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ANA was founded in 1983 with a mission to promote unity in the community and to foster Nepali identity and culture to empower the Nepali diaspora in North America.

After 35 years of being in community service, ANA has recently re-envisioned its mission. We are committed to creating a common platform for the Nepalese of North America to address the current issues and to find their solutions.

We would like to get our new generations involved in ANA activities by creating new programs that map our roots. The hope is that the children and grandchildren of ours can go back to their family roots as a result.

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सम्पूर्ण नेपाली दाजु-भाई तथा दिदी-बहिनीहरू,

उत्तरी अमेरिकामा रहेका नेपालीहरूको संस्थाहरू 'अशोसिएसन ऑफ नेपालिज इन मिडवेष्ट अमेरिका (आन्मा)', 'अशोसिएसन ऑफ नेपालिज इन साउथ इस्ट अमेरिका (नासा)' र 'अशोसिएसन ऑफ नेपालिज इन द अमेरिकाज' (एएनए) को आयोजनामा आगामी २०१८ अगस्त ३१ देखि सेप्टेम्बर २ सम्म शिकागो शहरमा भव्य नेपाली नेशनल कन्भेन्सन हुदैछ।

प्रवाश मा नेपाली पहिचानको स्थापना तथा अधिकारको रक्षा अनि मातृ-भूमी को दुःख-सुखमा सहभागी हुने पवित्र उद्देश्य मा साथ झन्डै ३५ बर्ष अघि स्थापित यी संस्थाहरूले स्थापना काल देखि नै क्यानाडा तथा उत्तरी अमेरिका मा राष्ट्रिय तथा क्षेत्रीय रुपमा नेपालीहरूलाई आफ्नो उद्देश्य अनुसार विभिन्न गतिविधिहरू मा साथ माग्दै, साथ दिदै आएको कुरा छर्लंग नै छ।

नेपाली नेशनल कन्भेन्सन, शिकागो भव्यता पूर्वक मनाउने हाम्रो तयारी लगभग अन्तिम अवस्था मा पुगेको छ। हरेक बर्ग, धर्म, उमेर र सबै खाले इच्छा-चाहना सबैलाई समेट्न सक्ने भनेर धेरै थरी का कार्यक्रमहरू को आयोजना गर्न गइरहेका छौं। विभिन्न पत्र-पत्रिका, कार्यक्रम तथा सामाजिक संजालहरू मार्फत हामीले यहाहरू सबैलाई कार्यक्रमको बिस्तृत जानकारी गराइरहेका छौं।

यदि तपाईं कुनै पनि नेपाली संघ-संस्थाहरू, दाजु-भाई तथा दिदी-बहिनीहरू ले हाम्रो निमन्त्रणा प्राप्त गर्नु भएको छैन भने यसैलाई आधिकारिक निमन्त्रणा मानि आफ्ना साथी-संगी, छर-छिमेक सबै तिर यस सम्मेलनको जानकारी गराउदै यहाहरू सबैको सपरिवार उपस्थितिको निमित्त हार्दिक अनुरोध गर्दै सादर निमन्त्रणा गर्दछौं। सम्मेलन स्थल: 5550 N River Rd, Rosemont, IL 60018 @ Hilton

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तथा आयोजक संस्था अध्यक्षहरू: बाला घिमिरे (आन्मा), माधव ढकाल (नासा), मेदिनी अधिकारी (एएनए)

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के के हुँदैछ शिकागो मा ?

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International Conference in Toronto

ROLE OF NEPALI DIASPORA IN HIGHER EDUCATION OF NEPAL



ANA along with distinguished partners Embassy of Nepal in Canada successfully conducted first ever global conference on “**Role of Diaspora in Higher Education**”. It was a master piece-event of academicians and think tanks.

We have so much talents that can help directly to nation building. The Ambassador of Nepal to Canada, His Excellency Kali Prasad Pokharel vowed to implement working with government of Nepal. Our sincere Kudos to ANA chairman of board of Trustee Dr. Ambika Adhikari for chairing and pioneering the idea and ANA VP Dr. Tulsi Dharel -delivering the conference as convener.

Likewise, our mentors and leaders Dr. Shyam Thapa, Dr. Puru Shrestha, Dr. Drona Rasaili, Dr. Promod Dhakal, Dr. Jeet Joshi, Mr. Gopi Krishna Kafle (co-host and president of NRN CANADA), Nava Raj Gurung, Mr. Narayan Gurung, and many other academicians played vital role and the Diaspora was on one stage there.

ANA Vice President and Convener of Event Dr. Tulsi Dharel submitted the Toronto Declaration to the Education Minister of Nepal Honorable Giriraj Mani Pokharel.

ANA Program on June 30th and July 1st

ANA successfully conducted our ANA status meeting on June 30th, 2018 in DC metro area. It was very instrumental. ANA President provided the status of the organization since 2011. We shifted clearly from leading mode to serving mode.

Most of the community leaders from DC area joined and vowed to work together. In fact, the program was hosted by DC area local organizations- ANS, NRN- Virginia Chapter and American Nepali Helping Society.

His Excellency Dr. Arjun Karki gave very impressive and passionate speech and appreciated our efforts to bring the Diaspora together.

Many ANA elders congratulated our efforts. We also established ANA head office in NECC compound and it was inaugurated by Dr. Hari Sharma.

In second part, we introduced the public resources from country government. Many agreed that the community will get direct benefit if we pursue these resources.

We will expand those opportunities nationwide so that the Diaspora can be empowered. We will introduce other available federal resources in Chicago National Convention.



Seasonal greetings from ANA!

I hope and wish all is well with everyone. I would like to extend very best wishes for all of you. We are back in community service and we will publish periodic news letter from now on. We have established office in NECC compound and we will re-vitalize our scholarship program after successful DC program during July 4th weekend. We are all set for Chicago Nepali National Convention.

Therefore, I would like to request all of you to join the National convention during Labor Day Weekend.

With Namaskar!

Sincerely,
Medini Adhikari
President, ANA



Message from Sr. VP

Welcome to the Nepali National Convention. This event is the first of its kind, involving close collaboration and shared leadership between our three Nepali-American societies, ANA, ANMA, and NASEA, all with a common vision to unite the vibrant North American Nepali diaspora and to celebrate our shared heritage, language, and culture. All three of our organizations have worked hard to make this event successful and we are confident this endeavor will signify a new era of partnership between disparate Nepali organizations across the nation to better serve the needs of Nepali-Americans.

On behalf of the Association of Nepalis in the Americas, I hope you enjoy the festivities planned for this weekend and take advantage of this unique opportunity to engage in deep discussions to envision a brighter future for our Nepali community.

Best Regards,
Khagendra Adhikari
Sr. Vice President, ANA



Message from ANA Community Desk

Namaste!

Dear Participants,

It is my pride, pleasure and privilege to welcome you all at the National Convention of 2018 in the beautiful city of Chicago.

I wish you all a very peaceful and pleasant stay among your fellow participants.

As of this month, we vow to publish our ANA newsletter on a regular basis. We will mostly cover the community activities of ANA.

With warm regards,

Dr. Durga Dahal, CA
Director for
communications, ANA



महासचिवको कलम

- विजयराज भट्टराई

अमेरिकाको मध्य पश्चिमी राज्यहरूका नेपालीहरूलाई सहयोग गर्ने उद्देश्यले सन् १९८१ मा Association of Nepalese in Midwest America (ANMA) को गठन भयो। यस संस्थाले त्यस क्षेत्रका नेपालीहरूलाई धेरै कुरामा ठूलो सहयोग गर्यो। त्यसपछि अमेरिका मा रहेका सम्पूर्ण नेपालीहरू समेटेर राष्ट्रिय संस्था निर्माण हुनुपर्ने बहस चल्यो। अनि अमेरिका र क्यानाडा दुवै मुलुकका नेपालीहरूलाई प्रतिनिधित्व गर्ने संस्था निर्माण भयो सन् १९८३ मा। यस संस्थाको नाम Association of Nepalis in the Americas (ANA) राखियो।

ANA ले अमेरिकी राष्ट्रिय स्वतन्त्रता दिवसको दिनलाई ANA महोत्सवको रूपमा स्थापना गर्यो र सिङ्गो उत्तरी अमेरिकामा रहेका नेपालीहरूको परिवार सहित विदा मनाउने रमाइलो गर्ने (Vacation Festival) दिनका का रूपमा एनए सम्मेलन बिकास भयो। यसले अमेरिका भरी रहेका नेपालीहरूलाई एउटा सिङ्गो प्लेटफर्मको रूपमा बिकास गर्यो। समय क्रम अघि बढ्दै जादा दक्षिण पूर्वी अमेरिकाका राज्यमा रहेका नेपालीहरूले अर्को क्षेत्रीय संस्थाको आवश्यकताको महसुस गरे र सन् १९९१ मा Nepalese Association in Southeast America (NASEA) गठन भयो। यस संस्थाले त्यस क्षेत्रका नेपालीहरूलाई धेरै कुरामा ठूलो सहयोग गर्यो।

अनि, यिनै संस्थाका बार्षिक सम्मेलनमा आयोजना गरिने धेरै फोरमहरू पछि आफैमा नयाँ संस्थाका रूपमा विकास भए। अहिले झण्डै ५००-६०० को हाराहारीमा संस्थाहरू अमेरिकामा सामाजिक गतिविधिमा सक्रिय छन्। यो सक्रियता संगै सामाजिक बैमनैशयता पनि बढेको सहज महसुस गर्न सकिन्छ।

तसर्थ, अमेरिकी संस्थागत शुरुवातका यी मूर्धन्य संस्थाहरू एक भइ यस पटक बाट राष्ट्रिय सम्मेलनको शुरुवात भएको छ। आउनुहोस, हामी सबै मिली यस महाउत्सवलाई सफल बनाउ र क्रमश जोडिने क्रमको शुरुवात गरौं।

आन्मा, नासा र एनए को संयुक्त आयोजनामा हुन लागेको नेपाली राष्ट्रिय सम्मेलन पूर्ण सफल बनाउन यहाहरु सबैको सहयोगको निमित्त अनुरोध गर्दछौं

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Program Time	Program	Venue
31st of August, 2018		
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Nepal Promotion VIP Dinner - Opportunity to interact/meet and greet with VIP guests.	Main Ball Room
1st September, 2018		
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Blood Donation	Parking Lot
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Sports	Sports Field
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Job Fair	Lobby
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Job Search and Employment Session	Medium Room1
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Investment Forum	Medium Room1
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Tourism Forum	Medium Room 1
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Blood/Pulmonary/Hypertension Forum	Medium Room2
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Nepal Forum - Prosperous Nepal	Main Ball Room
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Opening Ceremony	Main Ball Room
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Interaction with Local Organizations	Medium Room 1
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Spiritual Session	Medium Room 2
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Concert	Main Ball Room
9:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Live band Unwritten karma with Nima Rumba	Main Ball Room
11:00 PM – 12:00 AM	DJ	Main Ball Room
2nd September, 2018		
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Sports	Sports Field
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	ANMA Election	Medium Room2
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Immigration and Business Law Forum	Main Ball Room
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Civic Participation of People of Nepali Origin in America, A Panel Discussion	Main Ball Room
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Health Forum	Medium Room 1
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Giving Back to Motherland	Medium Room 1
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	A panel discussion- Health and Education (HE) system of Nepal	Main Ball Room
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	ANA-ANMA-NASeA Commission report on National Convention and interaction program	Medium Room 1
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Science, Technology, Innovation and Knowledge Transfer Committee, NRNA NCC of USA	Medium Room 1
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Literary Session	Medium Room2
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Women's Empowerment and Domestic Violence Forum	Medium Room 1
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Cultural Program	Main Ball Room
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	ANMA/NASeA/ANA Meeting	Medium Room 1/2/3
8:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Film Fare Award	Main Ball Room
11:00 PM – 12:00 AM	DJ	Main Ball Room

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A Panel Discussion about the Health & Education System of Nepal

(Venue: Main Ball Room, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM, 2nd Sep, 2018)

Despite a significant progress in the health and education sectors of Nepal, there is still not a clarity on the role of government. It has still a long way to go to meet the international standards and public welfare.

In the light of recent changes in global education and public health, it is imperative that the higher education and public health contribute to ameliorate not only the lives of individuals but also that of the nation as a whole.