos of the program are as follows:



For further details and to listen to the broadcast, please visit the SBS Radio website at the provided link.

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### 1.3 Father's Day Celebration

Nepalese Association of Victoria (NAV) hosted a Father's Day Celebration event on 4th September 2022, which included a dynamic oratory competition for children. The competition



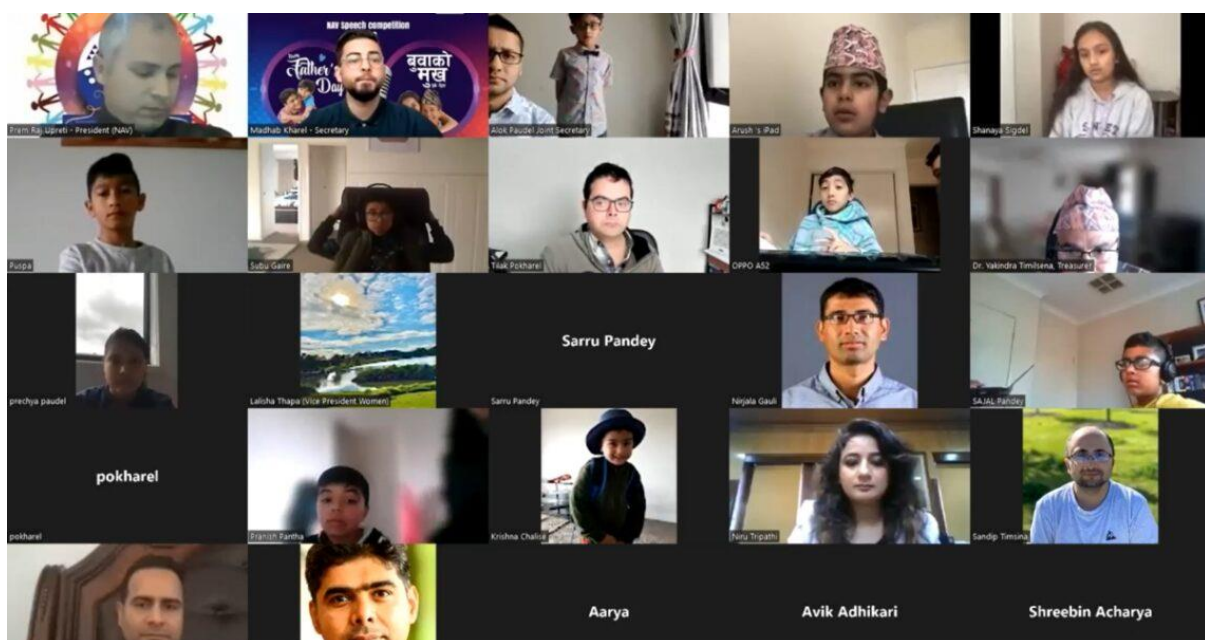
was organized to coincide with Buwa Ko Mukh Herne Din (Father's Face Looking Day) in Nepal and Father's Day in Australia. It aimed to foster cultural enrichment and personal development among children.

In the competition, children eloquently discussed the significance of Father's Day, their relationships with their fathers, and how they celebrate this special day through oratory art. The participants were divided into two age groups: 6-10 and 11-16 years. In the younger group, participants included Alex Shrestha, Aarush Regmi, Abhik Adhikari, Preksha Paudel, Rasis Pathak, Sabal Paudel, Sajal Pandey, Sambhav Paudel, Sanaya Sigdel, and Subodh Gaire. Sajal Pandey secured first place, Abhik Adhikari second, and Sanaya Sigdel third.

In the older age group, participants included Aryaa shree Adhikari, Nirjala Gauli, Pranish Pant, Shribin Acharya, Somya Timsina, and Sudesna Rajak. Shribin Acharya won first place, Nirjala Gauli second, and Somya Timsina third. Prizes of \$150, \$100, and \$50 were awarded to the first, second, and third place winners, respectively. All participants received encouragement awards, with each participant also being given a voucher worth \$25 and a certificate, keeping in mind their psychological well-being.

Although 24 individuals initially registered, 16 children ultimately participated in the competition, which was conducted virtually via Zoom. The panel of judges included Dr. Anupam Pokhrel, Dr. Tilak Pokhrel, and Niru Tripathi. Fathers of the participating children were specially addressed as chief guests in the event.

NAV Treasurer Yakindra Timilsena expressed thanks to the great participation of the children and mentioned that efforts would continue to bring more effective and engaging programs for the children. The event, coordinated by Nirajan Regmi and conducted by NAV Secretary Madhav Kharel, also included a session on COVID-19 and vaccination information, presented by Dr. Raju Adhikari and Dr. Sandesh Pantha. The event concluded with Vice President Krishna Chalise thanking everyone who contributed to the success of the program. The photo of the program is as shown below:



More details are available in our website and Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/nav.victoria>).

#### 1.4 Dashain/Tihar Celebrations

Nepalese Association of Victoria (NAV) organized a festive Deusi Bhailo and BBQ program on 27th October 2022, bringing together the Nepalese community to celebrate the auspicious occasion of Tihar, the festival of lights. The event was marked by the presence of several community leaders and past presidents of NAV, who gathered to exchange good wishes and celebrate in unity.

The celebration featured an array of cultural performances, including traditional Deusi Bhailo songs performed by local artists. These performances were not just a display of cultural heritage but also a way for the community to engage and celebrate together. The Deusi Bhailo songs, an integral part of Tihar in Nepal, added a touch of authenticity and nostalgia for the attendees, invoking the spirit of togetherness and joy.

In addition to the cultural festivities, the event served a humanitarian purpose, with funds being raised to support flood victims in Victoria. The NAV demonstrated its commitment to community welfare by leveraging the festive gathering for a cause, reflecting the organization's ethos of compassion and solidarity.

The combination of cultural celebration and community service made the Deusi Bhailo and BBQ program a memorable event for all who participated, reinforcing the strong ties within the Nepalese diaspora in Victoria and their willingness to support each other in times of need.

Some of the photos are shown below:





More details are available in our website and Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/nav.victoria>).

### **1.5 NAV Day Celebration**

Nepalese Association of Victoria (NAV) celebrated its 26th anniversary in a grand event on 15th January 2023. Although NAV was officially incorporated on 10th January 1997, the silver jubilee celebrations coincided with the opening ceremony of the prestigious 18th NAV Cup Cricket Tournament, adding fervour to the festivities.

This momentous occasion was graced by the presence of several dignitaries and community leaders, including Ms. Kathleen Matthews-Ward, Member for Broadmeadows. The event also saw the attendance of NAV past president and FENCAA vice president Mr. Bom Yonzon, who has been instrumental in the organization's journey. Sponsors and supporters, who have contributed to NAV's growth and success over the years, also joined in the celebrations.

The anniversary program not only commemorated NAV's 26 years of community service and cultural promotion but also kicked off the much-anticipated cricket tournament, reinforcing NAV's commitment to sports and youth engagement. This dual celebration was a reflection of NAV's dynamic presence and its pivotal role in fostering community spirit and sportsmanship within the Nepalese diaspora in Victoria. During the 26th Anniversary Celebration of NAV Day, Guru Milan Gwayali played a pivotal role by reciting holy mantras in accordance with Hindu rituals, adding a spiritual dimension to the commemoration of NAV's longstanding presence and service within the community.

Some of the photos are shown below:





The program was coordinated jointly by Vice President Krishna Chalise and treasurer Dr. Yakindra Timilsena. More details are available in our website and Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/nav.victoria>).

### 1.6 Inter-state Dance Competition/ Australia Day Celebration

The Nepalese Association of Victoria (NAV) celebrated National Australia Day on 26 January 2023 with a first-of-its-kind Inter-state Dance Competition. This unique event invited participants from six states, with one participant representing each state except for Victoria,

which had two representatives. The competition brought together the Nepali community across Australia, showcasing their cultural heritage through dance and celebrating unity on this national day. Kristina Anu from Victoria won the event, with Aashika Rai from South Australia as the first runner-up, and Anshuna Maharjan from Northern Territory as the second runner-up.

The event was much more than a competition; it was an endeavour by the Nepalese Association of Victoria to promote Nepali culture and foster a distinct identity within the broader, diverse community. The competition served as a cultural bridge, connecting the Nepali community across state lines through the universal language of dance.

Some of the photos are shown below:



The program was coordinated by NAV Executive Member Mr. Ujjwal Adhikari. More details are available in our website and Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/nav.victoria>).

### 1.7 Nepali New Year Celebration

The Nepalese Association of Victoria (NAV) celebrated the Nepali New Year 2080 with grandeur on 23 April 2023. The event, adorned with cultural performances by local artists, was held in Northcote and boasted significant attendance from the community, including leaders, elders, youth, and children. Distinguished guests graced the occasion, including Nathan Lambert MP, Victorian Multicultural Commissioner Viv Nguyen, and Evan Mulholland MP.

A key feature of the celebration was a safety training workshop for the Nepalese diaspora's elders, led by Victoria Police's Bhupraj Pangen, covering legal systems, traffic regulations, and crime prevention.



NAV continues to express gratitude for the ongoing support and trust from the government, affirming its commitment to connecting the Nepali community with the broader Australian society.

Some of the photos are shown below:



The program was coordinated by Vice President Ms Lalisha Thapa. More details are available in our website and Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/nav.victoria>).

## 2. Sports

Nepalese Association of Victoria (NAV) orchestrates multiple sporting events, including the NAV Cup Cricket Tournament, NAV-Grace Golf Tournament, Touch Footy World Cup, and NAV Multicultural Soccer Tournament, promoting sportsmanship and unity within and beyond the Nepalese community.

### 2.1 NAV Cup Cricket Tournament

The 18th NAV Cup Cricket Tournament, hosted by the Nepalese Association of Victoria, concluded with Farwest Hunters clinching the title. The competition, which began on January 15, featured 12 participating teams, with Nare Kings and Farwest Hunters making it to the finals. In the decisive match at T.W. Blake Park in Preston, Farwest Hunters achieved the



target set by Nare Kings, winning the final by 7 wickets. Farwest Hunters were rewarded with a \$3,000 cash prize, trophy, and medals, while the runners-up received \$1,000 and medals. The tournament was sponsored by MaxiMax Education and Migration Services and co-sponsored by Brighton College. Former captain of the Nepali cricket team, Paras Khadka, graced the event, and a special award ceremony and gala dinner in his honour were also part of the celebrations. Alongside the main competition, 8 teams participated in the Charity Cup, including the NAV cricket Team, NRNA Victoria Team, defending champions Innovative Community and Business leaders, former runner-up Community Real Estate Pioneers, and other community-based teams, highlighting the event's community engagement and charitable spirit.

Some of the photos are shown below:





The program was coordinated by sports Coordinator and Executive Member Mr Deep Chand. More details are available in our website and Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/nav.victoria>).

On 26 March 2023, the NAV Cup Cricket Tournament Award Ceremony was a grand affair, celebrating the victors of the cricket tournament as well as honouring the legendary Nepali cricketer, Mr. Paras Khadka. The ceremony was marked by cultural performances that highlighted the rich traditions of Nepal, providing entertainment for the attendees. Alongside the performances, guests were treated to a gala dinner, creating an atmosphere of festivity and community. This event was not just about recognizing the winning teams and Mr. Khadka's contributions to cricket, but also about celebrating the spirit of sports and cultural unity within the Nepalese community in Victoria.

Some of the photos are as follows:







More details are available in our website and Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/nav.victoria>).

## 2.2 NAV-Grace Golf Tournament

Nepalese Association of Victoria organized the 12th NAV-Grace Multicultural Golf Tournament. This event, coordinated by esteemed community members Mr. Jog Limbu and Mr. Bom Yonzon, offered an opportunity for golf enthusiasts within the Nepalese community to engage in friendly competition while celebrating multiculturalism through sports. The tournament was held at the Ringwood Golf Course, emphasizing community bonding and the love of the game.

Some of the photos are as follows:



### 2.3 Touch Footy World Cup

On 25 March 2023, the AFI Touch Footy World Cup organized by the Nepalese Association of Victoria featured Team Nepal elevated to Division 1 after their previous victory in Division 2 against Brazil. This year, Team Nepal showcased a spectacular performance, winning against Zimbabwe but fell short of reaching the finals. The event included cultural performances and a gala dinner, with special thanks extended to the goodwill ambassador Mr. Paras Khadka, players, captain Roshan Kandel, vice-captain James Thapa, and sponsors Grace International. The team's jersey was unveiled by prominent community figures, celebrating Team Nepal's rise in the competitive touch football scene.

Some of the photos are as follows:



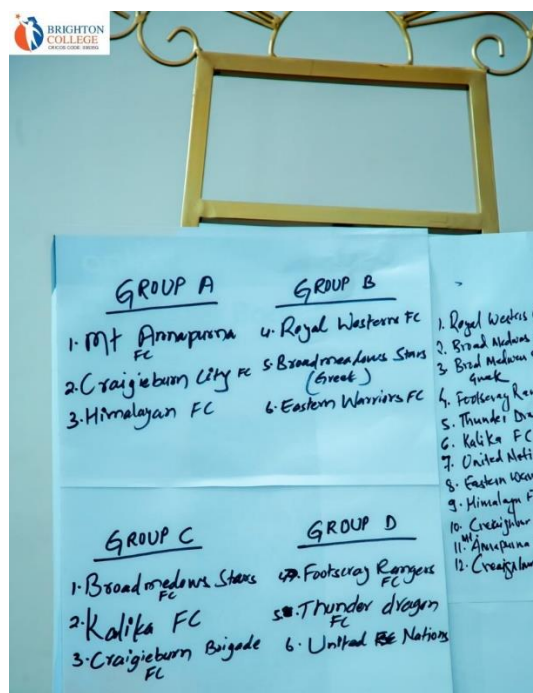


The program was coordinated by Sports Coordinator and Executive Member Mr Deep Chand. More details are available in our website and Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/nav.victoria>).

## 2.4 NAV Multicultural Soccer Tournament

The 3rd NAV Multicultural Soccer Tournament, hosted by the Nepalese Association of Victoria in collaboration with Royal Westerns Club on 17 June 2023, was a resounding success. Jointly organized by NAV and RWC, the tournament featured 12 teams from 6 culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities, celebrating the spirit of inclusiveness and diversity. The Royal Westerns Club emerged as the champions of the tournament. The event was supported by Brighton College and Expert Education & Visa Services, among other community sponsors, highlighting the commitment to community engagement.

Some of the photos are as follows:



The tournament was coordinated by Deep Chand and the award distribution program was facilitated by NAV Secretary Madhav Kharel, with significant contributions from various community leaders and members. For more details, please visit our website and official Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/nav.victoria>).

### 3. Language, Arts and Communication

#### 3.1 Nepali Community Language Schools – NAV Bal Chautari



NAV Bal Chautari is a significant initiative by the Nepalese Association of Victoria (NAV), which began in 2013 as a way to teach the Nepalese language, arts, and culture to Australian-born Nepalese children. Originally a small program in Preston (Victoria), it quickly received strong support, prompting expansion into other suburbs. The program includes various cultural activities and performances by Baal Chautari Kids at community events. Classes run weekly at the Darebin Intercultural Centre.

The Thomastown North location is coordinated by Mr. Pitambar Koirala, supported by a committee of members from the Nepali community. NAV Baal Chautari also maintains a presence in the West, Wyndham West, and the DMNC North, though specific details about the activities at these locations are currently under processing. This initiative continues to serve as a cultural hub for the Nepali diaspora in Victoria, aiding in preserving and fostering Nepali heritage abroad.

For more details, please visit our website and official Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/nav.victoria>).

### **3.1.1 Governing Councils Formation**

The Nepalese Association of Victoria has established a governing body to oversee the Nepalese community language schools known as NAV Bal Chautari. The body is chaired by Prem Raj Upreti, the President of the Nepalese Association of Victoria, and includes Mr. Krishna Chalise as the member secretary and Dr. Yakindra Timilsena as the finance manager. Dr. Raju Adhikari and Mr. Chet Raj Dhakal serve as educational experts. The governing body comprises two representatives from each school, including members like Mr. Prakash Regmi, Mr. Sushil Chalise, and others. This structure is intended to manage and administer the language schools sustainably and cohesively, addressing the growing needs of the Nepalese diaspora in Victoria.

For more details, please visit our website and official Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/nav.victoria>).

### **3.1.2 List of Schools**

Currently, there are five branches of NAV Bal Chautari, which are specifically designed to serve the educational needs of children within the Nepali community. The schools are strategically situated in different regions, including West, North, Wyndham, Doreen Mernda, and Southeast. They accommodate a growing number of students, with over 300 children aged between 4 and 12 years enrolled. These schools are an essential part of the community, offering not only language education but also helping to maintain cultural ties by distributing textbooks and stationery to the children, thus supporting their educational journey, and promoting the Nepali language and culture in the diaspora.

For more details, please visit our website and official Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/nav.victoria>).

### 3.2 Melbourne Chautari

Melbourne Chautari is the sole Nepali language radio program in Victoria, established in October 2003. It is broadcasted by the Nepalese Association of Victoria (NAV) and features Nepali music, news, current affairs from Nepal, community announcements, and discussions. The program is part of the 3CR community radio station and serves as a cultural and informational bridge for the Nepalese community in Victoria.

The annual Radiothon, a fundraising event for Melbourne Chautari, took place on the 8th of June 2023. The event was led by NAV President Prem Raj Upreti, who was present at the radio station and participated in the live program. This significant event successfully raised \$1,350, with special acknowledgments to Dr. Tilak Pokharel and Lok Rai for their contributions. Anish Sharma Gaire's active engagement during the event was also recognized. The effort received heartfelt thanks from Rachel Kirby, the Station Manager, and the entire 3CR radio team for their support and promotion of the Nepali community.

Some of the photos are as follows:





NAV Executive Committee Member Mr. Hemlal Gaire (Anish Sharma Gaire) coordinated the program. For more details, please visit our website and official Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/nav.victoria>).

### 3.3 Literature workshop

Nepalese Association of Victoria organized a literature program on June 7th, 2023, coordinated by NAV Executive Committee Member Mr. Laxman Sanjyal, an emerging literature enthusiast. His involvement would typically include organizing or participating in literature-related events, contributing to cultural discussions, and possibly writing or promoting Nepali literature. The event was well-received, attracting nearly 70 enthusiasts of Nepali literature. These gathering underscores the thriving interest in Nepali literary culture within the diaspora in Victoria, providing a platform for literary discussion, appreciation, and cultural engagement.







#### 4. NAV Seminar/Webinar/Training

Nepalese Association of Victoria (NAV) conducts a range of seminars, webinars, and training programs aimed at skill enhancement and community development. These programs are indicative of NAV's effort to support and empower Nepali community leaders and organizations in Victoria through educational initiatives and practical skills training.

##### 4.1 Training on best practices on bookkeeping and accounting

On May 14, 2023, Nepalese Association of Victoria (NAV) held a pivotal training session on best practices in bookkeeping and accounting. The primary goal was to enhance the capability of Nepalese community organizations' leaders in mastering current bookkeeping practices and understanding accounting and tax compliances. This educational workshop saw active participation from leaders of nine organizations. NAV Joint Secretary Mr. Alok Paudel facilitated, and NAV Treasurer Dr. Yakindra Timilsena coordinated the event, with expertise provided by Mr. Rajesh Acharya, CA, and Mr. Arjun Dhakal, Accountant. NAV President Prem Raj Upreti acknowledged the significance of the training, expressing gratitude to the participants and the Victoria government for their support. Additionally, Dr. Raju Adhikari, the founder President of NAV, shared his experiences on compliance issues within organizations.

Some of the photos are as follows:



The program was jointly coordinate by the president Prem Raj Upreti and treasurer Dr. Yakindra Timilsena. It was supported by Priority Response to Multicultural Communities Grant program of Victorian Government.

For more information, please visit our official website and Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/nav.victoria>).

#### **4.2 Training on teaching and management of community language schools**

On May 21, 2023, Nepalese Association of Victoria (NAV) held a comprehensive training workshop aimed at enhancing the competencies of educators and coordinators in the domain of teaching and effective school management. Under the coordination of Mr. Krishna Chalise, the Vice President of NAV, and with facilitation by Treasurer Dr. Yakindra Timilsena and Joint Secretary Mr. Alok Paudel, the workshop offered a platform for knowledge exchange and skill development. Resource person Mr. Chet Raj Dhakal led the sessions, while Dr. Raju Adhikari presented insights into the growth and ongoing challenges faced by NAV Schools. The event was a collaborative effort, with coordinators, teachers, and stakeholders from NAV Bal Chautari West, North, Doreen Mernda, Wyndham, and Hamro Pathshala engaging in discussions about strategic planning and the long-term viability of their institutions. NAV President Mr. Prem Raj Upreti emphasized the vital role of children's language schools and the collective drive towards sustainable and consistent educational practices.



Some of the photos are as follows:



For more information, please visit our official website and Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/nav.victoria>).

## 5. Interviews/Focal Point Activities

During the period from July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, the Nepalese Association of Victoria (NAV) organized several focal point activities and interactive sessions. The focal point online interaction series began in October to support youth with information on key issues. The first event on October 30th was about mental health and well-being, with speakers Dr. Anupam Pokharel and Dr. Raju Adhikari. The second event covered suicide prevention with a speaker from Beyond Blue, and the third focused on job prospects and support with speakers Obaidhur Chaudhary and Subesh Panth from Jobs Victoria. These sessions aimed to engage the community on important social topics and provide a platform for discussion and support.

The Focal Point initiative, innovated by Mr. Alok Paudel, the secretary of the Nepalese Association of Victoria (NAV), serves as a platform for knowledge sharing on social, financial issues, and opportunities. Throughout the 2022-2023 period, Focal Point has hosted a series of online interactive sessions addressing critical topics like mental health, suicide prevention, and job prospects, facilitating community engagement and providing valuable insights to the youth. This program underscores NAV's commitment to community enrichment and support.

The following are some of the flyers of the focal point activities:





For more details, individuals are encouraged to visit the official Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/nav.victoria>) of NAV, where further information and updates on Focal Point activities are readily available.

## **6. NAV Collaborative projects**

Nepalese Association of Victoria (NAV) has collaborated with various organizations to conduct cultural and community events. NAV has worked collaboratively with Non-Resident Nepalese Association (NRNA), Australian Nepalese Multicultural Centre (ANMC), Madhesi Community Victoria (MCV), Federation of Nepalese Community Associations in Australia (FeNCAA), Far Western Nepalese Society of Victoria (FWNSV), Nepalese Neighbourhood Community Incorporated (NNCI), Nepalese Association of Southeast Melbourne (NASEM), Didi Bahini Samaj Victoria (DBSV). Our partnerships and engagements with multiple organizations, reflect our commitment to fostering community spirit and promoting Nepalese culture in Victoria. NAV also works closely with Victorian Multicultural Commission and State Government of Victoria to support their initiatives and community engagement activities. We also worked with other CALD communities including Indian community, Sikh Community and Australian Aboriginal communities.

Nepalese Association of Victoria congratulates Hindu Organisations Temples and Associations HOTA to celebrate the 6th HOTA Forum Raksha Bandhan event on Saturday 17th September 2022 at The Heritage, Epping, Melbourne. This year the event was hosted by BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha Australia -, Melbourne, along with HOTA Forum Victoria custodians - Vishva Hindu Parishad of Australia Inc, Victorian Chapter. The president of NAV Mr Prem Raj Upreti attended celebration. Formed in 2015, HOTA (Hindu Organisations Temples and Associations) Forum, Victoria aims to increase collaboration amongst the Hindu organisations, temples and associations based on the Hindu integrative concept of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' – the world is one family. This is done through effective networking, communication, and collaboration of member organisations to continually build on the strong contribution the Hindu community provides in Victoria.

Attended a meeting in Parliament House, with Honourable Minister of Multicultural affairs and sports, facilitated by South Asian Community Link along with other south Asian community leaders in presence of Honourable Parliamentarians. NAV presented its views on community issues of concerns and highlighted NAV contribution to CALD communities' activities.

## Photos of some of participatory events











### 6.1 Buddha Jayanti with ANMC

NAV supported ANMC to celebrate Buddha Jayanti on 27 May 2023. The event was attended by several leaders from multicultural communities.

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**LORD BUDDHA JAYANTI Celebrations**

**YOU ARE INVITED**

ALONG WITH YOUR FAMILIES, FRIENDS & HOUSEMATES.

बुद्धम् शरणम् गच्छामि  
धर्मम् शरणम् गच्छामि  
संघम् शरणम् गच्छामि



FREE EVENT
KIDS ACTIVITIES
BHANDARA (FREE LUNCH)

📅 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

🕒 10 A.M. - 3 P.M.

📍 ANMC site, 100 Duncans Lane,  
Diggers Rest -3427

**Main attractions**

- ▶ Lama guru prawachan Path
- ▶ Shanti path and Hawan for 'World Peace'
- ▶ Cultural performance
- ▶ Kids attraction: Jumping castles, face painting and others
- ▶ Dramas, arts and other activities
- ▶ Prasad and bhojan
- ▶ Worldwide online live streaming
- ▶ After event online celebrations

Supported By:




In Co-ordination With:




## 6.2 Chhath with MCV

NAV supported Chhath Pooja Celebration by Madhesi Community in Victoria (MCV). The event was organised on 30 Oct 2022 and was attended by several leaders from multicultural communities.



## 6.3 Youth Cup with NRNA

NAV also supported Youth Cup organised by NRNA Victoria team.





#### **6.4 Everest Day with FENCAA**

The federation of Nepalese Community Associations of Australia (FeNCAA) celebrates International Everest Day every year. NAV supported FeNCAA team to organise the event on 29 May 2023 across Australia. It has coordinated its efforts among its member organizations in all states and territories.

#### **7. NAV New Initiatives and upcoming activities**

NAV has been actively involved in various core initiatives that reflect its vision of creating an inclusive society and representing the Nepalese community in Victoria. These initiatives include:

- Launching the NAV Cricket Cup tournament to celebrate sports and cultural diversity.
- Establishing a Nepalese community centre.
- Implementing programs in sports, arts and culture, health, languages (Nepali Pathshala), children's, youth and women's affairs, festive events, food safety, and nutritional well-being.
- Supporting vulnerable Nepalese migrant students during the COVID crisis, an effort that united the community and was recognized by the Victoria Government.

These activities and initiatives demonstrate NAV's commitment to serving as an umbrella organization for the Nepalese community, encouraging collaboration among various community groups, and establishing cultural ties with other communities.

To survive and flourish as a community organization, it is vital to:

- Engage the Community: Actively involve community members in decision-making and event planning to ensure that their needs and preferences are addressed.
- Foster Inclusivity: Embrace diversity within the community, ensuring representation of all groups irrespective of their place of origin.
- Develop Partnerships: Collaborate with other community organizations and government bodies to enhance reach and impact.
- Focus on Sustainability: Implement practices that ensure long-term financial and operational sustainability, like skill development workshops and effective organizational management.
- Promote Cultural Identity: Organize events and programs that celebrate and preserve cultural heritage, fostering a strong sense of identity and belonging.
- Support Vulnerable Members: Provide assistance to those in need, especially during crises, to strengthen community bonds and resilience.

By implementing these strategies, community organizations like NAV can continue to make a significant impact, helping their members feel at home and united in their new environment.

#### **7.1 Victoria Cricket Mega Event**

The 19th edition of the NAV Cup Cricket Tournament is scheduled to take place from January to March 2024, promising an exciting showcase of cricketing talent. NAV President, Mr. Prem Raj Upreti, has taken a significant step in ensuring the event's success by forming a dedicated

tournament organizing committee. This committee is tasked with the smooth execution of the tournament, ensuring that every aspect, from player registration to the final match, is managed efficiently.

MaxiMax Education and Migration Services has come on board as the title sponsors for this year's tournament. Their support is crucial in elevating the stature of the event, providing essential resources and funding that contribute to the tournament's overall quality and appeal.

The registration process has seen an enthusiastic response, with 17 teams successfully completing their registrations. This indicates a wide interest and participation from various cricketing groups, setting the stage for a highly competitive and entertaining tournament.

In an exciting development, this year's tournament will feature a substantial prize. The winning team will be awarded \$5000, a significant increase that adds to the competitive spirit of the event. This prize is not just a monetary reward but also a symbol of excellence in cricket within the Nepalese community.

The NAV Cup Cricket Tournament is more than just a sporting event; it's a celebration of cricket within the Nepalese diaspora in Australia. It provides a platform for players to showcase their skills, fosters a sense of community, and promotes healthy competition. Furthermore, the event is an opportunity for young and emerging players to gain exposure and experience in a competitive environment, potentially opening doors for future opportunities in cricket.

The tournament also serves as a cultural bridge, bringing together people from different backgrounds to enjoy and participate in a sport that is passionately followed by the Nepalese community. It's an occasion for families and friends to gather, support their teams, and enjoy the spirit of cricket.

With the increased prize money and the involvement of a reputable sponsor like MaxiMax Education and Migration Services, the 19th NAV Cup Cricket Tournament is set to be a landmark event, further solidifying its position as a key fixture in the cricketing calendar for the Nepalese community in Australia. The anticipation and excitement for the tournament are palpable, and it promises to deliver thrilling cricketing action and memorable moments for players and spectators alike.

## **7.2 MoU between NAV and CAN**

To support cricket development in Nepal, Nepalese Association of Victoria (NAV) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Cricket Association of Nepal (CAN). The MoU signing ceremony was held at the Australian Embassy in Nepal, witnessed by Her Excellency Felicity Volk.

The Presidents of both organizations, Mr. Prem Raj Upreti from NAV and Mr. Chatur Bahadur Chand from CAN, signed the MoU. This agreement marks a major collaboration aimed at promoting Nepalese cricket, particularly within the Australian landscape. Key objectives of the MoU include:

- Promoting CAN by acknowledging national cricket players and officials at the prestigious NAV cricket cup.
- Implementing fundraising initiatives to support CAN.
- Providing exposure to Nepalese cricketers in Australia, especially considering Nepal's qualification for the World Cup 2024.
- Fostering mutual growth and collaboration in cricket, focusing on elevating Nepal's cricketing presence on the global stage.

This partnership is a pivotal step in strengthening ties between the Nepalese cricket community in Australia and their counterparts in Nepal, enhancing the sport's development and visibility on an international level.



## **Annexes**

### **Executive Committee 2022-2024**

- President: Mr. Prem Raj Upreti
- Vice President: Mr. Krishna Chalise
- Women Vice President: Ms. Lalisha Thapa
- Secretary: Mr. Madhab Kharel - Resigned
- Treasurer: Dr. Yakindra Timilsena
- Joint Secretary: Mr. Alok Pokharel – Appointed as the Secretary

### **Executive Members:**

- Mr. Deepak Bahadur Chand
- Mr. Laxman Sanjyal - Resigned
- Mr. Nirajan Regmi
- Ms. Pretty Sapkota - Resigned
- Mr. Ujjwal Adhikari
- Mr. Hemlal Gaire – Mr. Anish Sharma Gaire
- Er. Yagya Raj Joshi

### **Advisory Committee 2022-2024**

- Mr. Rajesh Acharya
- Mrs. Madhuri Maskey
- Mr. Rajan Maskey
- Mr. Surendra Sedhai
- Mr. Sunil Bhandari
- Mr. Ganesh Poudel
- Mr. Roshan Dahal
- Mr. Basu Dev Marhatta
- Mr. Nirajan Gauli
- Mr. Chet Raj Dhakal
- Mr. Lal Prasad Kandel
- Mr. Sunil Mainali
- Mr. Naresh Rawal
- Mr. Prakash Acharya
- Mr. Arun Shrestha
- Mr. Mani Ratan Sapkota – NRNA Victoria Coordinator
- Mr. Gandhi Bhattarai – ANMC president
- Ms. Roshani Shrestha – Didi Bahini Samaj President
- Dr. Surendra Rauniyar – Madhesi Community Victoria President

### **President Council**

<b>S.N.</b>	<b>President's Name</b>	<b>Tenure</b>
1.	Dr. Raju Adhikari	1997 - 2001
2.	Late Mr. Benu P. Adhikari	2001 - 2003
3.	Mr. Ranjan Baidhya	2003 - 2007
4.	Dr. Deepak Raj Panta	2007 - 2009
5.	Mr. Bom Yonjan	2009 - 2014
6.	Mr. Sudhir Shakya	2014 - 2016
7.	Dr. Anupam Pokharel	2016 - 2018
8.	Mr. Tara Gaire	2018 - 2020
9.	Mr. Ram Gurung	2020 - 2022

The first meeting of the Advisory Committee was held on 20 Feb 2023.

### List of Grants

S.N.	Grant Name	Date Received	Amount	Remarks
1.	Festival Grant	16/09/2022	\$10,000.00	Dashain/Tihar/Bal Diwas
2.	Festival Grant	22/11/2022	\$15,000.00	PRMC-5 Capacity Building training and workshop
3.	Australia Day Grant	16/12/2022	\$30,000.00	Interstate Dance completion, and Community Cricket
4.	Festival Grant	06/02/2023	\$10,000.00	New Year Celebration
	<b>Total</b>		<b>\$65,000.00</b>	



## List of Members

### 1. Life Members

Membership No.	Full Name
LM-001	Ananta Poudel
LM-002	Anup Rana
LM-003	Anupam Pokharel
LM-004	Archana Regmi
LM-005	Arjun Dhakal
LM-006	Babu Ram Bhattarai
LM-007	Bam Gurung
LM-008	Basanta Raj Pokharel
LM-009	Bharat Tiwari
LM-010	Bhasker Amatya
LM-011	Bhawani Paudyal
LM-012	Bhesh Kumari Paudel
LM-013	Bhim Neupane
LM-014	Bhola Giri
LM-015	Bhupal K.C.
LM-016	Bhupendra Raj K.C.
LM-017	Bimal Parajuli
LM-018	Bishnu Dawadi
LM-019	Bishwa Gaudel
LM-021	Bom Yonzon
LM-022	Chandra Deepak Pokharel
LM-023	Chandra Yonzon
LM-024	Dambari Yonzon
LM-025	Deepa Rai
LM-026	Deepak Adhikari
LM-027	Deepak Raj Pant
LM-028	Deependra Raj Sedhai
LM-029	Dhawa Lama
LM-030	Dhurba Gaundel
LM-031	Dikpal Dev Pangeni
LM-032	Diksha Neupane
LM-033	Dillon Neupane
LM-034	Dipak Acharya
LM-035	Diwakar Basnet
LM-036	Durga Prasad Acharya
LM-037	Durga Narayan Malla
LM-038	Gandhi Bhattarai
LM-039	Ganesh Bhakta Shrestha
LM-040	Gautam Lamichhane
LM-041	Gobinda Pathak
LM-042	Gopal Pokharel
LM-043	Hari Aryal
LM-044	Hari Gurung
LM-045	Hem Dulal
LM-046	Hem Raj Pant
LM-047	Hema Raj Chalise

LM-048	Jog Limbu
LM-049	Keshab Sapkota
LM-050	Keshav Kandel
LM-051	Krishna Bahadur Ma
LM-052	Krishna Chalise
LM-053	Ku Bimmi Bhatt Timilsena
LM-054	Lal Kandel
LM-055	Lalit Kumari Rana
LM-056	Laxmi Pokhrel
LM-057	Laxmi Yonzon
LM-058	Lila Bhandari
LM-059	Lok Raj Paudel
LM-060	Madhab Kharel
LM-061	Madhu Pokhrel
LM-062	Mahadev Dhanuk
LM-063	Mahendra Ghimire
LM-064	Mahesh Bhandari
LM-065	Manoj Bhattarai
LM-066	Meena Malla
LM-067	Merina Joshi
LM-068	Milan Gyawali
LM-069	Mohan Rana
LM-070	Narayan Prasad Kafle
LM-071	Naresh Rawal
LM-072	Nila Limbu
LM-073	Nira Basnet
LM-074	Nirajan Gauli
LM-075	Norgen Moktan
LM-076	Pawan Shah
LM-077	Prakash Acharya
LM-078	Prakash Lamsal
LM-079	Prakash Shrestha
LM-080	Prakash Thapa
LM-081	Prasad Subba
LM-082	Prem Prasad Kandel
LM-083	Prem Upreti
LM-084	Prerana Malla
LM-085	Puru Thapa
LM-086	Rabindra Shrestha
LM-087	Rajendra (Raju) Joshi
LM-088	Rajendra Pokharel
LM-089	Rajesh Acharya
LM-090	Raju Adhikari
LM-091	Raju Shakya
LM-092	Ram Gurung
LM-093	Ram Prasad Kandel
LM-094	Ram Sapkota
LM-095	Ramjee Poudel
LM-096	Ranjan Vaidya
LM-097	Resika K.C.

LM-098	Rishi Kandel
LM-099	Rohit Karki
LM-100	Roshan Dahal
LM-101	Roslina Maharjan
LM-102	Sabin Shrestha
LM-103	Sabitra Sedhai
LM-104	Sandesh Pantha
LM-105	Sanjibani Dahal Regmi
LM-106	Santosh Bastakoti
LM-107	Santosh Pandey
LM-108	Saroj Sharma
LM-109	Sarozza Sharma
LM-110	Seruna Yonzon
LM-111	Shankar Thapa
LM-112	Shashi Parajuli
LM-113	Shiva Neupane
LM-114	Shree Pant
LM-115	Shweta Bohora
LM-116	Siddhartha Marasini
LM-117	Soni Shrestha
LM-118	Sudarsan Rijal
LM-119	Sudarshan Gyawali
LM-120	Sudeep Pant
LM-121	Sudhir Shakya
LM-122	Sujan Upreti
LM-123	Suman Kandel
LM-124	Suman Karki
LM-125	Suman Shrestha
LM-126	Sumita Malla
LM-127	Sunil Bhandari
LM-128	Suraj Ayer
LM-129	Suraj Khatri
LM-130	Suraj Oli
LM-131	Surendra Sedhai
LM-132	Tara Bhattarai
LM-133	Tara Gaire
LM-134	Tej Gurung
LM-135	Tilak Pokharel
LM-136	Tonnou Ghothane
LM-137	Ugendra Regmi
LM-138	Vijay Bhusal
LM-139	Vijaya Dahal
LM-140	Yakindra Prasad Timilsena
LM-141	Saraswati Mahara
LM-142	Kishan Kandel
LM-143	Sagar Sapkota
LM-144	Manisha Aryal
LM-145	Santosh Kumar Thapa
LM-146	Prakash Pandey
LM-147	Ganesh Kandel



LM-148	Shankar Prasad Gautam
LM-149	Suman Adhikari
LM-150	Bhanu Bhattarai
LM-151	Dipendra Khadka
LM-152	Prakriti Shrestha
LM-153	Manisha Uprety
LM-154	Raju Shrestha
LM-155	Arjun Upadhya
LM-156	Kedar Sapkota
LM-157	Bishal Budhathoki
LM-158	Bikram Dhakal
LM-159	Dipak Kumar Shrestha
LM-160	Monika Shrestha
LM-161	Shikha Dhakal Gaire
LM-162	Sunil Khadka
LM-163	Mohan Hamal
LM-164	Anil Aryal
LM-165	Gyanendra Upreti

## 2. General Members

Membership No.	Full Name
GM-001	Aakriti Gautam K.C.
GM-002	Aashish Pandey
GM-003	Aayush Basnet
GM-004	Abhijit Thapa
GM-005	Adarsha Paudyal
GM-006	Adesh Gurung
GM-007	Buddhi Sapkota
GM-008	Ajay Sharma
GM-009	Akash Chhetri
GM-010	Aliza Singh Thakuri
GM-011	Alok Paudel
GM-012	Alona Lamichhane Adhikari
GM-013	Aman Poudel
GM-014	Amar Nath Sah
GM-015	Amlesh Thapa
GM-016	Amrit Bhusal
GM-017	Amrit Kumar Lamsal
GM-018	Amrita Gautam/Subedi
GM-019	Ananda Shrestha
GM-020	Anju Bhusal
GM-021	Anju Poudel Khanal
GM-022	Anju Yakthumba
GM-023	Anugya Pathak
GM-024	Arjun Rizal
GM-025	Arun Kumar Shrestha
GM-026	Ashok Shrestha
GM-027	Ayush Rajbhandari

GM-028	Babin Raila
GM-029	Babu Ram Pandey
GM-030	Badri Khanal
GM-031	Basanta Bagale
GM-032	Bhabin Mishra
GM-033	Bhagabati Gurung
GM-034	Bhesh K Poudel
GM-035	Bhushan Shrestha
GM-036	Bijaya Budhathoki
GM-037	Bikash Upreti
GM-038	Bikesh Shrestha
GM-039	Bikram Dhakal
GM-040	Bikram Tiwari
GM-041	Bimal K.C.
GM-042	Bina Adhikari Pant
GM-043	Binit Raj Sharma
GM-044	Binita Gautam K.C.
GM-045	Binita Khatri
GM-046	Bipin Kunwar
GM-047	Bishal Aryal
GM-048	Bishnu Puri
GM-049	Bivek Bhattarai
GM-050	Bivor Dhakal
GM-051	Chandani Gautam K.C.
GM-052	Chhabi Lal Sapkota
GM-053	Chiranjebi Devkota
GM-054	Contous Gurung
GM-055	Cristin Swar
GM-056	Deepa Hamal
GM-057	Deepa Upadhyaya
GM-058	Deepak Bahadur Chand
GM-059	Deepak Kumar Basnet
GM-060	Deependra Raj Hamal
GM-061	Devendra Basnet
GM-062	Dhandeb Nath
GM-063	Dhirendra Kunwar
GM-064	Dilli Raj Bhatt
GM-065	Dinesh Banjara
GM-066	Dinesh Sharma
GM-067	Dipendra Khadka
GM-068	Ekjan Man Tuladhar
GM-069	Ganesh Adhikari
GM-070	Ganesh Poudel
GM-071	Ganesh Prasad Kandel
GM-072	Ganga Acharya Kafle
GM-073	Gaurab Gurung
GM-074	Gaurav Sunar
GM-075	Goma Kumari Sapkota Kandel
GM-076	Gopal Kafle
GM-077	Gorakh Timilsina

GM-078	Gunjan Bom Malla
GM-079	Guru Datta Bhusal
GM-080	Gyanendra Thapa
GM-081	Gyanendra Upreti
GM-082	Hari (Ramhari) Khadka
GM-083	Hari B Pandit
GM-084	Hem Bahadur K.C.
GM-085	Hemraj Poudel
GM-086	Indira Tiwari
GM-087	Indra Kumar Gurung
GM-088	Januka Gurung
GM-089	Jenan Dulal
GM-090	Jiwan Acharya
GM-091	Juna Kumari K.C.
GM-092	Kailash Sapkota
GM-093	Kajal Kiran Singh Bhandari
GM-094	Kalpana Bashyal
GM-095	Kalpana Sapkota Pandey
GM-096	Kamal Prasad Lamichhane
GM-097	Kamal Raj Binadi
GM-098	Kamala Kharel
GM-099	Kapil Poudel
GM-100	Kapil Rijal
GM-101	Karma Ghale
GM-102	Keshab Khatri
GM-103	Keshav Khadka
GM-104	Keshav Raj Pant
GM-105	Keshav Raj Rajauria
GM-106	Kishan Kandel
GM-107	Kishor Ghimire
GM-108	Kopila Sapkota
GM-109	Kripesh Puri
GM-110	Krishna Kandel
GM-111	Krishna Rana Magar
GM-112	Kristina Baral
GM-113	Kulamani Chalise
GM-114	Kushal Chandra Subedi
GM-115	Kushal Tuladhar
GM-116	Laju Amatya
GM-117	Lal Prasad Kandel
GM-118	Lalisha Thapa
GM-119	Laxmi Aryal
GM-120	Laxmi N Adhikari
GM-121	Lila Ghimire Budhathoki
GM-122	Ma Indra Gurung
GM-123	Madan Raj Poudel
GM-124	Madhuri Maskey
GM-125	Mahesh Kumar Shrestha
GM-126	Mandip Khatri
GM-127	Manee Joshi



GM-128	Mani Ratan Sapkota
GM-129	Manish Lamichhane
GM-130	Manoj Adhikari
GM-131	Manoj Awasthi
GM-132	Manoj Dhungana
GM-133	Matrika Prasad Khanal
GM-134	Merina Shrestha
GM-135	Mohan Pun
GM-136	Nabin Shrestha
GM-137	Nabindra Gurung
GM-138	Nanda Kharel
GM-139	Narayan Katuwal
GM-140	Nilesh Karmacharya
GM-141	Nirajan Regmi
GM-142	Nirmala Nyaupane
GM-143	Niruta Pandey Lamichhane
GM-144	Nisha Khadka Gautam Kc
GM-145	Nisha Simkhada Lamichhane
GM-146	Nitin B. C.
GM-147	Pabitra Pandeya
GM-148	Pawan Thapaliya
GM-149	Phadindra Bhattarai
GM-150	Pitambar Koirala
GM-151	Prabesh Ban
GM-152	Prabesh K.C.
GM-153	Prabin Gurung
GM-154	Pradeep Subedi
GM-155	Pradip Bhandari
GM-156	Prajwol Dahal
GM-157	Prakash Aryal
GM-158	Prakash Chalise
GM-159	Prakash Karki
GM-160	Prakash Lamsal
GM-161	Prakash Poudel
GM-162	Prakash Sapkota
GM-163	Prakash Thapa
GM-164	Prakriti Shrestha
GM-165	Prakriti Shrestha
GM-166	Pramila K.C.
GM-167	Prasiddha Raj Tuladhar
GM-168	Prathana K.C.
GM-169	Pratik Sharma Neupane
GM-170	Pratikshya Subedi
GM-171	Pravin Paudyal
GM-172	Prem Gurung
GM-173	Prerana Malla
GM-174	Priya Gautam
GM-175	Puneet Joshi
GM-176	Rabin Khad Thakuri
GM-177	Rabina Shakya

GM-178	Rajan Maskey
GM-179	Rajendra Sen
GM-180	Raju Shrestha
GM-181	Ram P Sapkota
GM-182	Rama Devi Kandel
GM-183	Ramesh Pandey
GM-184	Ramesh Sapkota
GM-185	Rameshwor Khanal
GM-186	Ranjit Sapkota
GM-187	Ranju Thakuri
GM-188	Ravi Singh Khadka
GM-189	Renuka Pathak
GM-190	Rita Gurung
GM-191	Rocky Suwal
GM-192	Rohit Dhanuk
GM-193	Roshna Phago
GM-194	Rupesh Pandey
GM-195	Sabin Adhikari
GM-196	Sabin Dhital
GM-197	Sabin Jung Thapa
GM-198	Sabin Pokhrel
GM-199	Sabita Nepal
GM-200	Sachin Kumar
GM-201	Sachin Yonzon
GM-202	Safal Aryal
GM-203	Sagar Khadka
GM-204	Sagar Pokhrel
GM-205	Sagar Sapkota
GM-206	Saiwal Neupane
GM-207	Salima Yonzon
GM-208	Sama Sharma
GM-209	Samrat Mainali
GM-210	Sandhya Gajmer
GM-211	Sandhya Shrestha
GM-212	Sandip Bogati
GM-213	Sangita Pathak
GM-214	Sangita Timilsina
GM-215	Sangram Rai
GM-216	Santosh Gurung
GM-217	Santosh Panday
GM-218	Santosh Sapkota
GM-219	Sarita Khadka
GM-220	Saroj Dahal
GM-221	Sarojini Maskey
GM-222	Sasendra Gautam K.C.
GM-223	Satyam Jung Sijapati
GM-224	Saurav Dahal
GM-225	Saurav Khadka
GM-226	Saurav Khadka
GM-227	Sawal Neupane

GM-228	Seema Panta
GM-229	Shaika Poudel Dhakal
GM-230	Shankar Dahal
GM-231	Sharad C Aryal
GM-232	Sheetal Bhandari
GM-233	Shikha Rai
GM-234	Shila Dhital
GM-235	Shiva Ram Adhikari
GM-236	Shobha Sharma
GM-237	Shradha Koirala Paudel
GM-238	Shruti Shakya
GM-239	Shusila Bhandari
GM-240	Sijan Thapa
GM-241	Sima Gurung
GM-242	Sima Gurung
GM-243	Simran Joshi
GM-244	Sina Thapa Magar
GM-245	Sisir Dhakal
GM-246	Sophie Pradhan
GM-247	Sovit Pradhan
GM-248	Srijana Shrestha Limbu
GM-249	Subash Pandey
GM-250	Subham Rawal
GM-251	Subhash M Kunwar
GM-252	Sudhir Parajuli Chhetri
GM-253	Sudip Neupane
GM-254	Sujan Kc
GM-255	Sujan Singh Bishwakarma
GM-256	Sujana Bajracharya
GM-257	Sujat Bhandari
GM-258	Sujat Rai
GM-259	Sujata Regmi
GM-260	Sujit Basnet
GM-261	Suman Adhikari
GM-262	Suman Basnet
GM-263	Sumi Shrestha
GM-264	Sumitra Devi Sharma Chalise
GM-265	Sunil Khadka
GM-266	Sunil Mainali
GM-267	Sunita Khadka
GM-268	Sunita Pokhrel Acharya
GM-269	Suraj Shrestha
GM-270	Suraj Sunar
GM-271	Suresh Maharjan
GM-272	Suresh Pokharel
GM-273	Susan Gurung
GM-274	Sushil Chalise
GM-275	Tika Jung Thapa
GM-276	Tika Ram Bhandari
GM-277	Tikswori Bhatta

GM-278	Tilak Kandel
GM-279	Uddav Budhathoki
GM-280	Uddav Budhathoki
GM-281	Ugaro Bista
GM-282	Ugeshawari Basnet Khadka
GM-283	Ujjwal Adhikari
GM-284	Usha Acharya
GM-285	Varsha Puri
GM-286	Vikash Kunwar
GM-287	Yagya Raj Joshi
GM-288	Yashwant Subedi
GM-289	Laxmi Gurung
GM-290	Dinesh Kafle
GM-291	Gyanendra Basnet
GM-292	Rama Basnet
GM-293	Pratima Pokhrel Poudel
GM-294	Govinda Poudel
GM-295	Hemlal Gaire
GM-296	Narendra Malla
GM-297	Bijay Katuwal
GM-298	Jyotsna Lama
GM-299	Sushil Timsina
GM-300	Deepak Sapkota
GM-301	Raju Ranjit
GM-302	Salima Yonjon
GM-303	Rajeev Singh
GM-304	Nirmal Gurung

Some of the general members have been offered Life membership. Therefore, this list may need to be revised.

### 3. Student Members

Membership No.	Full Name
SM-001	Aaditya Neupane
SM-002	AASHIKA POUDEL
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