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संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिकामा बसोबास गर्ने नेपालीहरूको अग्रणी संस्था एसोसिएसन अफ नेप्लीज इन द अमेरिकाज (एएनए)ले एएनए सन्देश प्रकाशित गर्न लागेको थाहा पाउँदा मलाई खुसी लागेको छ । यस अवसरमा संस्थाको आसन्न सम्मेलनको समेत पूर्ण सफलताको कामना गर्दछु । सम्मेलनमा हुने भेटघाट, अन्तरक्रिया र समीक्षावाट संस्थालाई अझ उचाईमा पुऱ्याउन सफलता मिल्नुका साथै यस प्रकाशनले समेत थप लोकप्रियता आर्जन गर्ने विश्वास लिएको छु ।

मित्रराष्ट्र अमेरिकामा धेरै नेपालीहरू अध्ययन-अनुसन्धान, रोजगारी तथा व्यवसायमा आवद्ध हुँदै आएका छन् । मातृभूमिभन्दा टाढा रहँदा स्वजनसँग भेट्ने चाहना पूरा गर्न, सुख-दुःख साटासाट गर्न तथा सामाजिक सेवा गर्न नेपाली समुदायको संस्था एएनएले महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका खेलेरहेको जानकारी पाउँदा हर्ष लागेको छ । भविष्यमा समेत आफ्नो उद्देश्य हासिल गर्न सक्रियतापूर्वक लागिपर्ने प्रेरणा संस्थामा आवद्ध सबैलाई यस सम्मेलनले प्रदान गर्नेछ भन्ने अपेक्षा गर्दछु ।

संसारको जुनसुकै भागमा बस्ने नेपालीहरू हाम्रो देशका सांस्कृतिक राजदूत पनि हुन् । प्रवासी नेपालीहरूले आफ्नो संस्कृति, भाषा र पहिचानलाई विश्वमा चिनाउन गरेको प्रयास स्तुत्य छ । यसवाट नेपालको विशिष्ट परिचय विस्तार गर्न मद्दत पुग्दै आएको महसुस गरेको छु ।

सूचना प्रविधिको अभूतपूर्व विकासवाट संसारको जुनसुकै कुनामा आर्जन गरिएका ज्ञान, सीप र अनुभवलाई आफ्नो मातृभूमिको सेवामा लगाउने सुकर्म प्रवासमा बस्ने नेपालीहरूले आ-आफ्नो ठाउँवाट गर्दै आएको मैले पाएको छु । यस सत्प्रयासलाई भविष्यमा अझ संगठित बनाउन एएनएको भूमिका फराकिलो हुँदै जाने विश्वास व्यक्त गर्दछु ।

वर्तमान सन्दर्भमा नेपाल दिगो शान्ति र राजनीतिक स्थायित्व कायम गर्दै सामाजिक आर्थिक विकासको यात्रामा अग्रसर बनेको छ । समृद्धिको यस अभियानलाई मन, वचन र कर्मले योगदान पुऱ्याउन विश्वको हरेक क्षेत्रमा बसेका नेपालीहरू समक्ष हार्दिक आवाहन गर्दछु ।

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The Prime Minister



KATHMANDU
NEPAL

Message

It is my pleasure to know that Nepali diaspora in the Americas are coming together to organize their National Convention. I would like to extend my congratulations and best wishes to the Association of Nepalis in the Americas (ANA), for continuing their noble initiative to organize national convention.

Over the years, Nepalis in Americas have been maintaining their links with their ancestral place of origin. I am delighted that the unity and common effort of different organizations of the Nepali diaspora have remained intact. I feel proud that Nepali diaspora are willing to be connected with the motherland of your ancestral roots.

I wish the ANA for organizing Nepali National Convention a grand success.

Thank you.

18 June, 2022

Sher Bahadur Deuba



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June 17, 2022

Best wishes for the Nepali National Convention 2022

On behalf of the Embassy of Nepal in Washington, DC, I would like to extend my warmest greetings to the 'Nepali National Convention 2022' organized by Association of Nepalis in the Americas (ANA) in Dallas, Texas in partnership with the Nepali Society of Texas (NST) from 1-3 July 2022.

I am happy to learn that, as a pioneer Nepali community organization, ANA has been actively promoting the image and welfare of Nepal and Nepali community in the US. As the Embassy seeks to further deepen Nepal-US relations, it counts on community organizations like ANA to extend their outreach not only to the Nepali community, but also to the larger American society, particularly in promoting people-to-people relations.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite larger Nepali-origin Americans to take advantage of greater opportunities available in Nepal for investment and business. Given Nepal's unique location between two of the world's largest and fastest growing economic powers, India and China, availability of young workforce and low cost of business operations, investors can expect handsome returns. In addition to infrastructure and trade sectors, services sectors such as IT, education, health, tourism and high value niche products hold greater potential.

As you may know, the Government of Nepal has initiated a range of policy and institutional reform measures, further easing the overall business climate in Nepal. By addressing the concerns of the Diaspora investors, the Government has recently revised the minimum limit from the previous 5000 USD to 1000 USD for opening foreign currency account in Nepal's commercial banks. After a year, the savings deposit in such accounts can be withdrawn in US Dollars, along with 5% plus interest earnings on it. The minimum investment threshold for investment has also been lowered from Rs. 5 crores to Rs. 2 crores. The Government is also looking into the issue of double taxation in doing business between the two countries. More importantly, the Government is committed to implementing the Constitutional provisions of NRN citizenship, granting equal economic and cultural rights to NRNs, except certain political rights.

As this year's ANA convention-theme suggests, I wish every success for the organizers and participants in bringing 'knowledge, sports, and entertainment' together for the greater cause of promoting Nepali identity and welfare.

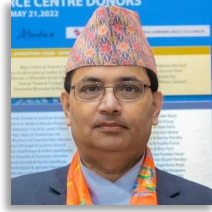
I thank you all for your love of Nepal and Nepalis. The Nepali Diaspora is one of the greatest assets of Nepal in the USA. I am confident that participating organizations and individuals at the Convention would continue to play their active and meaningful role in advancing the interests of Nepal and Nepali communities in the United States in the coming days. Embassy of Nepal looks forward to working with ANA and other Diaspora organizations and members closely in the days ahead.

Once again, I wish you all a great success for the convention.

Sridhar Khatri
Ambassador

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Ottawa, Canada

31 May 2022

Message

It gives me immense pleasure to know that the Nepali National Convention 2022 with the theme "ANA Convention: Confluence of Knowledge, Sports, and Entertainment" is being organised on 2-3 July 2022 by Association of Nepal in the Americas (ANA) to be hosted by Nepalese Society of Texas (NST) and other local Nepalese organizations in Dallas, Texas.

I highly admire the exemplary efforts made by the ANA, since its establishment in 1983, towards uniting the Nepali diaspora and fostering Nepali identity and culture. As the first large-scale Nepali community organization in North America, ANA's role in enhancing dignity of Nepal and Nepalis in the region as well as in mobilising support for the socio-economic development of Nepal is commendable.

I believe that the Convention would provide a great opportunity to the participants to meet one another and exchange valuable thoughts on pertinent topics. The outcome of the Convention would, undoubtedly, contribute to further enriching the treasure of knowledge as well as generating ideas for the prosperity of Nepal.

I wish the Nepali National Convention 2022 a great success.

Bhriku Dhungana
Ambassador



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Message

On behalf of the greater ANA family, we would like to welcome you all to the Annual Nepali National Convention 2022 in Coppell, Texas. The Convention is organized by the Association of Nepalis in the Americas (ANA) and hosted by the Nepalese Society of Texas (NST) and other local Nepalese organizations on the Independence Day weekend (July 1, 2 & 3) 2022.

The ANA Convention was converted into Nepali National Convention in 2018 to bring all the Nepalese organizations under one roof. With its overarching title of “ANA Convention: Confluence of Knowledge, Sports, and Entertainment,” this Nepali National Convention brings together hundreds of key members of the Nepali diaspora from across the States and Canada. We are planning to discuss a wide range of topics such as promoting Nepali language, literature, arts, culture, and tourism in the USA, and offering discourses on immigration, job, investment, healthcare, technology, and leadership development within our community.

We are inviting various dignitaries from the States, County, City, and from Nepal. Representatives arrive in Dallas from Non-Nepalese organizations together with their community members. We hope that your attendance and the success of the convention will mark history.

I personally thank you all for your immeasurable and invaluable support. I hope to receive such help in the future as well. We look forward to meeting every one of you during these three days. Thank you for helping us make this convention a grand success.

Regards,

 Bijay Raj Bhattarai
 Chairman
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सयुक्त राज्य अमेरिकामा प्रवासि नेपालीहरूको सबैभन्दा पुरानो संस्था ANA ले गर्ने लागेको नेपाली राष्ट्रिय सम्मेलनको कन्भेनर हुने अवसर यसपालि नेपाली समाज, टेक्सास (NST) को अध्यक्षको नाताले मेरो काँधमा आएको छ । यो अवसर जुराउनु हुने ANA परिवार प्रति म आभार व्यक्त गर्ने चाहान्छु । अमेरिकाको अग्रहणि संस्था र त्यसको अध्यक्षको गहनतालाई मुल्याङ्कन गर्दै म र NST परिवारले यस सम्मेलनलाई उपलब्धिमुलक र व्यवस्थित तरिकाले सम्पन्न गर्ने हर तवरले कोसिस गरिरहेको छ र गर्ने छ । यस सम्मेलनमा समावेश गरिएका विभिन्न फोरमहरू, सोहरू, सुचनामुलक तथा मनोरञ्जनात्मक कार्यक्रमले यस सम्मेलनको गौरव अझ उचो बनाउने छ भन्ने मेरो पुर्ण विश्वास छ । स्वयंसेवक परिचालन, विभिन्न कार्यक्रमको संयोजन र व्यवस्थापन, अतिथि तथा वक्ताहरूको बसाई लगाएतका प्रबन्ध मिलाउन र डालसमा सम्पुर्ण पाहुनाहरू लाई स्वागत गर्न हामि तमतयार छौं । प्रविधिको प्रयोग र आधुनिक सुचना प्रविधिको प्रयोग गर्दै कार्यक्रमलाई गुणस्तरिय बनाउनेमा सम्पुर्ण ANA र NST टिम प्रतिवद्ध छ । म विश्वस्त छु कि कार्यक्रममा ANA लाई माया गर्नु हुने तपाई सम्पूर्णको सानदार उपस्थिति हुने छ ।

नेपाली समाज, टेक्सास (NST), डालसमा भएका सम्पुर्ण संघ संस्था र डालसवासि हामी सम्पुर्णको गौरवको यस विशेष कार्यक्रमलाई सफलता पूर्वक सम्पन्न गर्नु हाम्रो दायित्व हुन आउँछ । यसमा हाम्रो प्रतिष्ठा जोडिएको छ । तसर्थ म एक कन्भेनरको नाताले डालसवासि सम्पुर्ण संघ संस्थाका जिम्बेवार पदाधिकारीहरू, नेतृत्व वर्ग, डालसवासी नेपाली समुदायलाई कार्यक्रममा सहभागि भएर यस कार्यक्रमबाट भरपुर मनोरञ्जन साथै जानकारी लिनु हुनेछ भन्ने विश्वास लिएको छु ।

अन्तमा, यस कार्यक्रमले अमेरिकावासी नेपाली समुदाय र संघ संस्थाविच एक प्रकारको सामन्जस्यता, सहकार्य र मित्रवत वातावरण निर्माण गर्न सकोस भन्दै यस कार्यक्रमको पूर्ण सफलताको शुभकामना दिन चाहान्छु ।

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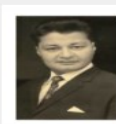
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**सोफिन थापा / सुनिता बस्नेत
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My Memories About ANA

When I was a student at the University of Hawaii during the late seventies and early eighties, I knew about Dr. Hari Sharma and Dr. Kamal Pathak of Corning, NY, Dr. Kunjar Sharma of Toronto, Ont., and Ms. Amrit Tuladhar and Dr. Shyam Karki who lived in Rochester, NY. I had heard that they and a few more friends were contemplating about starting a Nepali association for the interested community members in the US and Canada.

After completing my studies in Hawaii, I returned to Nepal. While in Nepal, I learnt that an organization named Association of Nepalis in the Americas (ANA) was established in the US in 1983. ANA included members from the US, Canada, and Brazil at the start, hence the name of the association included "in the Americas". It was the first Nepali association in the new world that was not only national but encompassed all of Americas. Later, as the organization was consolidated, it became a popular organization of the Nepali community members living in the US and Canada. I had heard that the one ANA member who earlier lived in Brazil had moved back to the US, and ANA no longer had members from South America. Later, ANA added several life members from Nepal, and other countries especially from Europe.

I believe the Association of Nepalese in Midwest Americas (ANMA) was also established in 1983 as a provincial association of Nepalis living in the Midwest region of the United States. ANA and ANMA often had collaborative programs, and at one point in the early 2000s, there was even an effort for a merger between the two organizations. However, the merger idea did not materialize. I had a chance to attend some annual convention of ANMA, and contribute to their newsletter called the Viewpoints.

Later, when I came from Nepal to Boston for my doctoral studies, I had the good fortune to meet with many the founders of ANA, and ended up being close friends with some for them. I joined as a member of ANA in 1986, and later became its life member. I have remained active in ANA ever since as a life member and sometimes holding positions in the executive committees, its newsletter editor for a while, and lately in the Board of Trustees.

I met most ANA stalwarts when the 1989 annual convention of ANA was held in Boston, and I got to participate in the organization and programs of the convention. It was at the 1989 Boston convention that a professional forum named "Nepal Forum" was started as a tradition for the ANA annual conventions. Nepal Forum provided a platform to discuss important Nepal-related issues in the realm of policy, development, or current events. This tradition has continued till date.

The annual ANA conventions held on the July 4th weekend were highly anticipated events which the ANA members and other community members eagerly waited to attend. The July 4th weekend was a long weekend, and good date for the com-



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munity in both the US and Canada as both the countries respectively celebrated Independence Day, and Canada Day in the same week.

In those days, the ANA annual convention was a major event for the bi-national community, and it provided a great opportunity for the attendees to meet old friends and make new ones. As the community was small, and there were only a handful of Nepali organizations in North America, ANA convention was a major show each year. The conventions used to be powered by many volunteers, who did most of the work of organizing, sometimes including even cooking for the attendees. The event provided an opportunity for the kids also to sing, dance and show other forms of talents. This helped to gorge an inter-generational cultural continuity and bonding. I had heard rumors that some young individuals even found their life partners at the events.

The ANA conventions were held in different cities in the US and Canada, and were often organized in collaboration with the local community organizations. The conventions typically ran for 2-3 days that included ANA business, cultural shows, literary programs, professional forums, sports and other social activities. I continued to attend many of the annual conventions until I moved back to Nepal again in the mid-nineties. I returned to the US in the early 2000s and plugged in again to the ANA crowd.

ANA leadership was visionary. They established the first Nepali community center in North America in 1987 - called Nepal Education and Cultural Center (NECC). ANA leaders and well-wishers generously contributed funds to purchase a real property in the Washington DC area and began the center that housed Pasupathi and Buddha statues and places for people to gather and organize cultural activities. NECC is now well established and provides an important venue for community activities and cultural programs for the community members in the greater Washington DC area and nation-

ally.

The 2010 annual ANA convention held in Boston incurred a huge financial loss. As a result, the organization went through many serious problems for a few years. The period between 2010-15 was a low point for ANA where it faced an existential crisis. Eventually, in 2015, the ANA was brought back to life and legitimacy by the efforts of many dedicated members.

The Nepali community has grown exponentially between 1983 and 2022. Nepali socio-cultural and professional organizations have also grown many fold since 1983. In 1983, there were perhaps only a couple of thousand Nepalis in the US and Canada. Now the estimated Nepali population in the two countries is often estimated to be around 300 - 350,000. Simi-

larly, while in 1983, the number of Nepali community organization in North America could be counted in the fingers of one hand, now they likely number several hundreds. Naturally, the role and significance of ANA has changed accordingly, as the community landscape and the marketplace of Nepali organizations has changed. However, as the oldest Nepali association in North America, and as the organization with a valuable legacy and trademark, ANA remains an important organization for the Nepali community members in the continent. ANA continues to do good work for the Nepali community in North America and also occasionally run philanthropic programs in Nepal. The ANA annual conventions held on the July 4th weekend are still attractive events to be in.



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Message from the Immediate Past President

Welcome to the Nepali National Convention 2022 in Dallas, TX. This event is the result of months of collaboration and shared leadership between ANA, NST and other organizations, all with a common vision to unite the vibrant North American Nepali diaspora and to celebrate our shared heritage, language, and culture. I am quite excited to see it evolving and thriving in this new iteration. We are optimistic that this endeavor will signify a continued era of partnership between 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 upcoming Fourth of July weekend and take advantage of this unique opportunity to engage in deep discussions to envision a brighter future for our Nepali community.



Khagendra Adhikari
Washington DC, USA
IPP and Trustee, ANA



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Message from Senior Vice President

Dear friends,
Welcome to the Nepali National Convention. Our team has been working tirelessly over the past year to make this gathering a success and we are excited for you to join us in beautiful Dallas to experience the events planned for this July Fourth weekend. I hope you and your family will enjoy this occasion to explore this energetic city and to reunite with dear old friends, cultivate new friendships, and most importantly, to foster a culture of unity and community development within the North American Nepali Diaspora. We are confident that you will leave this convention with a renewed sense of purpose and dedication to the tight-knit Nepali community in the Americas. Once again, welcome to Dallas!



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ANA –A Platform for Youth Mobilization and Engagement

As we realize that youth mobilization and engagement has become paramount in any society and community for socio-economic development. Thus, one of the important objectives of Association of Nepalis in the Americas (ANA) is to encourage youth and utilize youth talents for economic growth and development. I believe that ANA can be an effective platform to engage and promote personal and professional networks for Nepali students and young professionals studying and living in the different states of America. ANA should coordinate and play a vital role in the engagement of college students in youth development activities. ANA can coordinate program services through instructors, coaches, community leaders, artists, and successful entrepreneurs to help encourage and inspire young people.

Youth are paramount and can bring optimism, innovation and imagination to everything we do at ANA. ANA should provide interesting and challenging opportunities to youth by organizing and offering several programs that appeal and attract youth such as fashion shows, cultural programs, literature, art, dance, music, sports, business and youth forums. ANA should assist youth in the planning and facilitation of performances, career-related events and holiday celebrations like July 4th. These social activities help youth develop a positive self-esteem, sense of self-worth and inclusiveness. The success of ANA convention is determined by the participation of Nepali college students and young professionals from various parts of America and Canada.

Nepali young people can be important catalysts for change and development of the community and country. As stated by a successful top banker of Nepal, Anil Keshari Shah, young people are the backbone of Nepal for not only future but present development of the country. Nepal should provide them opportunities and engage them in development activities. If Nepali young professionals can do better job in foreign countries, why not in Nepal? This is what we have to deeply think and analyze. There is a big question before us - what policies should we need to design and develop to engage young people and prevent brain drain from the country. I think that ANA should promote activities that can help and catalyze interaction between young people and adults for social and economic changes. As a youth coordinator of ANA, I would like to focus on developing and facilitating programs for students and young people in various settings that enhance and support youth education and professional development. There are five important ingredients for youth development – **education, empowerment, participation, inclusion and self-belief.**

To mobilize and promote youth engagement for Nepali American diaspora, ANA has decided to organize a youth forum ANA – Nepali National Convention in Texas on July 2-3, 2022. The primary object of the forum is to serve as a platform for interaction and engagement of young peo-



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ple towards the development of Nepali organizations and business communities in the USA. The forum will serve as a platform for youth participation, learning and sharing in various career and business development issues. In a nutshell, the forum will provide opportunities for Nepali college students and young professionals to establish networks for career and socio-economic development in the USA and Nepal.

Considering the important role of ANA in youth engagement and development, ANA should periodically organize programs or events (webinars, forums, talent competitions, sports, debates, volunteer work) that encourage and stimulate participation of Nepali students and young professionals. Through these events, young people can interact and share their innovative ideas, thoughts, and opinions on resolving and finding solutions on various problems and issues associated with personal and professional development. Events like these will foster youth talents and help in ANA growth and development. In light of this, I like to conclude this article with a note that ANA friends and family should get united and find the ways to regain and build the ANA charm and legacy and make it go to place (especially ANA convention) for young professionals and entrepreneurs. Thus, let's work together to transform and institute ANA as "**ANA is for young professionals and entrepreneurs.**"

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सुन्दर वस्ति तिम्रै स्वर्ग रमाउने जरा जरा
फूलून् फलून् सारा वस्ति सधै रहून् हराभरा
सिर्जनाले सिर्जिएका चौतारी र भञ्ज्याडमा
सकेको म मनै खोली देख्न पाऊँ मनोरम
स्वर्ग हवस् मातृभूमि इन्द्रको त्यो वाग सरी
उम्मी आऊन् वटवृक्ष पशुपन्छी लरी बरी
यही धर्ती उचो बनोस विशाल यो संसारमा
आई नाचून् गाऊन् सारा स्वर्गबाट तिलोत्तमा
वस्ति प्यारो देश प्यारो जन्मेको त्यो मातृभूमि
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सामाजिक अभियन्ता

म विचार गर्छु, विश्लेषण गर्छु, समाजसेवीहरुको
सक्कली र नक्कली दुईथरी, सामाजिक अभियन्ताहरुको
कोही भने जनता र देशको, भोक रोग र शोकमा साथ दिने छन्
कोही भने बिकृति बिसंगति बिरुद्ध, हात दिने छन्
कोही भने समुदायको उन्नति प्रगति एवं,चेतनाको बिगुल फुक्ने छन्
यथार्थमा यस्ता मानिसहरु, सामाजिक अभियन्ता हुन्

केही भने सबथोक भएर पनि, केही नभए जस्ता छन्

उदास अनुहार बनाएर, झोक्राएर राहतको लाइनमा हुन्छन्
कोही भने ब्यक्तिगत स्वार्थले, लिप्त छन्
कोही भने, काम, क्रोध, मोह, अनि लोभले ब्याप्त छन्

कोही भने, दुई नंबरी गरी, टत्र बैक ब्यालेन्स जम्मा गर्दछन्
यिनीहरु, आलिसान महल, गाडी, घोडा भएर पनि, भिकारी जस्ता
छन्
अन्याय, अत्याचार, भ्रष्टाचार अनि शोषण गर्न ब्यस्त छन्
आफ्नै परिवारको भरण र पोषणमा तल्लीन छन्

उनीहरुकै मुखमा भ्रष्टाचार र सदाचारका नारा रही रहने छन्
शान्ति, अमन चयन, गाँस-बास, कपास र भाषणका, चर्का नारा छन्
बाहिर बाहिर राम राम, भित्र भित्रै निमक हराम प्रवृति र ब्यवहार
छन्
आफूलाई ठूलो अभियन्ता देखाउन, यिनीहरु नै राहतको लाइनमा
हुन्छन्

कोही भने, सहयोगको भरोसा भन्दा बढी ठगलाई तल्लीन हुन्छन्
बास्तबिकतमा यिनीहरु, सबै नक्कली अभियन्ता हुन्
यिनीहरुलाई न लाज, न घीन हुन्छ,
साच्चो भन्नु पर्दा यिनीहरु, सरम बिनाका हुन्छन्

कोही भने, देखा सेखि आडम्बरी बन्न, तल्लीन हुन्छन्
आफू प्रचारमा, समाचारमा आउन, तम्तयार हुन्छन्
यिनीहरुले माखो मार्दैनन्, झुटको खेती गर्न ब्यवस्त हुन्छन्

यिनीहरुले नै राहत सामग्री लिन्छन्, बोरा बोक्छन्
अनि दुई नंबरी ब्यापार धन्दा गरी, दौलत कमाउँछन्

मौका परे यिनीहरुले नै, राजनीति पनि गर्छन्
दले बले नेताहरुको झोला बोकेर, कार्यकर्ता पनि, हुन्छन्
बिहान बिहान हरेक दिन, पूजापाठ पनि गर्दछन्
रातीराती कमाउन साँठगाँठ गरी, दुई नंबरी धन्धा गर्छन्



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कोही भने, लामा लामा हात गरीकन, भ्याउनु नभ्याउनु गर्दछन्
सुरा अनि सुन्दरीसँग मीठा र झुटा बात पनि, यिनीहरुले नै गर्छन्
कमिशन र ठेक्का पट्टा पनि, यिनैले नै हात पार्दछन्
जहाँ पुग्दैनन् कबि महाकवि, त्यहा यिनीहरुको नै, दुषित बनि
पुग्दछन्
कवि र महाकवि, हेरेको हेरे हुन्छन्
यि बेखबरहरु, कविलाई मसला हुन्छन्, अनि कबिता लेख्दछन्

कबिले, यिनीहरुको सारा काला कर्तुत कोर्दछन्

त्यसैले यस्ता नक्कली एवं, नानाथरी सामाजिक अभियन्ता संग,
असल मानिसहरुले, संगत गर्न छाडि दिन्छन्
तव त मानिसहरु, सावधान र सचेत हुन्छन्
यिनीहरु गिद्ध, चिल र ब्वाँसो जस्ता हुन्छन्
यिनीहरुले को आफ्नो, को पराई चिन्दैनन्
सेवा गरे जस्तो पारा गरी, दलाली गर्ने गर्दछन्

बेकामे यिनीहरु बाट नै , तपाईं हाम्रो, सबै कुरा गुम्दछन्
ताक पुरे यिनीहरु बाटै, सबै कुरा लुट अनि, लिलामी हुन्छन्
टाढै राखौं आफूलाई सधैं ,यिनीहरु बेकामका हुन्छन्
यसैले त असल मानिसहरु, सधैं सावधान हुन्छन्
सक्कली सामाजिक अभियानमा यिनीहरु, नक्कली छलांग मार्दछन्
यसैले त समाजमा यिनीहरु, सधैं अभिसाप हुन्छन्।

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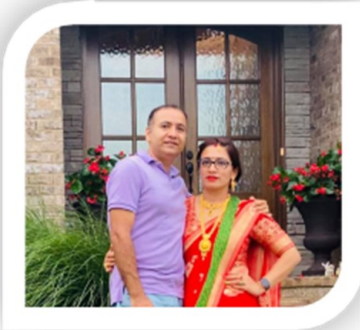
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डा तुलसी धरेल, क्यानाडा



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ए.एन.ए. सुरुवाती दिनहरुदेखिनै जोडिन पाउदा एकदम खुशी लागेको छ। ए.एन.ए. उत्तर अमेरिका क्षेत्रमा बस्ने नेपालीहरुको सामाजिक अभियानको रुपमा अझै सफल र सबल हुदै जानेछ। जुलाई २, ३, २०२२मा ड्यालस, टेक्सासमा आयोजित ए.एन.ए. अधिवेशनको भब्य सफलताको शुभकामना व्यक्त गर्दछौं।

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अन्जन श्रेष्ठ / प्रनिता शाक्य
ड्यालस, टेक्सास

बनोस् नेपाली-नेपालीबीचको जीवन्त एकता

एकता ? एकता ? ए! कता हो ?
 हिजोसम्म तपा ई कता ! उहाँ कता ! म कता ?
 आज भयौं भेला डालस टेक्ससमा
 भयो हाम्रो एकता !
 हिजो एएनए कता ? उहाँ कता ! म कता ?
 आज सबैको मिल्यो हात र साथ,
 भयो नेपाली राष्ट्रिय सम्मेलनमा सबैको एकता !
 सयौं नेपाली मनहरूको कोशिस हो यो एकता
 सयौं दिन र रातहरूको उपलब्धी हो यो एकता
 धेरै त्याग र समझदारीबाट भएको छ यो एकता
 सबैको सपना र चाहना हो यो एकता
 समयको सङ्गीतमय आह्वान हो यो एकता !
 त्यसैले,
 अमेरिकाका सचेत नेपाली मुटु र मस्तिस्कहरूका
 हृदयका तारहरू झङ्कित भएर
 क्षितिज पारिको नव गन्तव्यमा पुग्ने भएको छ यो एकता !
 अब,
 युग परिवर्तनको पाइला बनोस् यो एकता
 इतिहासको नयाँ आयाम र अध्याय बनोस् यो एकता
 चट्टान जस्तै बन्न बनोस् यो एकता
 आकाश जस्तै विशाल बनोस् यो एकता
 कहिलै नटुटोस् यो नयाँ एकता !
 ए!
 एकताका सिर्जनशील मन र मुटुहरू हो !
 सुन !
 नेपालीको संबृद्धि र पहिचानको बीजारोपण बनोस्
 यो एकता
 नयाँ पुस्ताको लागि प्रेरणा र भविष्य बनोस्
 यो एकता
 कहिल्यै कहिल्यै ननिम्ने दियो जस्तै
 अँध्यारोलाई छेड्दै
 युग युगान्तरसम्म बलीरहोस् यो एकता !
 र
 अमेरिका भरी जावस् अनन्त लहर लहरहरूमा लेखिँदै
 यो एकता !



—कवीन्द्र सिटौला 'जिज्ञाषु'

अनि,
 सर्वत्र बनोस्
 नेपाली नेपाली बीचको जीवन्त एकता
 "हामी सधैं सँगै बनौं र सँगै मिलेर बसौं"
 भन्ने भावनाले
 ओतप्रोत भएर यसरी नै एकत्रित भएको देखेर
 चकित नै परोस् अमेरिका
 यो नेपालीको नेपालीको अटु ट् एकता
 भनो स् दुनियाँले
 अब हामीपनि गरौं
 एएनएको जस्तै सधैं एकता !
 त्यसैले,
 अब हृदयको केन्द्रबिन्दुबाट म अभिव्यक्त गर्छु:
 सबैमा एकताको शुभकामना !
 सबैमा एकताको शुभकामना !
 नेपाली राष्ट्रिय भेलालाई हार्दिक शुभकामना !

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**यमुना भट्टराई
नन्दी किशोर भट्टराई
कोलिभिल, टेक्सास**



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ड्यालस, टेक्सास**



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लस एन्जल्स, क्यालिफोर्निया**



नेपाल बाहिर बस्ने
नेपालीहरुको बहुआयमिक
सफलतामा ए.एन.ए. को
निरन्तर योगदानको सराहना
गर्दै, जुलाई २, ३, २०२२ मा
ड्यालस, टेक्सासमा आयोजित
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अनि कहिले लद्दाखको हिमशिरा भएर पगलन्छ
तर

म आफैं जन्मिएको मेरो लिम्पियाधुरा
यतिखेर म टाढा भएको बहानामा मेरो अपनत्व परीक्षण गरिरहेछ

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म लद्दाखको बगरमा
पराङ्को सीमा रक्षक बनेको छु
खे मैले पोखेको पसीनाले मेरो माटोको बगर छुन्छ कि छुँदैन
मैले सिन्धुएको रगतले मेरो सीमानाको संवर चुम्छ कि चुम्दैन
म भने मेरो मनको पैतालाले सीमानाको
हरपल स्पर्श गरिरहेछु

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फगत एक शीर छेदित साक्षा बनेर
कहिले
रातारात नदीको वारि गाडिन्छु
अनि अलि पछि

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शक्तिहीन बुढो बाघ झै
वल्लो किनारामा पछारिन्छु
पल्लो किनारामा लतारिन्छु
मेरो जवानीमा त म पुनि अमर सिंह बनेर
रिपुको शीर ताक्ने गर्थे
अहिले म आफ्नै मृत्यु शैयाको साक्षी बनेको बेला
बैरिका हुडारहरुबाट लुछिन्छु चिथारिन्छु

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जहाँ
हामी कुनै हाँगा बनेर होइन
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नब्बेको दशकको मध्यतिर अमेरिका आएका मं जस्ता सबैको अनुभव छ, त्यति बेला धेरै नेपाली थिएनन्, र नेपाली संस्था त झन थोरै थिए। एएनए अमेरिका ब्यापि र परिचित एक मात्र संस्था रहेछ त्यतिबेलाको। उतिबेला हामि कोहि नेपाली भेटिन्छन कि भनेर खोज्यौं, संस्था खोज्दैनथ्यौं।

१९९७ मा पढाइ सकिविर डालासमा बसाइ सरे पछि तत्समयमा यहां बसोबास गरि रहेकानेपालीहरुसंगको भेटघाट बढ्यो, टेक्ससमा नेपालीहरुको संस्था बनाउने योजना बन्यो, १९९८ मा विधिवतरूपमा एनएसटीको स्थापना भयो। त्यसपछिको हाम्रो लोभ भनेको अमेरिकाका अन्यशहरहरुमा बसोबास गरि रहेका नेपालीहरु संग नेटवर्किंग गर्ने थियो। त्यहि सिलसिला मा डालासमा २००४ मा अनेसासको च्याप्टर स्थापना गरियो र २००५ मा एएनएको कन्भेन्शन डालासमा आयोजना गरियो।

एनएसटीका तत्कालिन युवा नेतृत्व बैकुण्ठ थापा, गौरि जोशी लगायतको इनर्जेटिक टिम ले एएनएको त्यो कन्भेन्शन गर्ने आंट गरेको थियो। त्यो कन्भेन्शनका कन्भेनर एनएसटीका तत्कालिन प्रेसिडेन्ट बैकुण्ठ थापा हुनुहुन्थ्यो। मैले त्यसमा फोरमहरु कोअर्डिनेट गर्ने र साहित्य सम्मेलन गर्ने जेम्मा पाएकोथिएँ। मलाइ फोरम तर्फ सहयोग गर्ने राहुल रौनियार जी र साहित्य सम्मेलन तर्फ सहयोग गर्ने बासुशर्मा र बासु भण्डारि जी हरू संग अनुगृहित छु।

मैले नेपालीहरु कस्तो कस्तो गरेर अमेरिकामा बसेका रहेछन भनेर बुझे मोका पनि त्यहि कन्भेन्शनमापाएको हुँ। आफु त्यतिबेला सामान्य विधार्थि र मिडिल लेभलको प्रोफेशनल को मानसिकता बाट ग्रस्त मान्छे, अमेरिकामा सारा नेपाली त्यस्तै होलान भन्ने मेरो सोचमा भएकरको धक्का लागेको थियो त्यतिबेला। सफल नेपाली ब्यापारिहरु, सफल हुन चाहि रहेका ब्यापारिहरु, अल्लारे विधार्थिहरु, अरुनेपालीहरु संग हिमचिम गर्न नरूचाउने नेपालीहरु, पचास के दशकमा अमेरिका आएर नेपालबिसिसकेकाहरु सबै खाले नेपालिहरु लाइ नजीकबाट चीत्रे र पढने मोका भएको थियो त्यो कन्भेन्शन मं जस्ता उत्सुक हरुको लागि।

उक्त सम्मेलनलाइ सफल बनाउन डालासको श्रोतले भ्याए सम्म भरमग्दुर प्रयास गरिएको हो। केहिकमजोरिहरु भने अवश्य रहे।

सकिएपछि को मेरो समिक्षा उक्त कन्भेन्शन ज्यादै सफल वा असफल नभइ मिश्रित रूपमा सम्पन्नभएको निकर्योल निकालेको थिएँ। विवाद र झैझगडा, अनियन्त्रित खानपान ले हाम्रो मेहनत र राम्राकामहरुलाइ



भिम कार्की

ओझेलमा पारिदिएको मैले ठानेको थिएँ। डालास लाइ अमेरिका भरिका नेपालिहरु माझप्रोजेक्ट गर्न भने त्यो कन्भेन्शन कोशेङ्गो साबित भएको हो।

मेरो सम्झना मा त्यसपछि २०१२ हो कि २०१३ (वर्ष बिसै) अर्को एएनए कन्भेन्शन पनि डालासमा भयो तर डालास के समुदाय विभाजित भएर अर्को कन्भेन्शन एके समयमा लस एन्जलसमा पनि भयो।

२००५ को एएनए कन्भेन्शन पछाडि मं परिवार र प्रोफेशनमा व्यस्त भएँ सामाजिक काम मा अतिआवश्यक पर्दा मात्र सहभागिता जनाएँ। अनेसास संग भने कुनै न कुनै रूपमा आबद्ध भै रहेँ। संस्थाबढे र नेपालिहरु समुहमा विभाजित हुँदै जाँदा सबैखाले संस्थाहरु र विभाजनमुखि सोचहरुसंग वितुष्णा पनि बढ्यो। विवाद रहित रूपमा समाजको कुनै पनि काम गर्न असम्भव जस्तै हुन गयो।

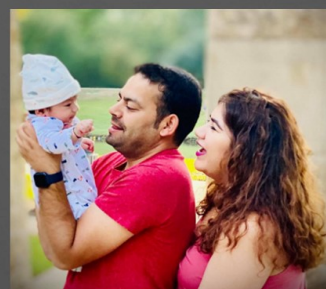
एनआरएनको अमेरिका मा स्थापना को वरपर एएनए आफै पनि केहि निष्क्रिय भएको हो कि झैलाग्यो। तर दुइतिन वर्ष यता भने एएनए ले फेरि अमेरिकि नेपालिहरु बिच तरंग ल्याइ रहेको अनुभवगरेको छु।

हाल आएर आएर जसरि एनआरएन आफ्नो पथ र उदेश्यबाट विचलित भए झै देखिएको छ, मं सोच्दैछु कि, अमेरिकाका नेपालिहरुको साझा प्लेटफर्मको रूपमा एउटा बलिष्ठ, अविभाजित, चुस्त, अनुशाशित, इगो रहित र स्टार्टेजीक संस्था त चाहिन्छ, के एएनए ले आफुलाइ त्यो रूपमा ऊभ्याउन सक्ला?



ए.एन.ए. अभियानमा जोडिन पाउँदा एकदमै खुशी लागेको छ। उत्तर अमेरिका क्षेत्रमा बस्ने नेपालीहरुको सामाजिक अभियानको रूपमा अझै सफल र सबल हुँदै जानेछ। जुलाई २,३, २०२२ मा दयालास, टेक्ससमा आयोजित अधिवेशनको भव्य सफलताको शुभकामना व्यक्त गर्दछौं।

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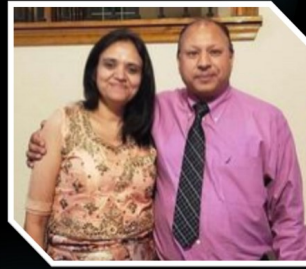
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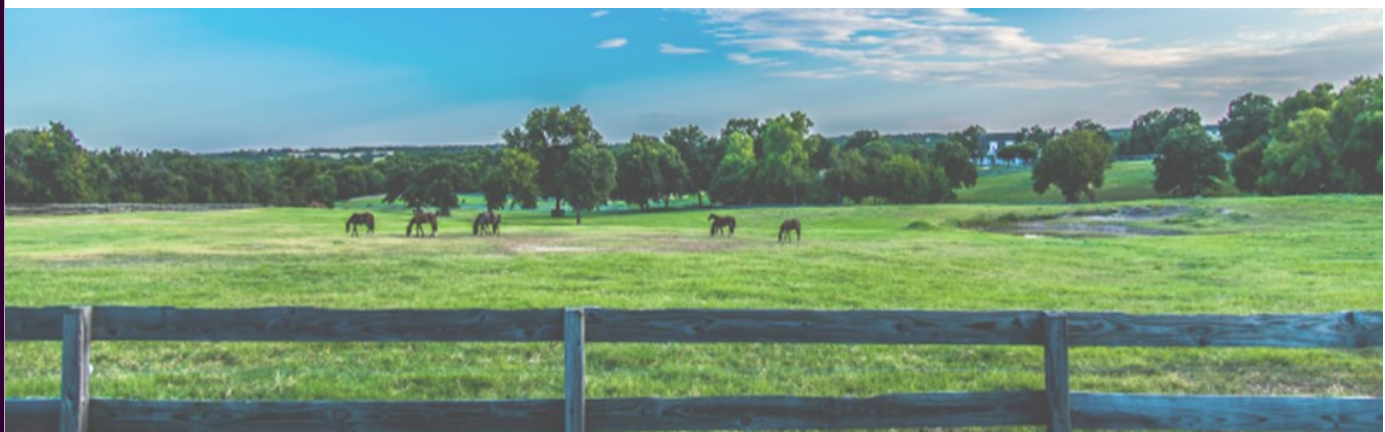
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We appreciate the role of ANA in Nepalese Community across North America for several decades. We wish for successful upcoming ANA convention in Dallas, Texas on July 2,3, 2022.

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An interview with Dr. Tulsi Joshi

(Dr Tulsi Joshi, born in one of the remotest part of Nepal, Bajhang district. He is one of the first generation nepali in USA. He is an accomplished academician as well as pioneer for providing scholarship and other social activities in USA. He is also an active member of ANA. Here is the short interview conducted by ANA team)

1. Dr Joshi, you are one of the few people, who arrived in USA early. Please share some of the experience of your journey.

I was born in Bajhang, one of the remotest parts of Nepal. Living and educational conditions here were as primitive as any one could imagine. I started my journey from here to take my high school exam in Kathmandu. My physical journey was about 11 days of walking on foot. I spent most nights under sky in this journey, and arrived Kathmandu via Raksaul of India, then Amlekhgunj and Hetauda, Nepal; again walked from Hetauda to Thankot for 2 days via Bhim-fedi Nepal and finally Kathmandu. It feels like ancient story (folklore) even to me.

Later, after getting a Master's degree from Tribhuvan University of Nepal, I got a scholarship from East- West center to study at the University of Hawaii in USA. Me along with other three friends landed on Honolulu, USA for further study.

It feels unbelievable to recall and see what the world became today. With progress of information technology, access to opportunities and options available to today's youth in every faucet of life; all it seems amazing.

2. You have done extensive academic work and have great success in that field. Could you shade some light about your professional work and success?

I was a student of geography. I was fortunate to see a lot of success in my academic and professional carrier. I was awarded with King's gold medal in Nepal for my academic excellence as a student there. Got a scholarship for master's degree at University of Hawaii. I completed my PhD from University of Pittsburgh before starting my teaching carrier at Fairmont State University, West Virginia.

I taught and did research for 42 years at Fairmont State University. I also helped over 100 international including over 50 Nepali students increasing international awareness of West Virginia, I was honored by West Virginia Department of Education with the prestigious Cyrus Vance award. Three different Governors of West Virginia, was decorated by a President's Volunteer Service Award from President of USA, Donald Trump in 2018 and also was honored by the President of Nepal with felicitation framed in hand crafted wooden frame, shawl wrapping and golden medallion.

3. Apart from researcher and educator, you have quite a bit of work for Nepal, particularly in child education. Could you share your motivation and some of your work?



Dr. Tulsi Joshi

I am the living example of the change that can be brought by education. I strongly believe there is no better way than education to empower and elevate an impoverished and marginalized person with multiplier effects. Therefore, between 2018 and 2022 alone, I I donated upward 14 million Nepali rupees in different schools of Dhangadhi and Bajhang. Between 2018 and 2022, I established 11 scholarship programs of 1,400,000 Nepali rupees in Dhangadhi and Bajhang. It is reported that in Dhangadhi alone, 90 students of kindergarten-grade 1 of National Tulasi Ram Secondary School and some 11 and 12 grade students of Sharada Secondary School were assisted from the earnings of the scholarship program funds. During the same time period, I also donated over three hundred fifty thousand US dollars to Fairmont State University and University of Pittsburgh in America for international students and studies, As of now at Fairmont State University, over 100 international students including over 50 Nepali students have benefited from the two scholarship programs I established at the University over 30 years ago with the cooperation of ANA and ANMA (Association of Nepalese in the Midwest America). This scholarship program started with the name of Nepal Scholarship in 1987 and the name later changed to ANA-Tulasi & Marilyn Joshi Scholarship that had a balance of \$86,000 as of July 1, 2021

4. Dr Joshi, lastly please share your ties with ANA. Some fun / hard work memories with your association with ANA.

I am associated with ANA from its very beginning. I became instrumental to provide scholarships to over 100 international students including over 50 Nepali students at Fairmont State University from 1988 to 2022.

I served ANA in different capacities such as chair of scholarship committee, coordinator of Nepal scholarship program at Fairmont State, treasurer, host of 1991 ANA Convention, etc.

What's Next?

The year 2020 was an exception. In 2020 when Covid hit the US, many businesses and corporations were closed but some manufacturing companies were very active behind the scenes to revamp their manufacturing capacity. Many companies had a plan in place to do a major overhaul that needed some strategic planning. Using this opportunity, I went to Florida to work for a company which was established in 1973. At that time Florida was the state where COVID-19 was hitting the hardest. I was in a company assigned hotel and was closed immediately after someday of my staying due to the ongoing pandemic. I started to stay in Air B&B places.

My first B&B place was owned by an old man whose parents immigrated from Germany in 1919. Everyday after dinner when we were talking, he told me his dad came alone in a ship to America. He worked hard for two years and saved money, went back to Germany, and he married his sweetheart and brought her to America. He showed me all their old photos and expressed his deep connection to the village where his mom grew up. His mom used to send ten dollars to a church where she used to go; after her passing away he continued to send ten dollars and now he is requesting to his daughter who lives in Ohio to send ten dollars and the response is positive.

After some months I was in another B&B which is owned by a truck driver. He used to come home once a week. The first day when I went there, I saw the driveway and was coldly shocked that it was full of old cars. My first weekend I saw several people coming there helping to repair cars. I could not stop my curiosity and asked him where do you sell these cars? The old man replied we send them to Haiti and are helping to build new school buildings. During the repair many of his Haitian neighbors and friends helping him but his son who was just graduated from a college in Boston was standing and watching. I asked him why you are not participating in this pure humanitarian help? He said I cannot understand their conversation and their politics.

The reason I am illustrating my experiences is because the challenge of including our children who are second generation immigrants in our nonprofit organizations and associations is not only in our Nepali community but also in other communities, too.

America's Nepali Association, (1983) and the Association of Nepalese in Midwest America ANMA (1982) both organizations are the oldest organizations established by first generation Nepali professional immigrants to enhance and preserve Nepali culture, to help Nepal and Nepali people. To some extent both organizations did a tremendous job by voicing their concerns for democratic change in Nepal, lobbied U.S. senators to increase funds in the development of Nepal and made a great contribution to form NRNA and many other professional organizations. Doing all these good contributions they were not able to engage with second generation immigrants who are our children.

I have seen many of our children participated in our events in their young age with their parental guidance. Without them



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(panchax Kanyas) our inauguration ceremonies would not have started. Without their dazzling performances, our vibrant cultural music nights were incomplete. Without their selfless volunteer hours our conventions wouldn't be completed. But the sad part is as they grow up they all are distancing from our organizations and not willing to be part of it.

I have heard many community leaders complain that have the desire to bring them to leadership, positions but were not successful. In my opinion the following reasons are why our second generations are not participating in our organizations:

We never start our programs on time. Our programs start waiting time runs from one hour to three hours. We do not follow program timing that frustrates them who are growing up in a country where time is most important factor.

We interrupt during the discussion. We do not wait until the first speaker finishes his talk or deliberation. In question answer session our questions are long. Instead of asking questions we try to add or give own opinion. Sometimes with a full speech.

Our discussion forums are Nepal centric. We talk about development of Nepal which they do have interest, but we do not have defined objectives of sectors we would like to develop.

We do not focus on their issues such as gun control, growing up in dual culture, our views on abortion issues, depression, or suicidal thoughts. These issues are prominent issues where we live.

We do not offer them leadership positions. We have tendency to keep the associations around founding members. Our conservative approach to leadership does not welcome newcomers.

We say we are here to uplift our culture and most of us do not have in depth knowledge of our culture. We do not try to understand but encourage them to learn.

When they have questions, we do not say I don't know we try to answer in our way where the answer is incomplete or sometimes not true.

We pride ourselves saying Buddha was born in Nepal but many of us do not know what Buddhism is and do not try to learn.

In the name of religion, we try to teach them to believe in superstitions. Some of us follow GURUS without knowing their background and ask our children to do Namaskar to GURUJI.

We pride ourselves for the highest peaks of the world but most of us have no knowledge of their heights and whereabouts.

When we stay home, during the weekends and weeknights our meeting runs too long, and we do not follow our agendas. We attend our weekend meetings in the car while driving putting children in back seat. In result they are not getting our attention during the precious weekend or after work. They build the tendency to hate rather than love our associations.

We start our program with one opinion and ends with different opinions without reaching conclusions. We run our programs without an interpreter. Sometimes half of the audience do not understand Nepali, and half does not understand English. Due to our blind nationality, we say let's do everything in Nepali.

We have many associations with similar objectives and engage in only Dashain party and picnics. Our resources are very lim-

ited, and our membership criteria are very weak.

New generation cannot tolerate podium or stage with full of people, culture Mala, Khada and aasan graham. They do not like to see people on the stage and whispering each other looking at the audience.

Last and most important is they do not like their organizations influenced by back home politics and politicians. To express political point of view they prefer political action committee, and which talk engage in local, national politics.

Having written all of this, I would just like to say if we would like to bring, attract, and increase participation of our future generations in our organizations and develop them as leaders of our community, we need to change out organizational culture, our habits, and our organizational behaviors to others and enhance our organization skills.

That's NEXT



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व्याकुलता भित्र छ उत्कण्ठा
उनि संग सुत्र नपाएपछि

उनका उनीहरुमात्र हैन यहाँ
उनीका ऊहरु पनि छुइ भ'का छन
रमणी मात्र हैन प्रसव-वेदना
मर्दहरु पनि अपथ्य छन

चौध दिन पछि फेरी चौध दिन
अनि फेरी अर्को छुई कति सम्मलाई
मासिक चार दिन पो महिनावारी
महिना महिना कति सम्मलाई

हप्तावारी हुदै महिनावारी हुदै
अलौकिक रिवाज वर्षवारी भएपछि
देदीप्यमान ख्याती लुप्त भयो
उनि संग सुत्र नपाएपछि

x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x-x

घरै त हो पाठशाला पीता नै गुरु
बालाले के पढ्न कम्प्युटरमा
कानमा बतास नी लागीस कसोरी
कोमल मुटुले अह्वाएपछि

हात-गोडा बाधिएको यो गृहगुरु
खै कसो गरि अब गरिखाम
कलेज पढाउने यो विद्यावारिधिले
५ ग्रेडको होमवर्क बुझे त मरिजाम



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हो म पढेको मान्छे,
नपढेको कुरो जान्दिन
ज्ञान लिन-दिन भौतिक उपस्थिति
अपरिहार्य छ पनि त मान्दिन

पढने-पढाउने दूर-संचार ठिकै हो
मेरी उनीले पो जागिर गरुन कसरी
बिरामी परिक्षण दूरबाट स्टेथेस्कोप
त्यो मुटुको धडकन सुनुन कसोरी

जान्छिन सखारै स्नान नै नगरी
आफ्नो कर्म त गर्ने पर्यो
फर्कदा बस्त फुकाल्छिन गराजमा
भाइरस संघार त गर्ने पर्यो

स्नान गरी सजक भई
बस्छिन एकलै बैठकमा
६ फिटे पर्खाल छ अदृश्य
सुच्छिन पाउना कोठामा

बेदना बढनु स्वभावै भो
हर रात एकलै टोलाएपछि
छटपटीले घायल पार्ने नै भो
उनि संग सुत्र नपाएपछि

तडपले सिमा नाघी सक्यो
प्यास हर दिन बढ्दो छ
हटाइ दिउ यो ६ फिटे पर्खाल
अब त खुस्किन मात्र बाँकि छ

छिरेँ म उनकै स्नान गृहमा, कसै गरी भेट्न नपाए पछि
प्रणय प्राण सामिप्य राखे, सारा अवरोध हटाएपछि
दुवै तर्फ प्यास अतृप्त थियो, आलिङ्गन कसियो खुत्रुकै
त्यो ओठमा ओठको अतृप्त म्वाई, पग्लियो भिजेको तन निधुकै

झरनाको चोखो जल, झरेको अगेह आंचल
ति नयनका सागरमा तैरदा तैरदै
दुई टाकुरा बिचमै डुबेँ छु
त्यो कटीमा हल्केलाको कोमल स्पर्श
त्यो तमाकाशमा उडेँछु

नागबेली हुँदै मोतिका दाना, अडियो देउरालीमा ठप्प
समहाली हल्केलाले निश्वाश, टिपेँ ओठले टप्प
हराए त्यहि कहिँ क्षितिजमा, बेहोसी प्रणय मग्न सुबाश
चरमानन्दमा स्वलन चिसो, ब्युझिए म झल्यास्स

थुइक्क, सपना पो रहेछ स्वप्नदोष फेरी
त्यो मृगतृष्णा समहालु कहिले सम्म कसोरी
पापी मन दुराग्रही, गए उनको कोठामा
खोलें ढोका सुस्तरी, अब चै गतम शरण

अन्दारोमा छाया कछु, मन्द दर्पण उनको
थकित काया बिश्राम होलिन, ममता नै बिजयी भयो
फर्किएँ नब्युझाई देवीकन, मायाले तृष्णालाई जितेपछि
समहाले आफुले आफैलाई, उनि संग सुन्न नपाएपछि

निस्पट्ट अन्धकार नेपथ्यबाट
सुस्तरी आयो आहत
हजूर अझै सुनु भएको छैन?
हैन, हजूर अझै सुनु भएको छैन?

आराम गरिस्यो टाँड माथि, हृदय मै त च्यापेको छु,
संगै नै त होइसिञ्छ नि हजूर, मुटुमै त अंगालेको छु,
भौतिक टंसाई त छदै छ नि यो डडेलो सकिए पछि
आजीवन सुताई त छदै छ नि यो काल रवि अस्ताएपछि

अहिले नै किन संगै सुनु, भोलि नै आउदैन जसो गरी
एक दिन त सुनु छदै छ नि, फेरी कहिल्यै न उठने गरी,
चिर निन्द्रामा सकल जीवन, पुनः प्रभात न फेरिने गरी
चिर निन्द्रामा सकल जीवन, पुनः प्रभात न फेरिने गरी

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