

Third International Conference on
**Nepalese Diaspora: Hostland Challenges and
Homeland Interests**
Nepalese Students Association
New Mexico State University
Las Cruces, NM
(Saturday, March 19, 2011)

8:00 – 9:00 **Registration**

9:00 – 10:00 **Opening Session**

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| 9:00 – 9:20 | Preparation and Proceeding to Conference Hall |
| 9:20 – 9:30 | Welcome Speech by NeSA advisor Dr. Ram N Acharya |
| 9:30 – 9:40 | Welcome Speech by NeSA president Tulsi Paudel |
| 9:40 – 9:50 | Message from Dr. Alok Bohara, Prof., UNM |

10:00 – 12:00 Morning Session (Health, Education, & Academics)

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| 10:00 – 10:20 | Savic, Milos (NMSU), Math Education |
| 10:20 – 10:40 | Thapaliya, Sangita (NMSU), Elimination of Tuberculosis by the year 2050-
A global challenge for the developing and developed countries. |
| 10:40 – 11:00 | Bhandari, Churna (UTEP), Quark matter and Color Superconductivity in a
magnetic field. |
| 11:00 – 11:20 | Dahal, OM Prasad (NMSU), Investigation of Various Options to Avoid
False Tripping of a Primary Distribution Feeder. |
| 11:20 – 11:40 | Dulal, Santosh, Cuaron, J.A., Yu, W. and Gustafson, J.E. (NMSU), A Purine
Metabolism Mutation in Staphylococcus aureus Selected with 2-
Fluoroadenine is Associated with Increased Antimicrobial Susceptibility |
| 11:40 – 12:00 | Shrestha, Manjita (NMSU), Fuel Cell - An alternative source of Energy |

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch Hours

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1:00 – 3:40

Afternoon Session (Nepalese Diaspora)

- 1:00 – 1:20 Chaudhary, Malati (NMSU), Scope of Wind power in Nepal and the Emerging Technologies for Wind Power Generation.
- 1:20 – 1:40 Chamlagai, Abi N. (UNM), Nepal: Regime Change and Democratization.
- 1:40 – 2:00 Adhikari, Dadhi Ram (UNM), Is Trade an Engine of Growth for Nepal?
- 2:00 – 2:20 Panthee, Rajendra (UTEP), Literacy Issues of Diasporic Students in US First-Year Composition Classroom: A Diasporic Composition Instructor's Perspective
- 2:20 – 2:40 Pokharel, Ramesh (UTEP), Race and Ethnicity: An Exploration of Construction of Ethnicity in Nepal.
- 2:40 – 3:00 Sonyok, Desh Raj (NMSU), A Comparative Study on Emergence of Nepalese Diaspora in the USA.
- 3:00 – 3:20 Lamichhane, K., La Point, T.W. and DeAngelis, D.L. (UNT), Modeling the Chronic Effects of Pharmaceutical Mixtures at Environmentally Relevant Concentrations on the Life History Strategies of Ceriodaphnia Dubia: A Multigenerational Study
- 3:20 – 3:40 Bista, Krishna (ASU), Perceptions of Silence among International Students: An Emic Perspective

3:40 – 4:40 Keynote Speech by Dr. Arjun Banjade, Tarrant County College, TX

4:40 – 5:00 Vote of Thanks & Conference Conclusion by Conference Coordinator

Suresh Gautam,
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